



Minute of Mercy

CONTINUING MERCY

The Extraordinary Year of Mercy is ending and the Holy Doors are closing. However, our extending mercy to others does not end. Rather, being ingrained in our being, we should begin a new road to live out the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, the Beatitudes, and have a renewed prayer life! Prayer is the most essential component in our own personal transformation as well as getting others transformed to Christ. As faith is a most blessed gift from God, it is through prayer that we can continue to grow in closer union with Christ.

In this recent time for our country, let us continue to have a zeal for prayer. Remember what Scripture tells us – Pray, Pray, Pray without ceasing! And as we move forward in faithful prayer, let us imitate Our Lord in His zeal for His Father’s House.

Perhaps, you can continue to say the Divine Mercy Chaplet frequently. As Jesus told St. Faustina, “I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy. I desire to grant unimaginable graces to those souls who trust in My mercy.” (Diary, 687) Make use of the St. Peter Parish App where you can find the Chaplet and several other prayers; start a private study or prayer group in your home; post the Works on your refrigerator. All these can be reminders to our commitment to follow Jesus as closely as He commands.

Mercy in Action

This week, our final Mercy in Action is for all of St. Peter Parish to write a thank you note, an email, or call someone who has helped you throughout this Year of Mercy to more fully understand and embrace God’s Love and Mercy!