The Official Newsletter of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND THE 'ANNIHILATION OF NATIONS'

T he least spoken of prophecies pertaining to Our Lady of Fatima is the prophecy of the "annihilation of nations." Perhaps the reason for this is because this is believed to be a prophecy still to come.

However, while there is always the future possibility of the annihilation of whole nations through war, nuclear or otherwise, or natural disaster, there has been an "annihilation of nations" every year for the past forty years.

Today among other famines and deprivations we are experiencing a new famine and this new famine is so merciless that whole nations have died.

It is the new famine which has annihilated the nations and continues to do so -a famine of listening and not hearing, of viewing and not seeing. This famine's fruit is a society whose culture is "death".

The 20th century has been noted for its magnificent achievements, yet is has also been marked by its crossing over the fine line between the human and non-human.

Perhaps this is the way of humans. They simply do not know when or how to stop. For every marvelous life-enhancing invention or discovery, there has been its anti-life downside.

We have reached the moon, extended human life for those who can fund this life, yet decreed that other life, whether fetus or handicapped or unwanted, is disposable.

The story of Fatima began in 1917, and since then the world has succumbed to the depravity spoken of by Our Lady. Indeed all her prophecies have come to pass.

The flaming sword of Fatima (the Third Secret), the rays from our heavenly Mother's hands, the falling corpses led by the Holy Father, the roughly hewn cross, and the words "penance,



penance, penance", should have alerted us that all is not well.

The thrice-repeated word "penance, penance, penance" underlines this word's urgency, for Biblical writing always stresses something important by repetitions, e.g. "holy, holy, holy". In other words, extreme penance is required by humanity in order to call down graces through Our Lady's hands in order to avoid the deserved justice of God.

The role of Mary in the plan of Salvation gives us much hope that indeed all is not lost. Where the human person is negligent and despising, Mary "fulfils all righteousness".

Where human mothers take their children to be aborted (In the proportions of whole national populations annually) the heavenly visitor, Queen and Mother, comes and gathers the unwanted children and gives birth to them in Her Heavenly realm. Our Heavenly Mother is always on hand as intermediary so that whatever the spirit of evil might occasion on earth, the Spirit of Holiness can still counter things from above. Hence Mary gathers her "aborted nations" year in and year out, and mothers these children in her maternal bosom.

And as she gathers and holds the broken bodies of her aborted infants and abused, abandoned Aids-infected children, she remembers holding her own beautiful son with his body broken in her arms.

Indeed, both images mirror one another; 50 million times per year a broken infant is held in her arms and 50 million she remembers.

The annihilation has been occurring since the Roe v. Wade (1973), (United States) and Menhennitt Ruling (Australia) which declared infants in the womb to be not human.

The Queen of Heaven came to Fatima to advise, help and warn. She came to intercede for and on behalf of, not only the annihilated victims but also those who would annihilate them.

The Queen Mother came to Fatima to intercede just as surely as she interceded at Cana, and just as she came to Calvary to hold broken children in her arms.

She came to gather the harvest of souls "despised and rejected by men (Is 53:3) and to call for thrice deep contrition and penance. She came not to call attention to the fantastical but to the loss of millions of human beings brought about through human malice rather than divine intention.

The annihilation of nations" has been indeed occurring before our eyes, yet we continue not to see it. And while the wailing of the innocents can be heard by those who have ears and want to hear, sadly, there are not many who want to hear.

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First Saturdays: THE FINAL ANSWER! WILL YOU ACCEPT OUR LADY'S INVITATION?

 ${\mathcal T}$ here are two reasons why everyone would want to make the Five First Saturdays:

First, Our Lady promises to anyone who makes the Five Saturdays that "She will come to personally assist with all graces necessary for a good death", when that hour which could be so dreadful is upon us.

(This promise adds a great deal to the promise which Our Lord made for the Nine First Fridays in honor of the Sacred Heart.)

In addition to promising us Heaven, Our Lady promises us the grace of dying well. She promises Her presence at the hour of death. All who lead good lives have a reasonable assurance of going to Heaven, but how wonderful it is to have the assurance of dying well! Of dying in the arms of Mary! Of being presented into the presence of God by His Mother!

