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JESUS IS LORD TO THE GLORY OF THE FATHER

**OUR LADY OF
VICTORY & THIS IS
HER & OUR WEAPON.**



AS WE FLEW THROUGH SEPTEMBER...

...it is time to gather, give thanks, cele-

**THANKSGIVING HARVEST
FOR JUBILEE 2025
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2025**



Holy Mass @ 10am, followed by a festive multi-cultural lunch & Harvest Bazaar
Sign up for Family Harvest Offering - All Sundays leading to Oct. 5 are available.

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Thanksgiving Harvest 2025 will help us support our parish mission, as well as pay for our much needed church repairs.
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brate our rich diversity, fill the place with people who need to experience hope & some joy & come to meet the Head of the House, Jesus Himself. That is our real mission here to bring souls to Christ but we need to get them here to experience what every human heart yearns for: unconditional love from the Father Who created & sustains our very existence. The greatest gift He gave us is life itself & as we all know that is what is under serious attack from before birth, after birth & at the end of life. So this time of harvest is when we fight back & celebrate life, the life we have been given, the new life coming into the world & the life we anticipate thanks to the sacraments the Father has given us to help us get back to the very Source of Life, Himself. So just don't get here, bring everyone you meet to come & see & most importantly, amidst the festivities, help them to see the Jesus in you & spark that desire in them to know Him as well. It's time to recruit...we need more prayer harvestors!

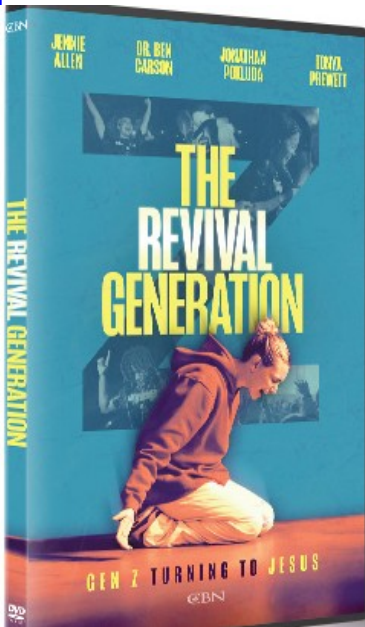
WE HAVE 2 NEW SAINTS TO HELP US ON OUR WAY....

...saints for our times & especially for the young people who can resonate with the life style, the courage, the audacity, the digital skills & the embrace & defense of the faith in a world that seeks to eliminate it in so many ways. The battle is on big time. And more & more of the generation Z youth are starting to man the front lines. They are seeking more reverence in their Masses which the world has been picking at for several generations. What we have lost on that score is extremely disheartening. There is a war on reverence at a time when people want MORE of it. Generation Z is NOT the lost generation; they are the chosen generation. They are filling churches that incorporate the awe & reverence of the liturgies that their grandparents enjoyed only breathing into them new life, new attentiveness, new awareness of Whose Presence they are in. When it comes to worship, they do not want the noise of the world in their sacred places, they want the solemnity that brings them into the transcendent, giving them a much needed reprieve from the cacophony of the world they are forced to function in where there seems to be no privacy or chance for recollection. And when it comes to revival, they are loud & anointed & sharing the gifts of the Spirit to awaken their Z generation.

On Aug. 27th, 2025, a CBM documentary called "Revival Generation" premiered at the Kennedy Center in DC capturing the student led revival called "Unite Us" featuring thousands of youth gathering for worship & clamoring for baptism. The fact that it was featured at the Kennedy Center, not known for its embrace of spiritual events, illustrates the strength of this growing awakening among the youth. In Catholic churches that are combining the reverence of the old in worship with the dynamism of the new, vocations are booming.

THEY ARE AWAKENING & MOVING!

They are looking for what gives meaning in their lives & they are starting to look in the right places...in droves.



