



Minute of Mercy

TAKING A LOOK BACK ON THE YEAR OF MERCY

As we draw closer to the end of the Extraordinary Year of Mercy, it would be a good time to reflect on the many graces our Holy Mother Church has offered us this year. We could ask ourselves how we displayed mercy to others and how we received mercy as well. Hopefully God's mercy has lastingly imbedded itself within our souls. It must become that which animates our very being, in thought, word and deed. This is God's will. We must continue to devote ourselves to be mindful of God's mercy and actively extend that mercy each day to everyone. This is how others come to know Jesus through us. As our newly canonized saint, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta would teach us; we show mercy to one soul at a time, even those closest to us. This is how each of us can change the world.

The Extraordinary Year of Mercy will officially end when the Holy Father closes the Jubilee Doors. However, this certainly does not nor should be an end to our extension of mercy to others but rather a beginning. Yes, a beginning of our own transformation in deeper imitation of Christ and His mercy. We should devote ourselves to a continual process of reflecting on God's mercy toward us in every detail of our lives and in reverent gratitude to Him, to bring this most joyful news to all.

Mercy in Action

This week's Mercy in Action is for all of St. Peter Parish to reflect on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, as the Year of Mercy is coming to a close next weekend. Please visit the Year of Mercy table for more resources.