

Tridentine Community News

January 12, 2014 – Holy Family

Chicago Church Tour Report

Tridentine Masses were held at St. Mary of the Angels Church and St. John Cantius Church December 26-27 as part of the annual Chicago church bus tour organized by Prayer Pilgrimages. As always, these and all of the churches visited were visual delights. Below is a photo of the Mass at St. John Cantius, celebrated by Fr. Charles White. The choir from Detroit's St. Joseph Church provided the music, while roving Detroit and Windsor altar servers Luke Rzeczkowski and Matthew Bombardier along with this writer had the privilege of assisting at the altar. Many thanks to St. Mary of the Angels pastor Fr. Hilary Mahaney and St. John Cantius' Fr. Frank Phillips and Fr. Scott Haynes for graciously welcoming us into their impressive edifices.



Juventutem Michigan at March for Life

Juventutem Michigan will once again be attending and co-sponsoring events at this year's March for Life in Washington, DC the week of January 20. A Solemn High Tridentine Mass will be offered at St. Mary Mother of God Church in DC at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, January 22. For more information, see Juventutem Michigan's Facebook page.

Immaculate Conception, Lapeer Installs New High Altar

In another welcome local architectural development, Lapeer, Michigan's Immaculate Conception Church has installed an upgraded High Altar. This Carrera marble altar was obtained from St. Lucy Church in Jersey City, New Jersey, which closed in 1989. In recognition of the parish's continuing commitment to the Extraordinary Form, we will add their monthly Last Sunday 12:30 PM High Mass to our weekly Mass listings. Immaculate Conception also holds a Tridentine Low Mass every Thursday at 8:45 AM.



The church's original, smaller high altar will have a new home at St. Louise Chapel, the parish's second worship site a few miles south in Metamora.

There was a time when such a project might have been prohibited by diocesan authorities. Now, not only has this work been completed, but The Michigan Catholic newspaper even ran a story about the new altar. In our post-*Summorum Pontificum* age, an architectural enhancement to a church such as this has practical as well as aesthetic value, given that Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI permitted every parish the option of offering the Extraordinary Form of Holy Mass. It only stands to reason that fitting architectural fixtures be permitted to be installed to support such endeavors.

Monday and First Friday Masses Resume

The 7:00 PM Low Masses on Mondays and First Fridays that had been held at St. Josaphat Church have resumed at St. Joseph Church, while St. Josaphat is under construction.

Wyandotte Low Masses Added to Schedule

Our Lady of the Scapular in Wyandotte, Michigan holds a Low Mass in the Extraordinary Form every Third Saturday at 8:00 AM. Thanks to Deacon Richard and Debbie Bloomfield for organizing these Masses. They will be added to our weekly Mass listings.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 01/13 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Joseph* (Commemoration of the Baptism of the Lord)

Tue. 01/14 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Benedict/Assumption-Windsor* (St. Hilary, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor)

Sat. 01/18 8:00 AM: Low Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular, Wyandotte* (St. Prisca, Virgin & Martyr)

Sun. 01/19 12:00 Noon: High Mass at *St. Albertus* (Second Sunday After Epiphany)