



Regrettably, increased postal rates necessitate our going from a bi-monthly to a quarterly newsletter, and effective July 1, 2009, to increase shipping charges for purchases of religious merchandise.



IN THE MAIL BOX

Felt Holy Spirit's Presence

Dear Sir,

Even though my wife died of cancer on December 13, 2007 after two and one half years of struggle, we felt the presence of the Holy Spirit when Father Rookey prayed over us on November 17, 2006. We were touched by Father Rookey. God speed and God bless.

ILLINOIS
 November 2008

Cancer Level Dropped

Dear Fr. Rookey,

Thank you for your prayer cloth and prayers. My husband's cancer level dropped from 6 to 3.8. God Bless.

ILLINOIS
 November 2008

Marriage Healed

Dear Father Rookey,

[Their]. . . marriage and family has been healed! It took 4 years but it happened! I had given up. Thank you father for your prayers and blessings. My heart is full of praise and thanksgiving.

MISSOURI
 November 2008

Money Returned

Father Rookey,

I had called you for prayer concerning a problem I had with someone that had taken some money from me for work that wasn't done. My money was returned to me. Praise God!

ILLINOIS
 January 2009

Cancer Operation Big Success

Dear Father Rookey,

Thanks to your blessing and prayers, my cancer operation was a big success. I am 94 and live in Louisiana. I met you years ago in New Orleans.

LOUISIANA
 November 2008

Family Cured

Father Rookey,

Thank you for your prayers and kind words. So many miracles within our family: cure of my melanoma, my aunt's inability to swallow, mom's health. God bless you!

ILLINOIS
 January 2009

Healed of Shingles

Dear Father Rookey,

Around noon on Thursday, Oct 23, 2008, my son called you to pray for me (his mother) to ask God to take away my severe pain following a case of shingles. That same day I had a severe occurrence of pain and not had any new pain since. Thank you for praying.

NORTH CAROLINA
 November 2008

Eucharist Brings Courage

Dear Father Rookey,

It was so good to talk on the phone with you and now I must say my daughter is getting better. I sent your Miracle Prayer to her in the hospital and the next day she said the prayer and then the healing came immediately with the Eucharist. She got new courage and feels different since she is out of the hospital and improving at this time. God bless you.

IRELAND

January, 2009

Life Changes

Dear Rev. Fr. Peter M. Rookey OSM,

Thank you so very much for praying with me. My health seems to improve with your prayers. I have been with you for 11 years and you have changed my life, my family, and friend's lives also. You are such a blessing to me. May God bless you always. I love you very very much. Love and prayers.

INDIANA

January 2009

No Evidence of Down's

Dear Father Rookey,

Last month I called to ask for your prayers for an unborn grandchild, who was thought to possibly have Down's Syndrome. Your prayers over the phone were so beautiful and so comforting. The latest ultrasound has shown that the baby is doing well and the experts see no evidence of Down's. Thank you and praised be Jesus!

OREGON

November 2008

Cancer Situation Improved

Dear Father Rookey,

Last Christmas I was in the hospital with esophageal cancer. A day or so after the operation things looked bleak. My wife's first thought was to call you for spiritual support. A few hours later my situation improved and has kept going that way ever since. It's been a year now and all my tests taken last week were all negative. I'm, doing fine! Thank you father and Merry Christmas!

KENTUCKY

December 2008

No Longer Paralyzed

Dear Father Rookey,

A couple of years ago I wrote to you about . . . who has Muscular Dystrophy and was at that time completely paralyzed from the neck down. Since that time

with your prayers she has regained all control of her body from the waist up. Thank you again Father.

MICHIGAN

December 2008

Survives Cancer During Pregnancy

Dear Fr. in Christ,

I have never missed (except when impossible) to say your prayer. . . and thank you for helping me through many difficult times, especially when . . . got cancer when she was expecting her fourth baby 3 years ago. She . . . is in great health and thank you for helping me through that difficult time. May God bless and keep you.

IRELAND

December 2008

Recovery from Breakdown

Dear Fr. Rookey,

I Spoke to you over the phone in August. I suffered a moderate nervous breakdown and you gave me a blessing for recovery. I felt very at peace when I came off the phone. I got medication and reacted very good to it. I should be off all the medication in March.

Have a happy Christmas!

IRELAND

December 2008

Troubled Case of Cancer Healed

Dear Father,

I thank you sincerely from my heart. I formerly experienced a most troubled case of ovarian cancer in 2006. The doctor mentioned only 1 to 3% of people survive in such a situation. He stated I was blessed with a miracle in order to actually be alive. Now after chemo, this former problem is simply in remission. I appreciate your blessings and prayers.

ILLINOIS

December 2008

Accepts Jesus

Dear Fr. Rookey,

Several years ago I wrote and asked you to pray for my husband who had cancer. I asked you to pray that he would accept Jesus as his Savior. He passed away in August but in March, through your prayers and my son's asking him to accept Jesus, he said yes. My son prayed over him and led him in prayer. I was so grateful and thrilled. Thank you so much for all your prayers and concern for everyone who comes to you for help.

ILLINOIS

December 2008

AVE MARIA!
May/July 2009

"Dear children! In this time, I call you all to pray for the coming of the Holy Spirit upon every baptized creature, so that the Holy Spirit may renew you all and lead you on the way of witnessing your faith – you and all those who are far from God and His love. I am with you and intercede for you before the Most High. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Dear children! . . . O dear Mother, ancient Icons picture you in the upper room of the last supper sitting in Jesus' place, the Holy Spirit descending upon you – a ball of fire spreading out upon the Apostles from you. Jesus, you paint the same picture verbally in the Poem of the Man-God. You want us to be inflamed with that fire of the Spirit through Mary. We shall not have your other gifts if we do not receive our Holy Spirit.

