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JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF THE FATHER



**LONG MAY OUR LAND BE BRIGHT
WITH FREEDOM'S HOLY LIGHT.
PROTECT US BY THY MIGHT,
GREAT GOD OUR KING.**

THERE IS ONLY ONE PLACE TO BE ON PENTECOST.....

The stage was set. The Spirit waited for the clan to gather. The parking lot filled up & the procession to the altar of sacrifice began.



AND THE SPIRIT MOVED & THE PEOPLE RESPONDED.



There was a sense of expectation in the air & the Spirit did not disappoint. Hearts were prepared to receive as they had been softened & reminded again of what the Spirit wanted to impart through the faithful praying of the Church's 1st novena, 9 days before Pentecost. The tradition has continued through the ages & the Holy Spirit, being timeless, honored that preparation.

People came to feed the fire..seeking the MORE for which St. A's is famous. After resounding praise & worship, the reverent silence fell as the Sacrifice of the Mass brought us into the Eucharistic Presence of the Lord. The people's awareness of that Presence made it more palpable to all. A good deal of Latin was used which is the universal language of the Church & which the devil hates. The chant which is the universal music of the Church touched the hearts as it struck a chord of past reverence of awe many knew from the countries they came from or they grew up with & you could see it hitting the hearts of all there. They just stood in a sea of sanctity as the Gloria was intoned in Latin. JP II would have delighted in it as he said: *The Roman Church has special obligations towards Latin & she must manifest them whenever the occasion presents itself.* It took all there to a new level of focus & appreciation & solemnity. It was truly a marriage of the wonder & awe of the old with the joy of the new we experience in the Renewal. And that is how it should be.

After the beautiful Eucharistic Sacrifice, people lined up to be prayed over for More of the Holy Spirit by trained teams of lay people as it should be as the Charismatic Renewal is a lay movement designed to empower people for just such a time as this. They simply helped people remove any obstacles in the hearts of the people seeking the MORE. They helped them empty themselves & just YIELD & RECEIVE & then just let the Holy Spirit move in.

POETIC VIEW OF THE SECOND COMING

**Turning & turning in the widening gyre,
The falcon cannot hear the falconer;
Things fall apart; the center cannot hold;
Mere anarchy is loosed upon the world,
The blood-dimmed tide is loosed &
everywhere the ceremony of innocence
is drowned.
The best lack of all conviction,
While the worst are full of passionate
intensity. (From William Butler Yeats'
The Second Coming)
Poets sometimes make good prophets
even in our times.**

BUT TAKE HEART IN THESE TIMES OF MADNESS.

**It is when the soul sees the
glory of the world in ruins & God alone
as great, that it finds peace. (Bishop
Jacques Benigne Bossuet)**

SO LET US FOCUS ON THE PATH OF PEACE & KEEP OUR FOCUS ON THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Back in the '90's when Fr. Trevor came to give a conference here, the subject was "Keep Your Eyes & Hearts Fixed on Heavenly Realities". How prophetic...to take our attention away from the all consuming whirling world around us at that time & STOP & focus on our ultimate destination & why we are here & how do we get there. We listened but did we really hear? Well, the circumstances of the madness of our present world is forcing us to stop & we are fumbling for some way to make sense of it all. Come & hear once again the prophetic voice of Fr. Trevor who will be with us at the Divine Adoration Prayer Conference July 15-17 here

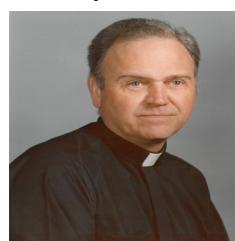


at St. Antoninus, 9AM-9PM daily. Don't let the world around us consume you once again that you miss the message & direction for this tumultuous time. Come & focus. There will be free breakfast, lunch & dinner to sustain you physically & no price can be put on what God will do spiritually...at any time. We are all awaiting a sovereign move of God as only He is the Remedy for the quagmire we are in created by the deliberate removal of Him in our towns, our country & our world by the minions of evil running the show who want to destroy the Church & this country to exert control over all. Resist!

ALSO IN JUNE WE DID NOT FORGET TO REMEMBER...

...someone special to us

all whose shoulders we are standing on. June 20 marks the 3rd anniversary of the passing Fr. Paul Lehman



& we paused to remember him on the Solemnity of Corpus Christi & Father's Day. How appropriate as



he was a faithful minister of the Holy Eucharist throughout his priesthood & he had the gift of

spiritual fatherhood. Yes, we greatly miss him but he is cheering us on to join him...soon.

FROM THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART TO THE MONTH OF HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD.

It was on this day July 1, 1932 that God the Father began His private revelations to Sr. Eugenia Rava-sio. He Himself told her why:

I have chosen this day to begin My work among men because today is the Feast of the Precious Blood of My Son, Jesus. I intend to bathe in His blood the work I am beginning, so that they may bear fruit among all mankind.

The time of the Father is here. All that Jesus did while on earth, He did for the glory of the Father. We are all called to offer all we do for the glory, not for ourselves, but for the glory of the Father. Here at St. A's, our mission statement is to declare that Jesus is Lord to the Glory of the Father. Everyday at Mass the sacrifice of Calvary is offered to the Father. The Father Himself requested that a Feast Day be dedicated to Him on the first Sunday of August. This we have done for the past many years. But there is only a handful at Adoration every Sunday to pray the prayers the Father requested for our good. Acquaint yourselves with this devotion. Booklets were given to all last year. Look it up on the internet: "The Father Speaks to His Children" & marvel at the lengths the Father goes to to get you into the protective embrace of His love. Look around!

THE LONGEST SANDWICH EVER SEEN AT ST. A'S GRACED THE RECTORY KITCHEN COUNTER.

The occasion was the repast after the beautiful Memorial Mass for Louisa Thomas, sister of Kay & Rose Deverteuil. People gathered for the Mass to give comfort & support to 2 of our most generous servants who have served here for many years. Then all were flabbergasted at the size of the sandwich which served all & many for the next few days. It was as delicious as it was huge.



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."

AND A MIRACLE WEEKEND IT WAS FOR THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE SOLO WEEKEND

Of the 20 candidates who said "Yes" to the invitation of the Father to come & be drenched in His love, 8 were from St. A's. Charmaine Hill, Sr. Divina, Eke, Manuela & Mary Elena Izquierdo, Camen Guavera, Doris Okolie, Joshua Okigbo & Jane Cebedo escaped from this mad world & relished the love poured out upon them by the Father through the incredibly well organized, devoted & caring ministry of the BLD Solo Parents who served them & prayed for them through the whole weekend. And the Father prayed over them, played with them in the uproarious skits, delighted in &...loved them. The humor balanced the tears of the sharers who told of their journeys back to God after enormous trials. We thank God for all He did for all the candidates who left with great smiles & comfort & love in their hearts & for the BLD who hosted it. They also bonded together to pray for & with each other which is something we all need to do. Surround yourselves with like-minded believers who will pray you through the chastisements that are here & the more that are coming.