

# Tridentine Community News

November 23, 2014 – Last Sunday After Pentecost

## *Extraordinary Faith Priest Training in Alabama*

The priest training side mission of the Extraordinary Faith television show project continues to bear fruit: The week of November 10, we partnered with Nick Hosford and Joseph Cheney of Una Voce Northern Alabama and Fr. Bryan Jerabek of Holy Rosary Church in Birmingham for our largest Tridentine Mass class yet:

An amazing seven priests from the Diocese of Birmingham took us up on our offer of training in the Extraordinary Form, including the Vicar General and Chancellor of the diocese. Some came with no experience, others to round up knowledge they already had. Despite the large number of students, we were able to have many dry run Masses and one actual First Mass.

If one diocese in Alabama could assemble this many priests, imagine how much clergy interest could be drummed up in other dioceses, too. Clearly there are many opportunities for additional classes elsewhere; the challenge is primarily to invest the time to organize such efforts. [Pictured is Fr. Tom Woods preparing for a practice Mass]



## *De Profúndis*

The Offertory Antiphon that is repeated on the concluding Sundays of the Liturgical Year is the *De Profúndis*, taken from Psalm 129. This selection is associated with the penitential season of Lent as well as with the month of November, the month of prayer for the Souls in Purgatory.

One of the more memorable selections in our choir's repertoire is Antonio Salieri's setting of the *De Profúndis*. The piece begins softly, then gradually builds towards a crescendo in the concluding *Glória Patri*. This increasingly insistent tone, reminiscent of the buildup in Ravel's Bolero, compellingly conveys man's utter dependency upon God's Mercy.

Holy Mother Church has enriched the praying of the *De Profúndis* with a Partial Indulgence when said as an Act of Contrition, especially in preparation for Confession. The text is as follows:

De profúndis clamávi ad te, Dómine:  
Dómine, exáudi vocem meam.

Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes,  
in vocem deprecationis meæ.

Si iniquitátes observáveris, Dómine:  
Dómine, quis sustinébit?

Quia apud te propitiátio est:  
et propter legem tuam sustínui te, Dómine.

Sustínuit ánima mea in verbo ejus:  
sperávit ánima mea in Dómino.

A custódia matutína usque ad noctem,  
speret Israël in Dómino.

Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia,  
et copiósa apud eum redemptio.

Et ipse rédimet Israël  
ex ómnibus iniquitátibus ejus.

Glória Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculórum.  
Amen.

*Out of the depths I have cried to Thee, O Lord!  
Lord, hear my voice.*

*Let Thine ears be attentive  
to the voice of my supplication.*

*If Thou, O Lord, shalt mark our iniquities:  
O Lord, who shall abide it?*

*For with Thee there is merciful forgiveness;  
and by reason of Thy law I have waited for Thee, O Lord.*

*My soul hath relied on His word:  
my soul hath hoped in the Lord.*

*From the morning watch even unto night,  
let Israel hope in the Lord.*

*Because with the Lord there is mercy:  
and with Him plenteous redemption.*

*And He shall redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

## *Christmas Day Mass*

Through the kind permission of Sr. Bridget Bearss, RSCJ, Head of School at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Bloomfield Hills, we will have Christmas Day High Mass in the Extraordinary Form at the Academy Chapel at the usual time of 9:45 AM.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Mon. 11/24 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Joseph* (St. John of the Cross, Confessor & Deacon)

Tue. 11/25 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Benedict/Holy Name of Mary* (St. Catherine, Virgin & Martyr)

Sun. 11/30 2:00 PM: High Mass at *St. Hyacinth* (First Sunday of Advent) – Celebrant: Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz