

NATIONAL CENTRE FOR PADRE PIO

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*****EVENTS: JANUARY - JULY 2022*****

Please check our website and Facebook page often for notices and updates regarding events and commemorations scheduled to take place at the Centre.

GUARDIAN ANGEL STUDY GROUP: In communion with Opus Angelorum, join us on the first Monday of each month (there will be no classes in July and September!) for communal study of the *Formation Letters* that prepare individuals for their Consecration to the Guardian Angel. **This study group will be limited to only those who commit to attending all of the monthly sessions.** Please contact angela@padrepio.org to secure your place in the study group and to make arrangements to complete your application form and pick up your study materials. Cost of materials is \$20, and checks can be made payable to *Opus Angelorum*. **Meetings will all be the first Monday of the month, January 3, February 7, March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, August 1, October 3, November 7, and December 5, 2022. No meetings in July or September!**

MARCH 6, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN: Join us for some family fun as we show the film, *Patrick: Brave Shepherd of the Emerald Isle* at 12 Noon. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, and must be accompanied by an adult. Sweet treats will be available for donations from our movie snack cart.

MARCH 26, SATURDAY, TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Join us at 10:30 AM for the first of our quarterly Traditional Latin Masses, offered by the Centre's Spiritual Director, Fr. James Miara.

MARCH 26, SATURDAY, THE HOLY FACE OF JESUS: Presentation by Tamara Klapatch, translator of the book, *Padre Domenico da Cese, OFM Capuchin: An Illustrated Biography*, on the famous image of the face of our Resurrected Lord Jesus Christ, which has been housed in a reliquary for centuries in the Basilica of the Volto Santo in Manoppello, Italy. Presentation begins after the 11:30 AM Rosary. There is no cost to attend this presentation, however, it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on February 26th; to register, email angela@padrepio.org. or visit our website, www.padrepio.org.

APRIL 3, SUNDAY, CATHOLIC CINEMA SUNDAYS FOR CHILDREN: Join us for some family fun as we show the film, *Bernadette: Princess of Lourdes* at 12 Noon. Children of all ages are welcome to attend, and must be accompanied by an adult. Sweet treats will be available for donations from our movie snack cart.

APRIL 11 TO APRIL 16, MONDAY TO SATURDAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS: The Exposition will open to the public each day at 12 Noon and close at 3:00 PM. We will have a brief presentation on Monday, April 11, following the 11:30 AM Rosary, lasting approximately 20 minutes, summarizing the Church's use of relics.

APRIL 12, TUESDAY, FEAST OF OUR LADY OF REVELATION: Join us in prayer as we celebrate the feast of the Virgin of Revelation at our outdoor shrine. A brief presentation on the story of this apparition will be offered following the Rosary. Complimentary Novena Booklets in honor of the Virgin of Revelation will be distributed while supplies last.

APRIL 13, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB: Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and a discussion on *A Padre Pio Profile*, by Fr. John A. Schug, OFM Cap. Books can be purchased at www.PadrePio.org or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing Angela@PadrePio.org. Registration is required, but there is no cost.

APRIL 14 – 16, THE EASTER TRIDUUM: Join us on Holy Thursday for a solemn recitation of Padre Pio's *Meditation on Our Lord's Agony in the Garden* following the 11:30 Rosary. On Good Friday, we will show the film, *The Passion of the Christ* in the St. Pio Museum; Stations of the Cross after 11:30 Rosary. On Holy Saturday, see a brief presentation on *The Spiritual Symbolism of the Easter Basket* after 11:30 Rosary, and we will have a blessing of Easter Baskets at 12 Noon. **NOTE that the Centre is CLOSED on Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.**

APRIL 24, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 11:30 Rosary and 12 Noon Mass, followed by the film, *Divine Mercy: No Escape* in the Spirituality Centre.

APRIL 30, SATURDAY, DIVINE MERCY RETREAT WITH FR. CHRIS ALAR: Fr. Alar of the Marian Fathers from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA, hosts a **ONE DAY ONLY** retreat here at the Centre. 9:45 and 1:00 Conferences by Fr. Alar; 10:30 AM Mass. Father Alar will meet and greet pilgrims between Mass and conferences, and have items from the National Shrine of Divine Mercy available for donations.

MAY 2, MONDAY, COMMEMORATION OF BEATIFICATION OF PADRE PIO: 11:15 – 11:45 AM Confession, 11:30 AM Rosary, and 12 Noon Mass in commemoration of the Beatification of Padre Pio, which took place on Sunday, May 2, 1999. Film of the Beatification will play in the Spirituality Centre beginning at 1:30 PM.

MAY 11, WEDNESDAY, SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB: Please join us at 10:00 AM for morning refreshments and a discussion on the book, *Mercy in Padre Pio* by Stefano Campanella. Books can be purchased at www.padrepio.org or at our gift shop if you don't already own a copy! Register by emailing angela@padrepio.org. Registration is required, but there is no cost. This will be our final Spiritual Book Club meeting until September.

MAY 16, MONDAY, FR. PIO MANDATO, THE SON OF A SPIRITUAL DAUGHTER: Fr. Pio Mandato hosts a Day of Renewal at the National Centre. Join us from 9:30 AM to 3:15 PM as Fr. Pio shares with us his personal experiences of living in Pietrelcina, receiving his First Holy Communion from Padre Pio, as well as his first-hand knowledge of his mother's spiritual friendship with Padre Pio. In preparation of this event, you can purchase her memoir, *Padre Pio Encounters with a Spiritual Daughter from Pietrelcina*, in our gift shop. This is a ticketed event; registration opens on April 16. Register by emailing angela@padrepio.org or online by visiting www.padrepio.org. Bring lunch or pre-order and pay for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket.