Next, there is a second most important reason why we should make the Five First Saturdays: Our Lady has promised by this means to bring an end to the world crisis.

If enough people were aware of the tremendous This indicates that in 1917 Our Lady gave the graces to be obtained from this simple devotion of the Five First Saturdays, would not every sin- to obtain a Christian world, while announcing cere and devout Catholic hasten to fulfill these another devotion which the elite, Her chosen conditions? And why do so few fulfill them?

Dr. Thomas Smyth, a leader of the Blue Army in Ireland, wrote:

Saturdays with love and devotion, the whole message of Our Lady of Fatima blossoms out world. into something very beautiful-changing one's whole life. And when a sufficient number of people practice this devotion it is certain that we shall have the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the era of peace she promised."

Herself in the July apparition of 1917: "To pre- Mary. vent this (i.e., war, hunger and persecution of the Church and the Pope), I will come to ask for the consecration of Russia to my Immaculate Heart and the Communion of Reparation on the Saturdays! Will you accept Our Lady's invita-First Saturday."

CALL TO HOLINESS

We do not want to offer to God our sloppy works or poorly done performances. Only the best harvest for God. Only the best of who we are. This, then is our consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. "Accipio Te in mea omnia. Praebe mihi cor tuum. *Maria*. I take you into everything that is mine. Give me your heart, Mary." A heart that is worthy of sacrifice.

This is why we strive as best as we can to improve our lives in general, to become the best version of ourselves. To become Johnny 2.0 or Jane 2.0. An updated version of oneself by doing our daily duties for the conversion of sinners and to console God who is already too much offended by the sins of this world.

So we persevere to get closer to God. With all the aid and help we need. So we ask Mary for intercession. She gave us the scapular, the rosary and the solution to our problem: She gave us Jesus. In times of darkness. Everyday, She continues to bring us the Light of the World who is Christ.

The last verse on the Canticle of Zechariah sums this up: "In the tender compassion of God, the dawn

conditions which the world must fulfill in order children, could practice in order to cause the floodgates of Her Immaculate Heart to open with enough grace to cause the world to finally listen to the basic conditions for that peace, namely by ceasing to offend God, by making "When we practice the devotion of the Five First the sacrifices necessary to obey His Commandments in reparation for sins throughout the

The conditions for the Five First (consecutive) Saturdays require that we go to Confession and receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and meditate fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of This is evident from the very words of Our Lady making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of

> Our Lord Himself asked for this devotion. How fortunate are those who make the First Five tion to help you in your hour of death?

from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. and to guide our feet into the way of peace."

We probably all know this lyric from a song: Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. It is better to light just one little candle than to stumble in the dark.

But if we have the light of the world who is Christ born of Mary, what a wonderful world it would be!

Our Lady of Fatima opened Her hands and an immense light surrounded the children and illumined their hearts. They know it is of God. Their lives have been transformed by that experience. We too must open our hearts to God's grace and strive to be holy. To give God glory in our little ways, our small efforts and those tiny little crosses in our daily lives must not be wasted but be offered in reparation for the sins of the world.

Holiness does not necessarily consist in doing extraordinary things but rather in doing ordinary things in an extraordinary manner.

 $\mathcal{W}_{\text{ill people ever wake up to the fact}}$ that GOD INTERVENED AT FATIMA and foretold the rise of communism which would spread its errors "throughout the entire world" if people do not listen to the message which He gave us through Our Lady and confirmed with a public miracle so that "everyone may believe"? It is sad to say that people have not listened to the Heavenly Message and we did see a rise of communism, the effects of which continues to spread its errors "throughout the entire world."

Is there not a frightening, sickening feeling of things falling apart right here in our own country, the Iraq war, and throughout the world? It would seem that not enough people have fulfilled the requests of Our Lady of Fatima. In order to prevent the loss of immortal souls and further destruction, should we not heed Our Lady's pleas? Our Lady gave us the answers, SIMPLE ANSWERS, to all the world problems for peace when She appeared at Fatima in 1917. Her simple requests included: offering up our daily duty, daily Rosary, consecration to Her Immaculate Heart and the Five First Saturdays.

world.

