

## **Pope Travels to Divine Mercy shrine**

Continuing his visits to shrines near Krakow, the Holy Father traveled next to the Divine Mercy shrine at Lagiewniki. There he delivered a message directed at the sick, who are "united to the Cross of Christ, but at the same time the most eloquent witnesses to the mercy of God." He encouraged them to put their suffering "in the sure hands of God," certain of his fatherly help.

At the Lagiewniki shrine, dedicated by Pope John Paul during his visit in 2002, Pope Benedict paused to pray before the relics of St. Faustina Kowalska, who brought the Divine Mercy devotion to the Catholic world. Next he spent some time in silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament before addressing the sick.