

Tridentine Community News

May 14, 2017 – Fourth Sunday After Easter

Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz Assigned as Associate Pastor of Immaculate Conception, Lapeer, Michigan

Priest reassignments can be an occasion of fingernail biting, both for the priest involved as well as for those members of the faithful who depend on a particular priest's interests and skill set. Diocesan priest assignment boards don't always have the same priorities that we in the Latin Mass world do; is it not uncommon for a priest with traditional proclivities to be sent to a parish that espouses modern liturgical practices.



Thanks be to God, Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz was just given a new assignment that is an excellent fit for both priest and faithful: Effective July 1 he will be Assistant Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Lapeer, Michigan. Astute readers may recall that for many years Immaculate Conception was host to a weekly Thursday morning Low Mass and Last Sunday High Mass in the Extraordinary Form. Unusual for the distant exurbs, the parish enjoys a capable music program, experienced with Gregorian Chant. To support the Latin Mass, though the historic church always had a High Altar, in 2013 it acquired a larger and more ornate altar, transplanted from the closed St. Lucy Church in Jersey City, New Jersey. The parish suspended its Tridentine Masses in 2014 when a previous associate pastor was reassigned, and his replacement declined to learn the Traditional Liturgy.

In preliminary discussions, the parish has expressed interest in resuming offering the Tridentine Mass. They will certainly have a willing, able, and enthusiastic celebrant in Fr. Joe.

Oratory of St. Philip Neri Canonically Established in Cincinnati

This column has many times written about the various Oratories of St. Philip Neri that are either long established or newly "in formation". They range from the indescribably liturgically grand Brompton Oratory in London, England to the not-yet-even-in-formation-but-being-planned Oratory here in Detroit. Many are known for exemplary liturgy and music. For several years an Oratory has been in formation at a most suitable church, Old St. Mary's in Cincinnati, Ohio. Old St. Mary's – much like Detroit's Old St. Mary's – is an historic, ornate, centrally-located church in downtown Cincinnati, known for hosting Latin Masses in the

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Ordinary Form for decades and more recently for adding Extraordinary Form Masses. On March 19, 2017, Pope Francis issued a decree canonically establishing the Oratory of St. Philip Neri in Cincinnati. Few churches in North America would be more appropriate architecturally and liturgically for such a venture, and we applaud the persistence of those behind this effort.

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Parish Office Hours

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - Noon
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Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - Noon

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A photograph showing the interior of Old Saint Mary's Church. The view is from the back of the church looking towards the altar. The altar is ornate and white, with a large crucifix above it. There are statues on either side of the altar. The pews are dark wood and arranged in rows. The architecture features high ceilings with arches and stained glass windows.

Fota & CMAA Conferences

In the February 26, 2017 edition of this column, we discussed the upcoming Sacra Liturgia Conference taking place in Milan, Italy June 6-9, and the Medford, Oregon Sacred Liturgy Conference happening on July 12-15. Two additional Latin Mass-related conferences of note will be taking place in upcoming months:

The annual Fota Liturgical Conference will be held, as usual, in Cork, Ireland July 8-10. This is an academically-oriented gathering, with liturgies held at the nearby Ss. Peter & Paul Church. Marketing literature is typically sparse; a limited amount of information is available at:

http://www.ccwatershed.org/media/pdfs/17/05/05/15-57-13_0.pdf

The Church Music Association of America's Sacred Music Colloquium will be held in St. Paul, Minnesota June 19-24. This is a week-long gathering of singers and musicians of every skill level. There are curriculum tracks ranging from beginner to pro, to accommodate the background of most any attendee. 200-300 people typically participate, including some of the world's most renowned music directors, making the liturgies something to behold. There is equal emphasis on the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms. Further information is available at:

<http://musicasacra.com/events/colloquium-2017-main/>

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 05/15 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (St. John Baptist de la Salle, Confessor)

Tue. 05/16 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Ubald, Bishop & Confessor)

Sat. 05/20 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Bernadine of Siena, Confessor)