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<h1>June 2010</h1> <p><i>As often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until He comes. (1 Corinthians 11: 23-26)</i> <i>Your faith has saved you; go in peace. (Luke 7:36 - 8:3)</i></p>						
This month's words are taken from Padre Pio's letters to his spiritual daughter, Raffaëlina Cerase: 1914 : November 11 & 16 ***** <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> <i>I place all my trust in You!</i>		1 Consider how the Son of God abased himself in His Incarnation and in His mortal life, especially in His painful death.	2 It was precisely this humiliation that led to His honor and glory.	3 He did not disdain to lower Himself to our level in order to raise us up to fullness of life in God.	4 It is by virtue of that name (Jesus) alone that we may hope to be saved.	5 If we are imitators of Jesus Christ and face up to all life's battles, we too will share in His victories.
6 Our faith will avail us nothing if our actions do not bear it out.	7 God in His infinite wisdom has placed in our hands all the necessary means for embellishment of our souls... (even after sin).	8 The soul's cooperation with divine grace is all that is required to enable it to develop.	9 In Baptism... We die to sin and are grafted onto Jesus Christ in such a way as to live by His very life.	10 It is the duty of each Christian to seek the things of heaven and not to care about the things of this earth.	11 (The Christian)...is lifted up to a super-natural life and acquires the splendid hope of occupying a heavenly throne in glory.	12 (Christian) vocation demands that he aspire continually to the home of the blessed and consider himself as a pilgrim in this land.
13 (The Christian looks) on the things of this world below in such a way as to esteem those that help him obtain eternal things.	14 The life of those who live according to the spirit of Jesus will not always remain hidden and unknown.	15 The life mapped out for the Christian ... consists ... inn clothing oneself in the virtues which Jesus Christ taught.	16 The Christian sanctified by Baptism is not exempt from the rebellion of the senses and passions...	17 Even when carnal impulses are violently felt, there can be no sin when the will does not consent to them.	18 The good Christian must beware of those vices which offend others either by interior acts or by his speech.	19 Anger is a moral passion which also exists in good people and inn itself it is not sinful.
20 Anyone who wants to show himself worthy of his vocation should guard against (anger, resentment and malice).	21 (The Christian) must endeavor all the time to reproduce in himself the image of the Lord who created him.	22 Our nature made holy by Baptism ... must live in righteousness and in true holiness.	23 We Christians are therefore images of God twice over, by nature and by grace.	24 By grace we are made holy through baptism which imprints on our souls the beautiful image of God...	25 Sanctifying grace impresses the image of God upon us ... we become divine by participation ... how great a dignity is ours!	26 Be filled with mercy as opposed to hardheartedness, with kindness as opposed to interior pride, to be unassuming rather than to show...
27 Christian perfection consists in this alone: <i>Above all these, put on love, which binds everything together.</i>	28 Let us practice (love). This is the virtue that makes us all children of the one Father who is in heaven.	29 We have all been called to form a single body ... if we keep our love for one another, the beautiful peace of Jesus will triumph joyfully in (us).	30 Constant study God's law and the performance of all our actions for his glory (are the means to achieve Christian perfection)	<i>Offering to the Sacred Heart of Jesus</i> My God, I offer you all my prayers, works, joys and sufferings in union with the Sacred Heart of Jesus, for the intentions for which He pleads and offers Himself in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, in thanksgiving for Your favors, in reparation for my sins, and in humble supplication for my temporal and eternal welfare, for the needs of our holy Mother the Church, for the conversion of sinners, and for the relief of the poor souls in purgatory.		

Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

(recited every day by Padre Pio)

I. O my Jesus, You have said: "Truly I say to you, ask and it will be given you, seek and you will find, knock and it will be opened to you." Behold, I knock, I seek, and I ask for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

II. O my Jesus, You have said: "Truly I say to you, if you ask anything of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you." Behold, in Your Name, I ask the Father for the grace of final perseverance *(and whatever grace you may seek)*

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

III. O my Jesus, You have said: "Truly I say to you, heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." Encouraged by Your infallible words, I now ask for the grace of final perseverance

(and whatever grace you may seek)

Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in You.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have mercy on us sinners, and grant us the grace which we ask of You, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Your tender Mother and ours.

Prayers in honor of St Pio of Pietrelcina

St. Pio of Pietrelcina, spiritual Father of countless souls who seek a deeper relationship with God in their lives, I thank God for the gift He has given His Church in you. You are the image for our modern world of His Crucified Son and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ...

(After this daily introductory prayer add the intercessory prayer designated for the specific day of the week)

Sunday

Through your resignation to the Father's Will in your life, often manifested through the decisions of the Church and your religious superiors, teach us humility that we may be among those humble souls to whom the Eternal Father, through His Incarnate Son Jesus, promised to reveal the mysteries of His Kingdom

(After the prayer for each day add the concluding prayers)

Monday

Through your love and concern for those who suffer in mind and body, teach us to recognize with the eyes of faith the face of our Lord Jesus Christ Who makes Himself known in the poor and suffering.

Tuesday

Through your resignation and trust in God during the painful struggles you were asked to endure, support and assist us in times of trouble and trial.

Wednesday

Through that ministry of the confessional for which you were known and through which many returned to the Father's love, encourage us to trust unlimitedly in the graces of the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to experience the joy of forgiveness in sincerely returning to the loving embrace of the Father should we succumb to temptation and fall into sin.

Thursday

Through the faithfulness with which you bore the sacred marks of the Passion of our Savior on your body during your earthly journey, strengthen us by your example to bear in our hearts and accept in our lives the life-giving mystery of the Passion-Death-Resurrection of Jesus.

Friday

Through that childlike confidence and love you fostered and encouraged for the Mother of all God's children, Mary ever-Virgin, teach us filial love and devotion for, and confident recourse in the almighty intercession of Mary, the Mother of the Lord and our Heavenly Mother, that through Here intercession, we may more easily approach the Savior, through Whom the Father calls us to Himself.

Saturday

Through the concern and commitment with which you attached yourself spiritually to all those who sought you as spiritual guide, accompany us at every moment on our earthly pilgrimage towards heaven. There we hope one day to contemplate the glory of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, our God Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Concluding Prayers

(recited every day)

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ

Through it the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

You bore the wounds of Christ on your body.

That we might learn the value of the Cross.

Pray for us St. Pio of Pietrelcina

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God, by a singular grace you allowed your priest, St. Pio of Pietrelcina, to participate in the mystery of the Cross of your Son, and through his ministry, you revealed the marvels of your mercy. Grant that through his intercession, we may remain one with Christ in His Passion so as to joyfully attain the glory of the resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look with kindness upon me today. I am Yours and Yours I want to remain all the days of my life.

Mary, Mother of the Sacred Heart, pray for us, who have recourse to you