MAY 25, WEDNESDAY, HAPPY BIRTHDAY PADRE PIO! In honor of our beloved St. Pio's birthday, join us for Confession from 11:15 – 11:45 AM, Rosary at 11:30 AM and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 Noon. Enjoy a cupcake after Mass!

MAY 28, SATURDAY, TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Join us at 10:30 AM for our quarterly Traditional Latin Mass, offered by the Centre's Spiritual Director, Fr. James Miara.

MAY 30, MONDAY, MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL FEATURE: Join us at 10:30 AM for a special showing of the documentary, *The Miracle of Father Kapaun*, the inspiring true story of an American spiritual and military hero who is now on the road to Sainthood. Complimentary prayer cards and pamphlets that share his life story will be distributed to all those in attendance, while supplies last. **REMINDER! In observance of Memorial Day, the Centre will CLOSE at 1:00 PM.**

JUNE 13 TO JUNE 19, MONDAY TO SUNDAY, EXPOSITION OF RELICS OF SAINTS AND MARTYRS: The Exposition will open to the public each day at 12 Noon and close at 3:00 PM. We will have a brief presentation on Wednesday, June 15, following the 11:30 AM Rosary, lasting approximately 20 minutes, summarizing the Church's use of relics.

JUNE 13, MONDAY, FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY: Join us at 10 AM for the documentary film, *Finding St. Anthony: A Story of Light and Loss*, followed by Rosary at 11:30 AM and veneration of the relic of St. Anthony at his outdoor shrine.

JUNE 16, THURSDAY, COMMEMORATION OF THE CANONIZATION OF PADRE PIO: In Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the Canonization of St. Pio, which took place on Sunday, June 16 2002, we will have Confession from 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM, followed by Rosary at 11:30 AM and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 12 Noon.

JUNE 19, SUNDAY, EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL LAUNCH: Celebrate Corpus Christi and launch of a Eucharistic Revival by the USCCB intended to increase understanding and awareness of the Real Presence in the Eucharist. Join us after 11:30 AM Rosary for the film *Bread for the Journey*, a film that will inspire contemplation of the mystery of the Eucharist.

JUNE 24, FRIDAY, HEARTBEAT RETREAT: Join us for a special morning dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Retreat included refreshments, conferences, Mass, Confession, and Chaplet of Divine Mercy; This is a ticketed event; registration opens on May 24th. Register by emailing angela@padrepio.org or online by visiting www.padrepio.org. Bring lunch or pre-order and pay for a boxed lunch when registering for your ticket.

JULY 11, 12, & 13: MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY: DEDICATED TO THE PILGRIM VIRGIN OF FATIMA: Come to hear the authentic Fatima message which the world is living today, and learn of Our Lady's Peace Plan from Heaven! Presentation each day by Mr. Carl Malburg at 11:00 AM, followed by 11:30 Rosary; On Wednesday, July 13: Confessions from 11:15 AM – 11:45 AM, Rosary at 11:30 AM, Mass at 12 Noon.

JULY 23, SATURDAY, TRADITIONAL LATIN MASS: Join us at 10:30 AM for our quarterly Traditional Latin Mass, offered by the Centre's Spiritual Director, Fr. James Miara.

JULY 26, TUESDAY, MORNING OF REFLECTION FOR GRANDPARENTS: Celebrate the blessings and challenges of grand-parenting on this feast day of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. There is no cost to attend this morning of reflection, however, it is a ticketed event. Registration opens on June 26th; to register, email angela@padrepio.org or visit our website, www.padrepio.org.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE YEAR CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE, WWW.PADREPIO.ORG/EVENT-CALENDAR

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF BUS GROUPS AND PILGRIMS

Centre hours: Monday to Saturday, 9AM - 4:30 PM, Sunday 11 AM to 4 PM.

10:30 AM Mass on the First Saturday of Each Month

12 Noon Mass on the Second Wednesday of Each Month (Suspended in January, February, & March)

Padre Pio Prayer Group – 9:45 AM on the Third Saturday of Each Month; Includes Mass at 10:30 AM

The Centre is CLOSED on New Year's Day, Easter Sunday, Easter Monday, Thanksgiving Day, Black Friday, and December 23 through December 26 for Christmas.

Special Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and New Year's Eve

Bus groups welcome! Reservations appreciated. We love to serve and like to have staff available to assist! Call us at 610-845-3000 or visit www.PadrePio.org to book your date today! For questions about any of the events above or for help with pre-registration, email angela@padrepio.org or nicholaspio@padrepio.org!

Bringing your lunch? Picnic tables available under the pavilion! Pavilion seats approximately 200 and is situated on lush lawn for kids to safely play. Restrooms conveniently located outside off Museum main entrance.

Catered lunch on site for your group, prepared especially for you by Chef Nina of Café San Pio! Contact Nina directly to choose your menu and to reserve your meal: NinaDamico@MSN.com or telephone: 610-517-0674. Minimum 20 people. Café San Pio is open every weekend from April to December serving espresso, cappuccino, soft drinks, pastries and more!

Be sure to consult our website and Facebook page for any event updates, and convenient driving directions.