## **Tridentine Community News**

July 9, 2017 – Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

Holy Redeemer Church to Host Tridentine Mass on Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 PM



Several readers have asked when Detroit's Holy Redeemer Church would hold another Mass in the Extraordinary Form. For a while a few years ago, such Masses were a regular occurrence. Thanks to the organizational efforts of Mike Semaan, a High Mass will be held at Holy Redeemer on Sunday, July 23 at 2:00 PM. The celebrant will be Fr. Ben Luedtke. All are invited to a reception in the parish hall after Mass.

One of Detroit's largest churches, Holy Redeemer is designed to resemble Rome's Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls. The massive High Altar is surmounted by a half-baldacchino. The church retains all of its historic architectural features and is one of our region's most impressive sacred spaces, well worth a visit. Your presence at special Masses such as this indicates to the host parish and the organizers whether there is demand for future Masses at those locations, so we hope you can attend.

> Thursday Tridentine Masses Resume at Immaculate Conception, Lapeer



Another local tradition revives: With the arrival of Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz as Associate Pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish in Lapeer, Michigan, Tridentine Low Masses are once again being offered every Thursday at 8:45 AM; the first Mass was held this past Thursday, July 6. Sunday High Masses at least once per month and possibly weekly will commence in September once an altar server team has been assembled and the choir is re-acquainted with the structure of the Extraordinary Form.

Restoration of St. Louis Church, Memphis, Tennessee



This column has written before of the inspiring church restorations done by Wisconsin's Conrad Schmitt Studios. Their Facebook feed often shows "before" and "after" shots of churches at which they have worked. Recently they posted the above photo of St. Louis Church in Memphis, Tennessee. It's confirmation that beautiful church designs are still possible in our modern era when a parish has the will and the funds.

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## Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

<u>Mon. 07/10 7:00 PM:</u> Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Seven Holy Brothers, Martyrs, and Ss. Rufina & Secunda, Virgins & Martyrs) <u>Tue. 07/11 7:00 PM:</u> Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Pius I, Pope & Martyr)

Sat. 07/15 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Henry the Emperor, Confessor)