There is no peace among individuals, families, societies and nations. Even nature seems to have gone into a state of revolt. Where will the peace our hearts yearn so much come from?

We have to wake up, really wake up and not depend on someone else, and recognize that each one of us has a responsibility to do something....and the answer is so SIM-PLE....The Fatima Message. Each one of us will be held responsible.

The heart of the Fatima Message and First

At Fatima, Our Lady called everyone to holiness. "To make everything you do, a sacrifice." This becomes our role as a laity: to sanctify our daily duties. Because God is to be found in the vanities of daily life. This means standing firm and living our faith in the midst of the world. From wherever we choose to live our vocation.

Whether we swear by the scriptures, the word of God; or spit on it. There is no middle ground. The world is in this battle. Either we are for God or for evil. WAR or PEACE. Mary gave us two options: world peace or world torn into pieces.

We have to be firm with the fundamental option in our lives. Our everyday choices reflect what we believe in. There are so many problems in this world because so many people are making bad choices. Some of them are so influential in changing the society, or worse, corrupting the society by promoting the culture of death. So we begin reflecting on our own preferences in life. We must become a part in changing society to one that promotes the culture of life. With our prayers and prevailing little sacrifices. we will become very powerful.

When Will We Wake Up

Certainly Our Lord is most offended not only by the outrageous sins we see all about us, but most especially by those who know and who have received so much from Him who do not love Him enough to pray, to do penance, to offer sacrifices to Him, to turn back the tide of evil that engulfs the present Saturday Devotion is Eucharistic Reparation. Therefore, it is important that Catholics know and appreciate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Eucharist.

Only by stopping the offenses against God can there be true peace. Our Lady of Fatima predicted wars and persecutions would come if mankind did not convert. Her predictions have come true and are still playing out in our catastrophic times.

Do we not all belong to God's plan? Let us wake up and unite our sufferings with those of Jesus. Let us fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's request to offer up our daily duty, pray a daily rosary, wear the brown scapular as a sign of consecration, and accept Our Lord and Our Lady's personal invitation to make the Five First Saturdays.

On December 10, 1925, Our Lady made this electrifying statement: "I promise to assist them at the hour of death, with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls all those who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months, go to confession, receive Holy communion, recite the rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on its mysteries with the intention of offering me reparation." "I promise salvation to those who adopt this devotion and the souls who practice it will be beloved of God. They will be as flowers placed by me adorning His Throne."

And, what is the punishment for not establishing in the world devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary through the five First Saturdays? Our Lady tells us that: "God is going to punish the 'World' for its crimes by means of war, hunger, persecutions of the church and of the Holy Father."

Will you "Have pity on the Heart of Your Most Holy Mother that is covered with thorns which ungrateful men pierce Her (Heart) without anyone making an Act of Reparation to remove them?."



Our Nation is in crisis; the Church is calling us all to prayer and action PRAY. LEARN. ACT. **TODAY!**

while there is still a chance; because we can make a difference...

"We must commit ourselves to prayer and fasting that wisdom and justice may prevail, and religious liberty may be restored. Without God, we can do nothing; with God, nothing is impossible." - Most Reverend Dale J. Melczek, Bishop of Gary

PRAY THE ROSARY EVERYDAY. AS COMMUNITY OR INDIVIDUALLY, OFFER THE DAILY ROSARY FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS, RELIGIOUS, and PASTORS OF ALL FAITHS

YOUR RESPECTIVE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES

ALL THE "PRO BONO" LEGAL VOLUNTEERS SEEKING TO "...explore our legal rights under the US Constitution and the Religious Freedom Restoration Act?

BEGINNING ROSARY DAILY OFFERING PRAYER "Father, we pray that you grant success to our Bishops, Pastors, elected officials, and all the legal volunteers, that in carrying out their respective offices and duties, all will vigorously defend the religious freedoms guaranteed in our constitution."

