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JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF THE FATHER



**TWO HEARTS THAT COLLABORATED
TO SAVE THE WORLD.
THANK YOU, MARY, FOR YOUR
“YES” TO GOD, YOUR SON.**

THE MONTH OF JUNE IS DEDICATED TO THE SACRED HEART.

What a debt of reparation we owe to the Heart of our Savior, the Second Person of the Trinity, the Son of God, the Creator of the Universe, our Lord, the Just Judge, the Author & the Finisher of our Faith, the King of the Universe, our Bridegroom. No fiancée would ever treat her beloved the way the current world treats Jesus, its creator. So let us stay focused on the reverence & gratitude due Him & let us grow in love of Him by receiving His love He sends us through the Holy Spirit.

Pray the perfect prayer, the Mass, as often as you can, not only to give due honor to Him but every Mass is a wedding feast where we, the bride, come up the aisle to the Groom & the marriage is consummated by the reception of the Eucharist. So we need to approach the altar with as much reverence & love & devotion we can muster. Any bride approaching her beloved has only eyes for her groom with her heart fixed on him with joyful gratitude.

On May 10, the patronal feast of St. Antoninus, we were treated to that kind of reverential & recollected attention as Fr. Leo Camurati, O.P. celebrated a Traditional Mass in the Dominican rite, the way it was celebrated here for the 100 years the Dominicans served this parish. About 50 showed up that Tuesday at noon to bask in a heightened sense of Our Lord's Presence. A beautiful booklet with the special readings for that feast along with the flow of a Latin Mass was provided & the altar arranged in the traditional way, with the celebrant facing east as it is from the east that the Lord will return.

IN THE PARISH OF MORE...

...more people wanted to come to bask in this sea of sanctity but noon on a Tuesday was prohibitive for many & they would like to have another opportunity to experience the beauty of the Mass of the Ages on an evening, preferably a Friday evening when the work week pressures are behind them. At the little reception afterwards, people fellowshiped & shared their appreciation of the solemnity of what they had just experienced.



What a great possibility we have of joining the awe & reverence of the old with the joy of the new here at St. A's. We thank the altar servers here who are bringing some of that solemnity & reverence in the way they serve every Sunday but it's time for MORE.



DISCONNECT TO CONNECT!

This was the admonition given by Deacon Raj at the recent Tent Revival that thrived without a tangible parking lot tent due to the heat wave that blasted the area. Social media is robbing us of more time with God & in order to connect with Him more, we need to disconnect from the distractions & addictions to social media. Good word for us all. The “tent” turned out to be the lower church in the parish hall where everyone was so cool, they needed a sweater despite the 90's outside. How blessed we are to have this space!



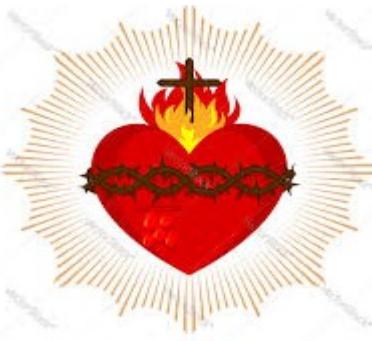
There were some amazing sharings in the groups that formed after the talks, a beautiful penance service & an anointed baptism of the Holy Spirit in the evening. All were royally welcomed & served both physically & spiritually as a small team of cooks & servers provided everyone with breakfast, lunch & dinner. While folks roasted outside, we needed more coffee to keep warm in the afternoon!

IT'S COMING; SET ASIDE THE DAY TO PRAY & MAKE REPARATION.

The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated 19 days after Pentecost & the Feast was established by Pope Pius IX to be celebrated the Friday after Corpus Christi, that day being June 24th this year. The devotion existed from ancient times & was renewed by the revelations to St. Marguerite Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. It revealed the First Friday devotions that we do till this day. She shared what she was shown:

He (Christ) showed me that it was His greatest desire of being loved by men & of withdrawing them from the path of ruin that made Him form the design of manifesting His Heart to men, with all the treasures of love, of mercy, of grace, of sanctification & salvation which it contains in order that those who desire to render Him & procure for Him all the honor & love possible might themselves be abundantly enriched with those divine treasures of which His Heart is the source.

If ever there was a time to take refuge in His Sacred Heart, it is NOW. We all know what the world will be sickly celebrating in the month of June & we must quietly & firmly go about honoring the only One Who is worthy of all honor & praying for all who have lost sight of that. This is crucial for where we will spend eternity is at stake for all of us & that could come sooner than we think for great numbers in this world gone mad. War claims many victims as does tyranny.



