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Our Lady at Medjugorje.
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Our Lady's Message is:

Pray and Fast

Frequent Mass

Monthly Confession

Daily Rosary

Love People

Use Blessed Objects

Our Lady of Medjugorje's Message Given to Marija Pavlovic-Lunett August 25, 2016

"Dear Children! Today I desire to share Heavenly joy with you. You, little children, open the door of your heart so that hope, peace and love, which only God gives, may grow in your heart. Little children, you are too bound to the earth and earthly things, that is why Satan is rolling you like the wind rolls the waves of the sea. Therefore, may the chain of your life be prayer with the heart and Adoration of my Son Jesus. Give over your future to Him so that, in Him, you may be joy and an example with your lives to others. Thank you for having responded to my call."

Commentary on the August 25, 2016 Message

In this message Our Lady shares with the world the 'secret' of heavenly joy in such an eloquent way! ".....open the door of your heart so that hope, peace, and love, which only God gives, may

grow in your heart..." As I read this, I envisioned a beautifully manicured garden with the loveliest flowers. This garden would have needed to be well tended every day with tender loving care to have produced such perfect blooms. The effort put into the garden is well worth the toil for such marvelous fruit.

Mary's August message is an opportunity to ask ourselves whether or not we tend to the garden of our hearts with such care. Or is this garden overrun with weeds and half-dead blooms? It is within the secret garden of our hearts that the choicest flowers grow – hope, peace, and love which exude the fragrance of Heavenly joy!

What are we doing to help heavenly joy to grow in our hearts?

- Prayer
- Sacraments
- Works of charity
- Meditation on Sacred Scripture

Most especially, do we spend some time every day being silent in the presence of our God? What about time spent in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

Our Lady's Message Given to Mirjana Dragicevic-Soldo August 2, 2016

We lead such busy lives. If our bodies aren't "busy about many things", our minds are thinking about many things. ... "little children, you are too bound to the earth and earthly things."

".....Behold Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat; but I have prayed that your own faith may not fail...." (Luke 22:31)

".....That is why Satan is rolling you like the wind rolls the waves of the sea..." (BVM Aug. 25, 2016)

Jesus warned us in His statement to Peter that Satan is just waiting to destroy His followers. Over 2000 years later, Mary is telling us the same thing. There is a direct connection between Satan's intention to destroy us and being too bound to earthly matters. Will we ever learn? Do we understand what it really means to be a faithful follower of Jesus Christ? To remain lukewarm or half-hearted puts ourselves at risk to be targets of the enemy and "sifted like wheat" or "rolled like the waves of the sea".

Our Lady gives us the remedy in this message:

1. "...May the chain of your life be prayer with the heart". Let us look to the Rosary with greater devotion and insight. Let it be for us what it was intended to be – a loving gaze into the events of the life of Jesus and Mary.

2. "Adoration of My Son Jesus" - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is offered in almost every Catholic Church. Let us commit to spend time with Our Lord for the purpose of consoling Him in reparation for the atrocities committed against His Sacred Heart.

This message reminds us of the dangers of this present age. We will not miss the land mines set before us without our Mother Mary's help and direction. We will not be able to reach our destination unless we are grasping her hand tightly. With Mary, we will find joy. She will give us the grace to "give over our future to Her Son". With Mary, and through the graces that she bestows upon us, we will find joy – the most fragrant of flowers blooming within our hearts....and thus, be the example that will lead others to want what we have found.

"Profound joy of the heart is like a magnet that indicates the path of life".

St. Teresa of Calcutta.

"Dear children, I have come to you - among you - for you to give me your concerns so that I may offer them to my Son; that I may intercede for you before Him for your good. I know that each of you has his concerns, his trials. Therefore I am inviting you in a motherly way: come to the table of my Son. He is breaking bread for you; He is giving Himself to you; He is giving you hope; He is asking for more faith, hope and serenity from you. He is seeking of you to battle within against egoism, judgement and human weaknesses. Therefore, as a mother, I am saying: pray; because prayer gives you strength for the interior battle. My Son, when He was little, often said to me that there will be many who will love me and call me 'mother'. Among you, I feel love. Thank you. For the sake of that love I am imploring my Son that none of you, my children, will return home the same as he came; that you may take with you all the more hope, mercy and love; that you may be my apostles of love who will witness with their lives that the Heavenly Father is the source of life and not of death. Dear children, anew, in a motherly way I am imploring you, pray for the chosen ones of my Son, for their blessed hands - for your shepherds - that they may preach my Son with all the more love and in this way bring about conversions. Thank you."

Queen of Peace Prayer Cenacles

Queen of Peace Night: Third Wednesday of every month. All are invited. St. Dominic's Church, 6 Canandaigua Street, Shortsville, NY. 7:00 pm Rosary, 8:00 pm Mass followed by healing prayer.

The celebrant for September 21 is Fr. Roy Kiggins, the celebrant for October 19 is Fr. William "Mickey" McGrath.

Marian Cenacle: Every Wednesday evening. St. Mary's Church, Waterloo, NY. All are welcome. 7:00 pm complete Rosary. Contact Darlene Duprey 315-539-9010.

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