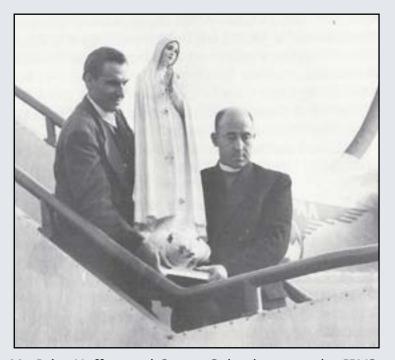
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"As every effort has failed to solve the key problems of this world, we turn to God, through the intercession of His Blessed Mother, Mary."

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Mr. John Haffert and Canon Galamba carry the IPVS (International Pilgrim Virgin Statue) from plane on arrival in the United States in October 1947.



Russian Archbishop Kondruchewicz crowns IPVS in the Chapel of the Apparitions in Fatima shrine. October 2007

It is indeed of great significance that the International Pilgrim Virgin of Fatima comes to us as we go through our nations darkest hour. Let us open wide the door of our hearts to Mary and give Her a warm welcome. Jaime Cardinal Sin

December 1985



Mr. Carl Malburg & Louis Kaczmarek, Custodians of the IPVS

For a time, the message of Fatima was only known to three children, yet the example of their lives spread and multiplied, especially as a result of the travels of the Pilgrim Virgin!

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-Pope Benedict XVI AMERICA 2011

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The Weeping Madonna

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-Pope Pius XII

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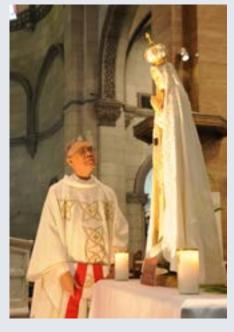
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Pope Pius XII graciously granted an audience to three priests of the Scarboro Foreign Mission Society, Rev. D. Stringer, Very Rev. A. Chafe, Vicar General and Rt. Rev. Wm. C. McGrath, custodian and Director of the Pilgrim *Virgin Tour.* After blessing the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, His Holiness imparted a special blessing to the work of the Society and to the Fatima Pilgrimage.

October 24, 1952



"Many testimonies tell us Her visit is an occasion of tremendous outpouring of grace for our people. Countless miracles do happen during Her visit - conversion and renewal, the most important among these." - Most Rev. Angel N. Lagdameo December 5, 2011

Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue visits Woodside Hospice Center – Terri Schiavo

On Friday, February 25, 2005, Father Thomas and entrance of the Hospice Center were not in Euteneuer President of Human Life International their cars. As we marched with Our Lady along in VA came down to Hospice and led us in prayer the sidewalk, we turned right up the driveway outside Hospice, in the pouring rain. With all the and approached the circular drive at the main enumbrellas, dark clouds and rain, rosaries swaying trance. At first I was a little frightened - because in the wind it looked a lot like Fatima (Oct. 1917) in all the times I have been there, there have and, in fact, I told Father that as I drove him always been armed guards and we have never back to pick up his car. But during the prayer, as the hour of 3:00 approached and we were prox. 150 feet from the Hospice Center. We were preparing to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, certain that the police would appear at any mothe rain became torrential and we huddled closer ment to stop us. But as I looked up at that statue trying to keep dry - it almost seemed like great solemnly leading the procession, my fear melted tears were falling from heaven. Father then con- and I felt like heaven was protecting us. No one secrated the building to the Immaculate Heart came and so we continued to march on. Then, of Mary and bound all those inside to her Heart and the Sacred Heart of Jesus so that no evil would befall Terri. Father then blessed the rain as it fell, to make it holy water and wash the evil from the Hospice bldg. Some of the people began dropping their umbrellas to let the holy rain wash over them - it was a beautiful and powerful time of prayer. Quite strangely it would also be soul was there. And, just as quietly as those at this precise moment that across town Judge Greer handed down his order of execution. The fax from his office is time stamped 2:59PM hence my shoulder to see if we were somehow setting the great tears from heaven.