So hide yourself in His Sacred Heart & in so doing Pope Benedict XVI tells us: We will be able to understand better what it means to know God's love in Jesus Christ, to experience Him, keeping our gazed fixed on Him to the point that we live entirely on the experience of His love, so we can subsequently witness it to others.

Have YOU experienced His love? Come & adore Him & fix your gaze upon Him & just be & allow Him to plunge you in His love that He has for the totally unique YOU. There will never be another YOU & He wants You to know how much He loves You.

AND THE FEAST THAT FOLLOWS IS THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY.

This is celebrated the very next day, June 25th as we pause to venerate the one who agreed to bear the holiness of God into this world in order to save it. Conceived without sin, prepared from all eternity by her Creator to be the one who would bear the Redeemer IF she agreed to. So great is His reverence for her that all the graces He wants to pour out on the world, go through her to us, her children. We venerate her & we worship her Son. As He said at later Fatima revelations, He wants His mother to be honored. After all, she will be the one to humiliatingly crush the head of the evil one in the final victory when her Immaculate Heart will triumph. For that we wait with eager anticipation as his antics in the world are getting more & more onerous & violent as he knows his time is short.

So draw as close to God as you can get in this world gone mad with all the attacks of the evil one. Get to the Catholic Charismatic Conference, June 2-4 at St. Mary's 19 Cherry Tree Road in Middletown. Register at their web site & put in a coupon code: "antoninus" to pay \$25 instead of \$50. Get into a sea of sanctity & battle the evil one with prayer, praise, worship & using the gifts we received from the Holy Spirit.



GOD IS MOVING....

...in small prayer groups that have formed & know how to use the gifts of the Holy Spirit. In one prayer group that meets in Wayne very Wed. at 11AM, people are being healed physically & spiritually. Depression has been lifted, cancer has been healed. Prayers are being answered. The prayer warriors there are seasoned veterans of many years of prayer & worship & practice here at St. A's where they have caught the Spirit & are running with it. If near Wayne, give Jo Ann Alliotta a call to get details of that weekly miracle hour. 973-626-1646.

THE WORLD IS IN EXTREME DANGER

...with the risk of all nations losing their sovereignty & being subjected to a Marxist Communist reset the likes of which we see in China which is a dress rehearsal for the world. We are being sold down this Yellow River by our own leaders who have truly lost their way. Pray for them. What matters above all is souls so in this month of the Sacred Heart, pray the Consecration of the Human Race to His Sacred Heart:

Most sweet Jesus, Redeemer of the human race, look down upon us humbly prostrate before You. We are Yours & Yours we wish to be; but to be more surely united with You, behold each one of us freely consecrates himself today to Your Most Sacred Heart. Many indeed have never known You; many, too, despising Your precepts, have rejected You. Have mercy on them all, most merciful Jesus & draw them to Your Sacred Heart. Be King, O Lord, not only to the faithful who have never forsaken You, but also of the prodigal children who have abandoned You; grant that they may quickly return to their Father's House lest they die of wretchedness & hunger. Be King of those who are deceived by erroneous opinions or whom discord keeps aloof & call them back to the harbor of Truth & the unity of faith so that soon there may be but one flock & one Shepherd. Grant, O Lord, to Your Church assurance of freedom & immunity from harm; give tranquility of order to all nations; make the earth resound from pole to pole with one cry: Praise to the Divine Heart that wrought our salvation; to It be glory & honor forever. Amen

GET CLOSER TO JESUS...PUT YOURSELVES IN PLACES YOU CAN ENCOUNTER HIM. HERE ARE A FEW:

SINGLES ENCOUNTER : June 10-12 for young adults ages 19-39.

SOLO ENCOUNTER: June 25-26 for older singles, divorced, widowed, those whose spouses do not want to do the Marriage Encounter or are unable to do it.

The above Encounters are at the CYO Center in Kearny at 499 Belgrave Dr. Go to bldnewark.com & click on the appropriate Encounter link to register on-line.

TEEN ENCOUNTER will be July 29-31 in Basking Ridge at the Deaconry Fellowship Retreat Center in Basking Ridge. This is a great way to get your teens under the umbrella & protection of the Holy Spirit while having fun as well. It is urgent they grow closer to God NOW as we all do. There is a sense of urgency out there.

And as Fr. Paul Lehman always said about these Encounters, "They are Miracle Weekends."