

# Tridentine Community News

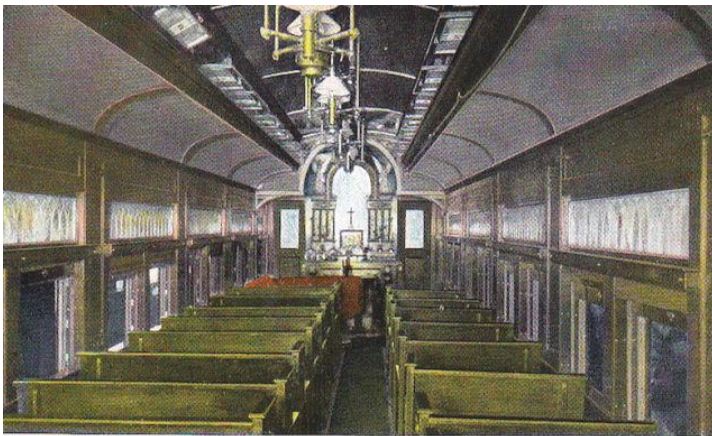
August 21, 2016 – Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

## *Rail Car Chapels*

Private rail cars have long been the province of politicians and the wealthy, but did you know that some have been outfitted to serve as Catholic chapels, hosting the Tridentine Mass? The Catholic Extension Society built at least three such cars. The St. Anthony Chapel Car is an early example, dating from 1908 and made out of wood.

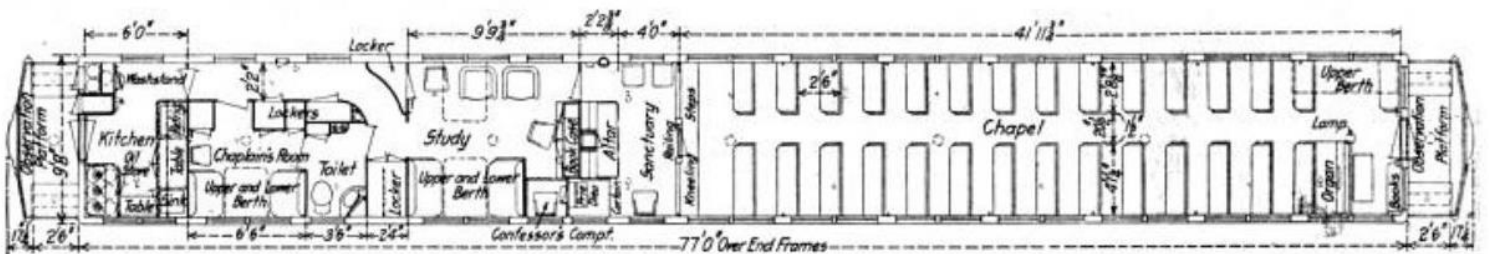


CHAPEL CAR "ST. ANTHONY"  
The Catholic Extension Society of the U. S. A. General Offices: The Rookery, Chicago.



INTERIOR CHAPEL CAR "ST. ANTHONY"  
The Catholic Church Extension Society of the U. S. A. General Offices: The Rookery Chicago.

A later example from the Extension Society is the St. Paul Chapel Car, made out of steel. The below diagram indicates that it contained a Communion Rail, organ, and behind the altar, priests' living quarters. Even in regions such as Europe where rail travel is still a principal mode of long-distance transportation, it's difficult to imagine that such a conveyance would be built today. Despite the cramped surroundings, it was still possible to hold an organ-accompanied High Mass in a dignified architectural setting. What a testament to the faith of the Catholics of that era.



Floor Plan of Chapel Car "St. Paul"



## *Juventutem Michigan Leaders to Wed*

Juventutem Michigan board members Michelle Harrison and Paul Schultz will marry each other at St. Thomas the Apostle, Ann Arbor, at 2:30 PM on Sunday, September 4. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass and to pray for their happy marriage. Fr. Zach Mabee will celebrate the Solemn High Mass for the Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost. Wassim Sarweh and singers from Windsor's St. Benedict Choir will assist the Mass with Palestrina's *Missa Papæ Marcellii*.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Mon. 08/22 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular* (Immaculate Heart of Mary) – Wassim Sarweh will provide the music

Mon. 08/22 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Immaculate Heart of Mary)

Tue. 08/23 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary* (St. Philip Benizi, Confessor)

Sat. 08/27 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Joseph Calasance, Confessor)

Sun. 08/28 9:45 AM: Pontifical Missa Cantata at *OCLMA/Academy of the Sacred Heart* (Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost) – Celebrant: Bishop Donald Hanchon