ary, very unexpectedly, we were blessed to have followed behind us. the touring International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima brought to the Hospice Once we were all gathered again out front, Ter-Center. This is the same statue that has been known to shed tears and has traveled world- her eyes. She was so grateful for all the love and wide since 1947 with many reported miracles. The Statue had been down in Southern Florida and was enroute returning to Chicago, but the custodians told us they felt she wanted to come there. Again it had poured all day and we prepared for another Fatima -like setting - but late in the day, the sun broke through the clouds, the turned to leave, there in front were the police rain stopped.

squad cars entered the Hospice premises positioning themselves at each entry of the driveway to arrest anyone who set foot on the Hospice property. People came with lighted candles and prayed - with a most gorgeous red and blue sunset against the evening sky. We then began processing with the statue of Our Lady held high in the air, singing and praving.

Now for some highly strange reason we noticed Much love in Christ, that the police officers quarding the parking lot *Debi*

gotten past the main public sidewalk which is apjust as the Statue of Our Lady passed under the covered breezeway right in front of the electronic security locked doors, suddenly the doors opened wide and we gasped and froze momentarily figuring the police were now coming out - but there was no one there. The doors suddenly closed and then opened again we looked all around - not a doors opened, they closed as our Lady left the breezeway. I turned then and kept looking over off a signal that caused the doors to open, but the entire procession had been a good 60 feet But there is more... tonight, the 27th of Febru- and the doors never opened again as the others

ri's sister Suzanne spoke to all of us with tears in prayers we - and the whole world have shown her family. She told us just saying "thank you" did not seem like enough - she was lost for words really, but none were needed. We then watched the custodian of the statue pack Our Lady's image away for the scheduled trip to Illinois. As we guards again, sitting in their squad cars. Perhaps they were on an extra long break - maybe As people were gathering, two police officers in they went for donuts - or maybe....Our Lady just wanted them to stay away. So for a few special moments under the protective mantel of the Blessed Mother we came that much closer to Terri in guiet, peaceful prayer, song and praise. And I think that is just what She wanted... To let us all know not to worry, not to get discouraged, not to despair...Our Lord is taking care of His precious child!

CATHOLIC CHURCH ENDORSEMENTS OF THE FATIMA APPARITIONS

January 17, 1918 The Diocese of Fatima is restored by Pope Benedict XV.

October 13, 1921 The first Mass is celebrated in the chapel of Apparitions in the Cova da Iria.

October 13, 1930 The Bishop of Fatima declares the Fatima apparitions worthy of acceptance as of supernatural sign.

October 31, 1942 Pope Pius XII consecrates the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

May 4, 1944 Pope Pius XII institutes the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the apparition.

May 13, 1946 Pope Pius XII crowns the image of Our Lady of Fatima and proclaims Her "Queen of the World"

Pope Pius XII issues his encyclical June 13, 1946 'Deiparae Virginis Mariae", in which he refers favorably to Our Lady's Message at Fatima.

October 13, 1951 The Holy Year closing celebration kes place at the Marian shrine at Fatima.

July 7, 1952 Pope Pius XII consecrates the ssian people to the Immaculate Heart.

October 11, 1954 In his encyclical "Ad Caeli Reginam" (establishing the feast of the Queenship of Mary) Pius XII refers to the miraculous image of Our Lady of Fatima.

Nov. 12, 1954 The sanctuary shrine in Fatima is raised to basilica rank by Pope Pius XII.

Pope Pius XII, through Papal Leg-Oct. 13, 1956 ate Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, blesses and dedicates the international headquarters of the Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima, constructed near the shrine of Fatima.

Dec. 13, 1962 Pope John XXIII institutes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

Nov. 21, 1964 Pope Paul VI renews Pius XII's consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, speaking to the Fathers of the Second Vatican Council.

May 13, 1965 Paul VI sends a Golden Rose to Fatima confiding the "Entire Church" to Our Lady's protection.

May 13, 1967 Pope Paul VI goes to Fatima, where he calls for renewed consecration to the Immaculate Heart.

May 13, 1982 Pope John Paul II goes to Fatima to pray in thanksgiving for his surviving the attempted as-sassination on 5/13/81.

March 25, 1984 Pope John Paul II consecrated Russia in a public ceremony.

