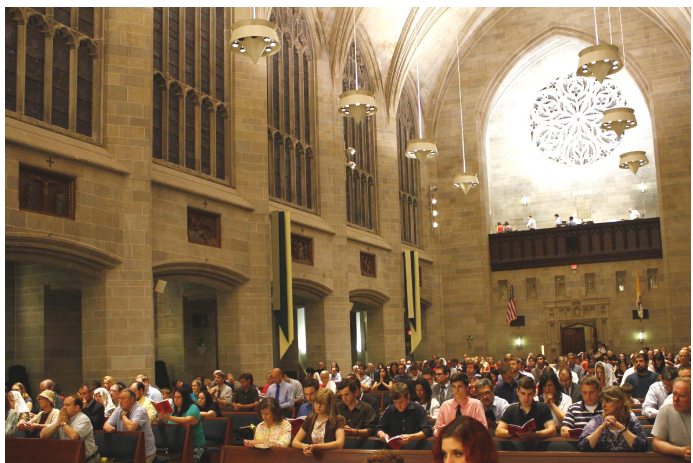


# Tridentine Community News

September 8, 2013 – Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## Photo Album Posted for Cathedral Mass

A beautiful album of photos taken by Aaron Harburg at the August 30 Tridentine Mass at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament Cathedral has been posted on the Juventutem Michigan Facebook page. Two examples from the album give an eyewitness perspective on this history-making event:



## Summórum Pontificum Sixth Anniversary Mass



This Saturday, September 14 marks the sixth anniversary of the effective date of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's 2007 Motu Proprio, *Summórum Pontificum*, which freed any priest to celebrate the Tridentine Mass on his own initiative. This was arguably one of the greatest achievements of our Holy Father Emeritus' pontificate. Not only has there been a dramatic increase in regular and special celebrations of the

Extraordinary Form worldwide, but in many locales the Ordinary Form of Holy Mass is now celebrated with additional solemnity, including traditional practices such as kneeling for Holy Communion, and use of Gregorian Chant and sacred polyphony.

One of the local parishes most influenced by *Summórum Pontificum* is Ann Arbor's Old St. Patrick. They have reinstalled – and use – a Communion Rail. They now celebrate most Holy Masses, even in the Ordinary Form, *ad oriéntem* at the High Altar. They have implemented an impressive sacred music program and have become a center for traditional devotions and parish activities. Credit for these initiatives goes to pastor Fr. Gerald Gawronski, former music director Mara Wehrung and current music director Sipskje Pesnichak, and ubiquitous Tridentine organizer Paul Schultz.



It is therefore most fitting that Old St. Patrick will hold an Anniversary Mass for *Summórum Pontificum* on the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Saturday, September 14 at 8:30 AM. Details are on a Facebook event page.

It would be an act of charity for the readers of this column to offer a prayer of thanksgiving to God for this great development in the life of the Church in our era, as well as a prayer for the welfare of Pope Emeritus Benedict.

## Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 09/09 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (St. Peter Claver, Confessor)

Tue. 09/10 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Assumption-Windsor* (St. Nicholas of Tolentino, Confessor)

Sun. 09/15 2:00 PM: High Mass at *Assumption-Windsor* (Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost) – Guest celebrant: Fr. James Roche, Episcopal Vicar of Windsor. Fr. Roche will make the formal proclamation of establishment of the St. Benedict Tridentine Catholic Community. A reception will follow Mass.