

For love of the Rosary

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said "The Rosary is the book of the blind, where souls see and there enact the greatest drama of love the world has ever known."

The Rosary is the weapon to conquer error and sin. If we as a Church are to overcome Satan and his works, the Rosary will give us the power to defeat sin through the intercession of the Blessed Mother. The more that we pray the Rosary the greater the love we will begin to experience with our Lady, whether in our daily lives, at home, Church or at the hour of death. Mary is the great intercessor between us and Jesus Christ.

At Our Lady of the Abington's and St. Patrick's Church the Rosary is said one half hour before every mass, weekdays, Saturdays and Sundays. The Legion of Mary invites everyone to join us to pray the Rosary. You could begin by setting aside one Mass each month to come early to pray the Rosary. No matter what time you get the Mass, if the Rosary is being said, please join in. It is better to say one decade than none at all. Mary hears all our prayers.

We have in our time two Saints that were fervent believers in the power of the Rosary, Saint Padre Pio and Saint Mother Theresa. Both felt comfort from praying the Rosary and recommended it as a great weapon against sin.

The months of May and October are dedicated to our Lady and the Rosary, however any time is a good time to say the Rosary. We hope that once you start saying the Rosary it will become a part of your daily lives.

Let us, through the Rosary, call to Mary for her powerful intercession in the battle of the Church against the enemies of faith and morals and with her intercession we shall be sure of victory.

There are free rosaries and booklets on how to pray the Rosary in the back of both our Churches. Please give the Rosary great thought and hopefully you will begin to incorporate it in your daily lives.

Prayerfully yours,

The Legion of Mary

Our Lady help of Christians pray for us.