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Father, all those you gave me I would have in my company where I am ... (John 17: 20-26)

Rivers of living water will flow within him who believes in me. (John 7: 37-39)

The Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name,

will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have told you. (John 14: 15-16)

Everything that the Father has is mine (of Jesus) ;

for this reason I told you that he (the Holy Spirit) will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

(John 16: 12-15)

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. (Luke 9: 11-17)

No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.

(Luke 9: 51-62)

Stay with me, Lord, for it is necessary to have You present so that I do not forget You. / You know how easily I abandon You. / Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often. / Stay with me, Lord, for You are my life, and without You, I am without fervor. / Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light, and without You, I am in darkness. / Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will. / Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You. / Stay with me, Lord, for I desire to love You very much, and always be in Your company. / Stay with me, Lord, if You wish me to be faithful to You. / Stay with me, Lord, for as poor as my soul is, I wish it to be a place of consolation for You, a dwelling of Your Love. / Stay with me, Jesus, for it is getting late; the days are coming to a close and life is passing.

Death, judgement, eternity are drawing near. / It is necessary to renew my strength, so that I will not stop along the way and for that, I need You. / It is getting late and death approaches. / I fear the darkness, the temptations, the dryness, the cross, the sorrows. / O how I need You, my Jesus, in this night of exile! / Stay with me tonight, Jesus, because in the darkness of this life, with all its dangers, I need You. / Help me to recognize You as Your disciples did at the breaking of bread, so that the Eucharistic Communion be the light which disperses the darkness, the power which sustains me, the unique joy of my heart.

Stay with me, Lord, because at the hour of my death, I want to be one with you, and if not by Communion, at least by grace and love. / Stay with me, Jesus. / I do not ask for divine consolation, because I do not deserve them, but I only ask for the gift of Your Presence. / Oh yes, I ask this of You! / Stay with me, Lord, for it is You alone, Your Love, Your Grace, Your Will, Your Heart, Your Spirit, because I love You and ask for no other reward but to love You more and more, with a strong and active love.

Grant that I may love You with all my heart while on earth, so that I can continue to love You perfectly, throughout all eternity, dear Jesus. Amen

(During the month of the Sacred Heart and Holy Eucharist, this could be a lovely prayer of Padre Pio for all of us to recite often.)

1

May Jesus remain the peaceful King of your heart, may he console and bless you as always. Amen.

2

Have no doubt, for with the divine assistance all will work out for the glory of God.

3

Try to be always ready and prepared to do the divine will.

4

How delightful is the thought of doing God's will in all things!

5

Don't ever fall back on yourself when the storm is raging.

6

Place all your trust in the heart of our most sweet Jesus.

7

Renew your faith continually and never give up.

8

Faith never abandons anyone, much less a soul that is yearning to love God.

9

The Lord is acting within you by His infinite goodness and you must continue to humble yourself.

10

Humble yourself before Him and pour out blessings and thanks to Him.

11

Cheer up, and do not listen to the insinuations of the enemy.

12

The trial is very hard but do not be afraid, for Jesus is with you, even when you see your soul on the brink of the precipice.

13

Lift up your voice to heaven even when desolation invades your soul.

14

Take courage. Don't be frightened and don't stop halfway on your road.

15

Go forward all the time with fresh courage.

16

Remain firmly and securely attached to the cross, for you have nothing to fear.

17

Jesus will be the helmsman who will steer your little spiritual ship and Mary will be the anchor.

18

May the Holy Spirit sanctify you more and more and make you worthy of greater charisms.

19

Infinite praise and thanks to Jesus, King of souls, for treating you as a chosen one of His own.

20

Fight the good fight to the last, for Jesus will give you the strength to do so.

21

Jesus is with you and will also fight for you so that you may overcome all obstacles.

22

On your side there must be humility and gratitude to the good God for such outstanding favors.

23

May Jesus enable you to appreciate His most loving invitation: *My yoke is easy and my burden is light.*

24

Open your heart to the Father, the most loving of all fathers and let Him act freely within you.

25

Let us not be stingy with one whose generosity is endless and knows no limits.

26

Let your only thought be to love God and to grow in virtue and in holy love which is the bond of Christian perfection.

27

In all life's events recognize the divine will, adore and bless it.

28

Especially in the things that are hardest for you, do not be in a hurry to escape from them.

29

Raise your heart to the divine Father more than ever.

30

Let it be sufficient for you to be united to God by your will. Be consoled and cast off your doubts.

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 Her 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***