Pope Benedict XVI as the year given to St. Paul's 2000th Birthday finishes, he dedicates on June 19th a year to pray for priests.

Pope Benedict's general prayer intention this month is: "That international attention towards the poorer countries give rise to more concrete help in particular to relieve them of their crushing burden of foreign debt."

Some quick responses from the Lord:

Louisiana USA May 15, 2009, a man wrote us: "I phoned you two days ago as I could not walk on my right foot due to pain. You prayed for me on the phone and then I had no pain and could now walk."

Ohio, USA June 9, 2009, a specialist medical doctor telephoned us. Without work several years he asked prayers. One hour after the blessing a hospital phoned him to urgently come to carry out his specialized medical work.

Requests for prayer and a blessing are coming from countries where we never had services: Pakistan, Qatar and other countries in South Arabia, Nigeria and other African countries. More recently requests from Madagascar and Mauritius, two independent Ocean Islands off the Southeast coast of Africa. We Servites have had missions in Swaziland and Zululand and other African countries on the mainland for many generations. Lastly China is calling.

Mrs. Dolores Hope (Bob's Wife) celebrated 100 years. Thanks to her and daughters Linda and Kelly for inviting us. So many memories here and overseas together! God grant many more years of your generous giving of yourself to Christ in others!

SMILES:

Q. What kind of man was Boaz before he married Ruth?

A. Ruthless

Q. What excuse did Adam give to his children as to why he no longer lived in Eden?

A. Your mother ate us out of house and home.

† A Rabbi said to a precocious six-year old boy, 'So your mother says your prayers for you each night? That's very commendable. What does she say?' The little boy replied, 'Thank God he's in bed!'

Be assured of my daily prayers and Masses for all your intentions.

We love you,

Peter Mary Rookey O.S.M.

Fr. Peter MARY Rookey, O.S.M.

"You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;



and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

(Acts 1:8)

America
Faith • Hope • Charity • Compassion

Job with Compassion

Dear Fr. Rookey,

Thanks for praying for my son to get a job. He was hired today as the Director of Social Services at a nursing home. He received his gift to be compassionate with the elderly in Medjugorje. God Bless.

PENNSYLVANIA
November 2008

Blood Sugar Count Normal

Dear Father Rookey,

On a Sunday we were given the worst case scenario for my son in a special session in a doctor's office. We were sent to the hospital to have more tests taken. I called you on a Monday morning around 9 A.M. and told you about it and asked for your prayers and you asked me to pray with you. The next day, our son went back to the doctor to learn about the results of the tests. While in the doctor's office they checked his blood sugars again. The doctor could not believe his eyes. My son's counts were normal. That was such a surprise to the doctor after several days of far more severe test results just prior to this. If it isn't miraculous, the doctor said it surely is near miraculous.

WISCONSIN
December 2008

No Trace of Cancer

Dear Fr. Rookey,

There is no other great gift that I received before Thanksgiving. The Pet Scan result showed no trace of cancer in my body. This is a gift that couldn't match anything. A priceless gift from God. God is Great! Thank you for your prayers. Through the intercession of Jesus and the Blessed Virgin Mary . . . I am a "Miracle." Considering . . . the mortality rate of pancreatic cancer . . . I am blessed to be alive and blessed to have people like you who pray for people's needs. Thank you again Fr. Rookey.

CALIFORNIA
January 2009

ORDERS MUST INCLUDE PAYMENT

Purchases can also be made at
www.frookeyicm.org

If you live outside of the USA and are ordering from the website, please email or call us for shipping costs. The office now accepts credit card orders over the phone.

Checks payable to Friar Servants of Mary

ICM, P.O. Box 143
Olympia Fields, IL 60461-0143

BOOKS

"A Man of Miracles" by Heather Parsons	\$12.00 + \$ 3.50 S/H
"Do You Believe That Jesus Can Heal You?" by Margaret M. Trosclair	\$12.00 + \$ 3.50 S/H
"Shepherd of Souls" by Fr. Peter M. Rookey	\$12.00 + \$ 3.50 S/H
"Healer of Souls" by Kathleen Quasey HARD COVER	\$35.00 + \$ 8.00 S/H
SOFT COVER	\$24.00 + \$ 6.00 S/H
"Father Peter Mary Rookey: A Laborer of the Harvest in the Lord's Vineyard" by Barbara Wojtowicz	\$14.00 + \$ 3.50 S/H

CASSETTE TAPES - (\$4.50 each includes S/H)

"In His Time" by David Parkes
"Thy Word - A Light Unto My Path"
by Mattie Henry

CD'S - (\$15.00 each + \$2.00 S/H)

"Canticle of Love" by Fr Peter M. Rookey
"In His Time" by David Parkes
"Seven Sorrows Scriptural Rosary"
by Fr. Peter M. Rookey

DVD - (\$25.00 + \$2.00 S/H)

"Fr. Peter Rookey . . . The Healing Priest"

SERVITE ROSARY - (\$15.00 + \$2.00 S/H)

Please specify BLACK or CRYSTAL

MIRACLE PRAYER MUG - (\$15.00 + \$3.00 S/H)

HEALING CANDLES - (\$17.00 + \$3.00 S/H)

MIRACLE PRAYER CARDS - (S/H Included)

50 \$ 4.00
100 \$ 6.00

† PRAY . . . PRAY . . . PRAY . . . PRAY . . . PRAY . . . PRAY . . . †



MAY/JULY 2009

3121 W. JACKSON BLVD. • CHICAGO, IL 60612
OUR LADY OF SORROWS
SERVITE FR. PETER M. ROOKEY, O.S.M.
International Compassion Ministry
USA Province
Order of Friar Servants of Mary

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U. S. POSTAGE
PAID
Permit No 1855
Chicago, IL 60607