You can purchase this excellent account of what is happening & get it on DVD or you can get it digitally. You can get it on DVD or streaming for \$25 or if you open an account with CBM, (Christian Broadcasting Network) you can view it for free as well as the many excellent presentations they have.

They are catching the fire & sensing the need for baptism. It is no accident it happened to premiere at the Kennedy Center. They are moving & God is moving to help them touch hearts desperate for Him.

And a new report out indicates that the young are leading the way in church attendance. The young people are now attending church more often

than their parents & grandparents. We saw this with the late Caro Acutis. His parents were not even attending Mass...until he came along with this insatiable thirst for Jesus in the Eucharist. Not only did he attend faithfully & got them to go to Mass but he is waking up masses of young people to come to a place where there is real truth & meaning.

There is so much despair & suicide among our youth & this video documents that clearly. So the youth are taking the bull by the horns & are using media to reach this IT generation. Get it, have showings in your home & invite all the neighbors. Start local, with neighbors on your own block & grow from there. Once the youth catch it, give them the reigns & let them reach out to their peers & come up with a strategy for the next step....& the next step...& the next step. They have the energy, they have the know how & now they are starting to catch the fire so watch out world. The Generation Z's are on the warpath...for God.

IT IS TIME TO DRAW CLOSER TO GOD.

If you have not been baptized, you need to do that immediately. If you have not had the other sacraments of initiation, Eucharist & Confirmation & would like to learn more about the faith, sign up for the OCIA classes designed to bring you up to date in your faith & help you get closer to God. There are forms at the back of the church or you can call the office to register. Classes will be starting in October & are usually after the 10AM Sunday Mass. If you have children, register them for the children's classes that meet at 8AM on Sundays. If you are considering joining the Catholic faith, this class is for you. The only thing that matters now or has ever mattered is the salvation of souls for it our souls that live forever & how we live & practice our faith will determine where our soul will spend eternity. The Father awaits you to embrace you with His love & who does not need that? Struggling physically, spiritually or emotionally, come to Him at our healing Masses: in English the first Saturday of the month at 3PM & in Spanish the second Friday of the month at 7PM.

AND ON THE HOME FRONT:

Big changes are in the offing as the Archdiocese is seeking to reorient churches to the primary purpose of mission...reaching lost souls for Christ. Here at St. Antoninus we are in a perpetual battle with buildings. They are big & old & very beautiful but they cannot be sustained the way they need to be. Plans are being made to bring in more income by renting the convent to start, with eventual plans to rent parts of the rectory to parties that support what we are about. Our charism is unique in the city & no one wants to lose that. We need to spread the beauty & power of Baptism in the Holy Spirit more effectively here in the city & elsewhere.

We will be dialoguing with the other churches near us, St. Rose of Lima & Transfiguration Parish on how to combine our efforts & facilities to make the best use of them in reaching more souls for Christ. There is a sense of urgency out there but too much time is taken up with building repairs. By renting out portions of the rectory we can take the burden of repairs & maintenance off so we can concentrate on soul winning. The whole campaign starts with deep prayer & fasting to see how God wants us to go about this. We are making every effort to get back into state of financial affairs that puts us back in the black without having to use all our resources to upkeep buildings. We can leave that to the renters.

Time is short & speeding by. The devil knows it & is using all his devices (literally) to capture souls by distracting us & perverting minds with pornography & all kinds of allurements that take us away from what we are here for...to know, love & serve Him & get home to Him in heaven & bring others with us.

MEN ARE RISING UP TO BE THE SPIRITUAL LEADERS THEY NEED TO BE.

And with all the attacks going on physically as well as spiritually, they need to stand up & be men ready to protect & defend their families & their churches. So come report for duty & get organized. Join the men at the Saturday morning Men's Breakfast from 8-10AM in the rectory & get your marching orders from the Commander-in-Chief Who will be presiding on the altar.

And the women are organizing to stand & support you. They are in the planning stages of forming a Catholic Women Organization. Together in prayer & service, we march into war for truth & righteousness & holiness.

