

Tridentine Community News

March 9, 2008

We take a break from our current series comparing the texts of the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms of Holy Mass to report some news items of interest in the Tridentine world:

Tridentine Good Friday Service

There will be a Tridentine Good Friday Service at Windsor's Assumption Church on March 21 at 5:30 PM. Assumption is located on Huron Church Road and University Avenue, adjacent to the Ambassador Bridge.

There will be no Tridentine services during the Triduum in the St. Josaphat cluster, and no other Tridentine services at Assumption. On Holy Thursday at 7:00 PM, there will be a Novus Ordo Latin Mass, celebrated *ad orientem*, at St. Josaphat. There will be Good Friday services at Sweetest Heart of Mary and St. Joseph Churches according to the Novus Ordo Form.

Easter Masses

On Easter Sunday, the usual Tridentine Masses will be held: 9:30 AM at St. Josaphat and 2:00 PM at Assumption.

There will be no Fourth Sunday Tridentine Mass at St. Joseph in March. Instead, a Solemn High Tridentine Mass will be held at St. Joseph on the Fifth Sunday, March 30, at 3:00 PM, for the Feast of Divine Mercy.

Congratulations to Bishop Boyea



Detroit Auxiliary Bishop Earl Boyea has been a familiar face at St. Josaphat over the years. Starting in December, 2004, Bishop Boyea has been a regular celebrant of the Classic Form of Mass, returning three or four times annually since. We also have Bishop Boyea to thank for behind-the-scenes support of the Tridentine Mass in the Archdiocese of Detroit.

On Wednesday, February 27, 2008, Bishop Boyea was named the next Bishop of the Diocese of Lansing, Michigan. Lansing is the

home of Tridentine Masses in Flint at All Saints Church, and in Jackson at St. Joseph Church.

Bishop Boyea is scheduled to celebrate his last Extraordinary Form Mass as Auxiliary Bishop at St. Josaphat on Easter Sunday, March 23, at 9:30 AM. His installation Mass as Bishop of Lansing will take place on Tuesday, April 29, at 2:00 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in East Lansing.

We congratulate our fellow Tridentine communities in Flint and Jackson and advise them to get ready for likely visits from their new Ordinary!

St. Albertus Mass

The special Tridentine Mass held at historic St. Albertus Church on February 17 attracted more than 200 of the faithful. This was one of the largest crowds St. Albertus has seen in years. The lovely church and magnificent high altar proved to be an ideal setting for the Classic Liturgy.



St. Albertus leaders hope to hold more Extraordinary Form Masses in the future. Plans are already in process to restore the presently non-functional organ to accompany the future Masses.

Thanks to Fr. Borkowski for taking the initiative to organize this Mass, as well as to the leaders of St. Albertus for their support.

Fr. George Gabet Retires As FSSP Superior

Longtime friend of Windsor's Tridentine Mass Community Fr. George Gabet has stepped down as North American Superior of the Fraternity of St. Peter. He is being succeeded by Fr. Eric Flood.



Fr. Gabet has provided priests for special occasion Masses in Windsor over the years. He himself was the celebrant of the first Solemn High Mass celebrated in metropolitan Detroit since 1970, in October, 2003 at Windsor's St. Michael Church. His enthusiasm and can-do attitude is surely one reason for the FSSP's remarkable growth.

We convey our prayers and best wishes to this holy and energetic priest as he begins his new assignment as chaplain of the Fort Wayne, Indiana FSSP apostolate.