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## Prayer Books for Individuals Who Are Homebound

### Companions For The Journey: Praying With Dorothy Day *(Other saint titles available in this series.)*

BK 242385 A 123 pp.  
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**Praying with Dorothy Day** is more than just a book about Dorothy's spirituality. This book seeks to engage you in praying in the way that Dorothy did about issues and themes that were central to her experience. Each meditation can enlighten your understanding of her spirituality and lead you to reflect on your own experience. Dorothy Day cofounded the Catholic Worker Movement and *The Catholic Worker* newspaper. She was immersed in social issues of the day and comforted the afflicted.

### Consoling The Heart Of Jesus: A Do-It-Yourself Retreat Inspired By The Spiritual Exercises Of St. Ignatius

BK 242585 A 430 pp.  
 Gaitley, MIC, Michael E. © 2010 Marian Press

**Consoling the Heart of Jesus** is meant to help those who are serious about growing in holiness but who have neither the time nor the resources for making the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. Completed in a full weekend, or spread out over several weeks or months, this retreat combines the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius with the teachings of Saints Thérèse of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Louis de Montfort. Includes appendices of the Rules for the Discernment of Spirits and selections from the *Diary of St. Faustina*.

### Fifteen Days Of Prayer: With Saint Bernadette Of Lourdes *(Other saint titles available in this series.)*

BK 242369 A 97 pp.  
 Vayne, Francois © 1999 Liguori Publications

Each volume in the **Fifteen Days of Prayer** series contains: a brief biography of the saint or spiritual leader introduced in that volume, a guide to creating a format for prayer and retreat, and fifteen meditation sessions with focus points and reflection guides. Saint Bernadette of Lourdes was only fourteen when the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to her for the first of eighteen visits near Lourdes, in southern France. A woman of faith, purity, and innocence, St. Bernadette maintained a state of childlike innocence throughout her short life and believed that God is Love and that he never stops calling us from our sin.

### Knit One, Purl A Prayer: A Spirituality Of Knitting

BK 242637 A 113 pp.  
 Rosenthal, Peggy © 2011 Paraclete Press

This book offers a spirituality of knitting and also shows how knitting can help you craft a deeper connection to God as well as reduce stress, overcome losses in life, and form lasting friendships.

### Padre Pio's Words Of Hope

BK 242444 A 178 pp.  
 Bertanzetti, Eileen Dunn © 1999 Our Sunday Visitor

By combining passages from Scripture, probing questions, and reassuring answers from the writings of the holy friar Padre Pio, the author has created a unique book of meditations. With beautiful illustrations and topics ranging from simple queries about the role of angels to the cry of a soul seeking to understand the meaning of suffering, these meditations use the actual words of this blessed priest to answer your most intimate questions.

### Retreat With, A: Thérèse of Lisieux - Loving Our Way Into Holiness *(Other saint titles available in this series.)*

BK 242421 A 126 pp.  
 Obbard, O.D.C., Elizabeth Ruth © 1996 St. Anthony Messenger Press / Franciscan Comm.

This retreat series offers you the opportunity to make a retreat with some great saints or holy person from history. The mentor, Thérèse of Lisieux, offers words for seven days of prayer and deepening acquaintance in this retreat, **Loving Our Way Into Holiness**. Thérèse discovered-rediscovered- a way open to anyone who wants sanctity. The way is simple: the path of complete trust, a child's trust in a loving Parent. She called her path the "little way" and anchored it in the word of God.

### Saints For Our Times: New Novenas And Prayers

BK 242547 A 246 pp.  
 Michaels, Barry © 2007 Pauline Books And Media

Each chapter of this prayer book features a brief biography of a saint or blessed whom Pope John Paul II canonized or beatified, inspiring quotes from or about the holy individual, and a novena of prayers. Included are André Bassette, Josephine Bakhita, Claude de la Colombière, Katharine Drexel, Marguerite d'Youville, Gianna Beretta Molla, Josemaría Escrivá, Pier Giorgio Frassati, Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Teresa of Calcuta, Pio of Pietrelcina, Lorenzo Ruiz, Faustina Kowalska, Daniel Comboni, Rose Philippine Duchesne, Martyrs of Vietnam, Charles de Foucauld, and Juan Diego.

### Thirty Days With A Great Spiritual Teacher: Peace Of Heart - Based On The Life And Teachings Of Francis Of Assisi

BK 242327 A 216 pp. *(Other saint titles available in this series.)*  
 Kirvan, John © 1995 Ave Maria Press

After Jesus himself, there is perhaps no figure more widely cherished among people of all faiths than Francis of Assisi. Spend thirty days learning from Francis a spirituality of compassion, simplicity, and peace of heart and discover a way of life as suited for our times as those of Francis.

### Twenty-Eight Different Ways To Pray

BK 242611 A 142 pp.  
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This resource offers the rich tradition and long history of the various prayer forms that people have found helpful and beneficial to their spiritual lives. Written with the awareness that there is no correct or only way to pray, this book provides methods to consider to enrich one's prayer life as well as numerous suggestions for further reading.