



## Minute of Mercy

### TRUST

*Holy Scripture abounds with a calling of God's people to trust in Him. In many ways, from the very beginning, God has showered His people with mercy and proven His faithfulness, which never disappoints.*

*In the Old Testament, in the Book of Psalms (particularly Psalms 4, 27, 56, 62, 131, and 146), there is a call for Israel to trust in God. This continues throughout the New Testament as well. In Matthew 6:25-34, God speaks of His constant gaze on even the birds of the air and not one falls from the sky without His consent, nor do they have to sow or reap, yet He feeds them. We are so much more valuable to Him yet we spend so much time with worry about what to eat and how to clothe ourselves. We must always pray for greater trust!*

*Even now, Jesus continues to beg us to trust in Him. Here he speaks to St. Faustina, as he refers to her as his secretary of mercy:*

**"The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only and that is TRUST. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive. Souls that trust boundlessly are a great comfort to Me because I pour all the treasure of My graces into them. I rejoice that they ask for much because it is My desire to give much, very much. On the other hand, I am sad when souls ask for little when they narrow their hearts." Diary [1578]**

**"Distrust on the part of souls is tearing at My insides. The distrust of a chosen soul causes Me even greater pain; despite My inexhaustible love for them they do not trust Me. Even My death is not enough for them. Woe to the soul that abuses these [gifts]. Diary [50]**

### Mercy in Action

*This week's **Mercy in Action** is for all of St. Peter Parish to pray for a family member or a friend who is no longer practicing the faith. Let's help them to TRUST in God's everlasting Mercy!*