

# Tridentine Community News

July 16, 2017 – Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

## *Tenth Anniversary of Summórum Pontificum*

July 7, 2017 marked the tenth anniversary of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI's landmark Motu Proprio, *Summórum Pontificum*, which freed any priest to celebrant the Traditional Latin Mass on his own initiative, no longer needing the permission of his bishop. The effects of this document on the spiritual lives of Catholics locally and globally has been immense. In the Archdiocese of Detroit alone, we have gone from only one location of the Tridentine Mass on July 6, 2007, to *fourteen* locations today, two with daily Mass. Weekday and special Masses have proliferated, in no small part due to the efforts of Juventútem Michigan. Much has been said about the significance of this anniversary and the work that remains to be done, but above all let us be grateful to God for the many graces that have come to the clergy and laity of this region through the increased availability of the Traditional Mass and Sacraments.

## *A Busy Time for Priest Training*



Summer is traditionally slower for priests, which makes it an excellent time for out-of-the-ordinary pursuits. The past two weeks have seen five priests take advantage of Extraordinary Faith's Celebrant Training Program, in which priests are taught to offer the Traditional Mass in two days, at their parish, at no charge to them. Three of the priests wished to remain anonymous; the other two were Fr. Theo Lange, the new pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Veneta, Oregon, and Fr. Peter Do, OP, pastor of the University of Oregon's Newman Center in Eugene. Four of the five priests celebrated their first Tridentine Mass at the end of their respective training sessions. Fr. Theo is pictured here along with his new team of altar servers, who also participated in training of their own; he began offering the Mass in his parish on Sunday, July 2.

Clergy interest in the program continues: Another priest intends to take the training this coming week.

## *Assumption Church Annual Reopening in August*

Because it has not been canonically deconsecrated, each year since its closing in 2014 by the Diocese of London, Windsor's Assumption Church reopens for a few hours on or near its titular Feast Day. This year is no exception. We encourage you to visit

and pray at this grand, historic house of worship, the former home of the St. Benedict Tridentine Community and hopefully one day down the road its home once again. Assumption Church will be open for visitation on Sunday, August 13 from 12:00 Noon – 5:00 PM and on Tuesday, August 15 from 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM.

There is no word yet on Assumption's restoration. Your prayers for finding funding for this effort are appreciated.

**FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION**

**SUNDAY AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup>**

11AM OUTDOOR MASS ON THE GROUNDS OF HISTORIC ASSUMPTION CHURCH

12PM TO 2PM PARISH BBQ AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

12PM TO 5PM ASSUMPTION CHURCH OPEN HOUSE

**TUESDAY AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup>**

9AM TO 6PM ASSUMPTION CHURCH OPEN HOUSE AFTERNOON PRAYER AND DEVOTION TIMES TO BE ANNOUNCED

6PM THE HISTORY OF ASSUMPTION PARISH PRESENTED BY DR. GUILLAUME TEASDALE

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## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Mon. 07/17 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (St. Alexis, Confessor)

Tue. 07/18 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Camillus de Lellis, Confessor)

Fri. 07/21 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular* (St. Laurence of Brindisi, Confessor) – with novena to Ste. Anne

Sat. 07/22 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Mary Magdalene, Penitent)

Sun. 07/23 2:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Redeemer, Detroit* (Seventh Sunday After Pentecost) – Celebrant: Fr. Ben Luedtke. Reception in Parish Hall after Mass.