

Tridentine Community News

January 1, 2012 – The Octave of the Nativity

The 2011 Honor Roll

As another year has drawn to a close, our thoughts turn to those who have been instrumental in the operation of our local Extraordinary Form Masses. First and foremost are our priests and clergy, without whom we would have no Masses. Their dedication is truly “extraordinary,” as the Latin Mass is not the primary assignment for any of them. Some travel great distances and sacrifice precious free time to serve our communities.

The clergy who have celebrated and assisted at our Masses in 2011: Assumption Tridentine Community Chaplain Fr. Peter Hrytsyk, St. Josaphat Administrator Fr. Darrell Roman, Bishop Francis Reiss, Fr. Lee Acervo, Fr. Ross Bartley, Fr. Patrick Bénéteau, Fr. Mark Borkowski, Fr. Paul Czarnota, Fr. Lawrence Fares, Fr. John Johnson, Fr. Louis Madey, Fr. Robert Marzewski, Fr. Pieter van Rooyen, Deacon Richard Bloomfield

It is hard to imagine any Mass involving the laity more than the Extraordinary Form. A tremendous amount of work is both required of, and offered by, volunteers for the Tridentine Mass, in front of and behind the scenes. Metro Detroit and Windsor are blessed with a talented and highly motivated team that has always been, and continues to be, generous with its time.

Because there is so much overlap between the St. Josaphat and Assumption-Windsor Tridentine Communities, we will not distinguish which is the primary parish of each person listed. Many of them volunteer on both sides of the river on occasion. Indeed, the first two people to arrive at the door at St. Josaphat on Christmas Day were members of Assumption. This “virtual cluster” across diocesan and national boundaries has spurred an entrepreneurial drive to assist other churches with commencing their own Extraordinary Form Masses, as was seen this past year at St. Hyacinth and Ss. Peter & Paul (west side) in Detroit, and at North American Martyrs in Thamesville, Ontario.

Particular recognition must go to Frank DeDonatis, Sharon Moody, Barry Rafferty, and Susan Rafferty. These individuals have given selflessly of their time in innumerable ways, so reliably, and for weekday as well as Sunday Masses. Sharon does the work of a parish secretary and bookkeeper for Assumption’s Latin Mass Community, self-motivated and timely, entirely on a volunteer basis. Barry Rafferty is a man of so many talents they cannot be counted. He is almost always the first to arrive for set-up and the last to leave after take-down at Assumption. Frank does the same for St. Josaphat and also assists at Assumption. Susan Rafferty does the thankless job of cleaning Assumption’s church and restrooms before and after every Tridentine Mass.

Our Seminarians: James Murphy, Brother John Tonkin, Joe Tuskiewicz

Altar Servers: Michael Alvarez, Tommy Alvarez, Tommy Carey, Matthew Charbonneau, Christopher Din, Jim Eatmon, Benjamin Grossi, Matthew Hill, Edward Kotulski, Matthew Lacey, Tyler LaMendola, Riley LaMendola, Michel Ozorak, Jonathan Ozorak, David Schmick, Edward Schmick, Elliott Schmick, Paul Strickler, Francesco von Buelow, Johannes von Buelow, Stefan von Buelow

Organists: Wassim Sarweh, Joe Balistreri, Steven Ball, David Saunders, Michael Semaan, Vladimir Vaculik

Singers: Christian Caubet, Melinda Enns, Mary Grivas, Laura Hurajt, Jackie Robitaille, Basel Sarweh, Hani Sarweh, Christopher Sayers, Lina Wagner

Laundry of Altar Linens: Diane Begin, Rosemary “Busia” Iwan

Metalwork Refinishing: Edward Kotulski, Barry Rafferty

Web Site & Blog Administrators: Christopher Din, Chris Stuckey

Ushers: Alex Foley, John Foot, Peter Gulewich, Bob Haak, Ted Jankowski, Bob Kujawa, Ismael Lebron, Frank O’Reilly, Bob Treusch, Bill Wilson

Collection Counters: Bob Bialek, Rick Kempa, Anne Sienkiewicz, Dennis Taubitz

Ambassadors: Debbie Bloomfield, Phil Blosser, Tim Ferguson, Ismael Lebron, Michel Ozorak

Food Preparation & Receptions: Diane Begin, Anita Carey, Peter Gulewich, Charlotte & Ron Parent, Rosa & Bob Treusch, Bill Wilson

Apologies in advance for those who may have been overlooked.

Lastly, we wish to thank all of the donors to St. Josaphat’s Cluster Food Pantry. Every week the Tridentine Community donates bags and bags of groceries for the needy among us.

- Alex Begin, Tridentine Community News Editor

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 01/02 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Most Holy Name of Jesus)

Tue. 01/03 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Assumption-Windsor* (Feria of Christmastide)

Fri. 01/06 7:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Josaphat* (The Epiphany of Our Lord)