May 13, 2000 Beatification of Francisco and Jacinta Marto, Shepherds of Fatima.

June 2000 Third Secret of Fatima was revelead to the public by Pope John Paul II.

May 13, 2011 Pope Benedict XVI visited Fatima and reaffirmed that the correct response to this moment of our history is found in Fatima message.

On Wednesday, November 9th, 2011, I was travelling on Harrodsburg Road around 3 p.m. to pick up my kids from school when another car failed to yield and suddenly turned left in front of my minivan. The impact at 55mph threw my car up a small hill from the intersection and into a wooden fence. After the initial shock, I was amazed when I noticed that two wooden planks had been thrust into my car. One plank shattered my driver's side window and landed horizontally by my steer- ing wheel. The other plank pierced the middle of my windshield, cracking the glass all around it. I was overwhelmed with emotion as I noticed that plank was right behind my rosary that was still hanging from my crooked rear view mirror. It looked as though the rosary had stopped the plank and become a shield against that spear! I feel that my Guardian Angel and Mother Mary protected me, through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God! This simple blue cord rosary is a treasured gift from *Teanne Singh*, my prayer partner and sister through Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP). Jeanne crafted this and many more hand knotted cord rosaries during last year's profound visit of the Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue to our church on Sep-

ROSARY MIRACLE

I converted to Catholicism thirteen years ago, and until the past month, had never participated in the Divine Mercy Chaplet. I came across this powerful prayer (that is said using a rosary) while checking out RealLife Radio's new 94.9 FM station. They have a daily recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet from 3:00 to 3:10 p.m. "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world." Now this prayer holds a deeper personal meaning for me, as I believe that through His infinite mercy, God spared my life and saved me from major injury. I am grateful that He let me be with my family and to continue singing for Him in an earthly choir. Plus, now I have a second chance at trying to even be worthy enough to enter His Kingdom!

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen

May the Peace of Christ be with you all,

Melanie Reynolds

tember 9.



My brother took these pictures of the plank & rosary after arriving on the scene as the paramedics were getting me out of the car. Also, in the background of the picture, you can see that my car was just inches from hitting a utility pole.

Hand Knotted 5 decade Rosaries



Teanne Saldanha Singh has been a parishioner of Mary, Oueen of the Holy Rosary parish since 1992. A cradle catholic, she grew up praying the daily rosary with her family and said that she had always loved Our Blessed Mother who has been her greatest intercessor.

She volunteers on the Devotions Ministry at MQHR and helps lead the Communal Rosary. She coordinated the visit of the International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima to MOHR that took place on Sept. 9, 2010. In this regard, Fr. Eulices Godinez, one of the parochial vicars at MQHR, had suggested making rosary offerings for this special occasion.

Jeanne learnt to make hand knotted cord rosaries just prior to this visit through the help of another parishioner (Mary Graehler) who directed Jeanne to a couple of related websites. Since then, she has made hundreds of these simple and inexpensive cord rosaries.

The best part of this time and talent offering is the fact that Jeanne generally makes the rosaries kneeling or sitting in front of the Blessed Sacrament or a Statue/Picture of Mary and prays and meditates on the Mysteries of the Rosary and offers them for many different intentions. She gives them away to friends, loved ones, priests, to different ministries e.g. the Healing Blanket Ministry, the Religious Formation Ministry, the New Parishioner Welcome Ministry, etc. Jeanne conducts small workshops within the parish on making cord rosaries. She tells the attendees, "Just think of all the blessings poured out on all who are being prayed for including yourself as you make them. These rosaries make beautiful and loving gifts from the heart".

For more details about the workshop, please contact Jeanne at saldsingh@gmail.com

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IPVS TOUR CALENDAR

2012

June - Newark, New Jersey

July 13, 14, 15 - Barto, Pennsylvania St. Padre Pio Shrine

August - Cincinnati, Ohio

August 24, 25, 26 - Erie, Pennsylvania St. Anne Church

September - Oakland, California

October - Steubenville, Ohio

November - Pending

December - OPEN

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May - Pending June - Pending October - Pending

* Months not listed for 2013 are still OPEN