

Tridentine Community News

January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday After Epiphany

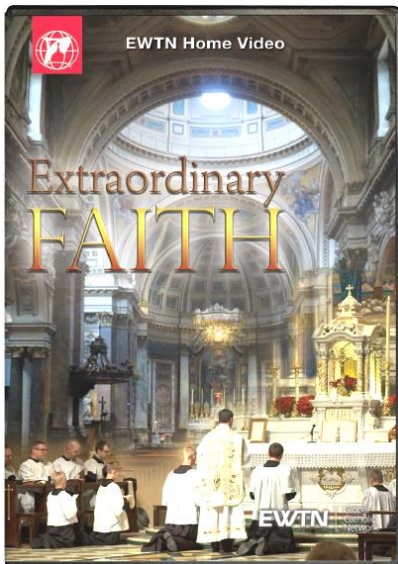
Confirmations in the Extraordinary Form on March 4



Bishop Eugene LaRocque will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form for the St. Benedict Tridentine Community at Holy Name of Mary Church in Windsor at 2:00 PM on Sunday, March 4. The usual Mass will follow Confirmations, and a reception will be held for the confirmandi in the lower level social hall afterwards. Bishop LaRocque celebrated St. Benedict's previous Confirmations in 2012, which enjoyed one of the largest group of confirmandi ever assembled in the world for an Extraordinary Form celebration [photo above].

Those interested in receiving Confirmation are requested to fill out a form available after Mass at St. Alphonsus or Holy Name of Mary Churches and speak with Fr. Peter Hrytsyk.

EWTN Releases DVD of Extraordinary Faith Season One



EWTN has released a DVD containing twelve episodes of Extraordinary Faith: The first eleven episodes comprising Season 1, plus a bonus 12th episode: the as-yet unaired Episode 12: Windsor, Ontario, which is the first episode of Season 2. This DVD was produced in response to requests from viewers; EWTN does listen to feedback sent to them at viewer@ewtn.com.

For more information visit:

http://www.ewtnreligiouscatalogue.com/shop.axd/ProductDetails?edp_no=34339 or call (800) 854-6316. The cost is \$25.00.

Benediction on Second Sundays at the OCLMA

Dating back to the 1970s and 80s at Detroit's original [then-Novus Ordo] Latin Mass sites, at Holy Family and St. Joseph Churches, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was held after Holy Mass every Sunday. As the Tridentine Mass was established at Assumption Church in Windsor and at St. Josaphat Church in Detroit, the custom was continued with monthly Benediction after Mass on Second Sundays of the month. Though there is no longer a Sunday Tridentine Mass at St. Josaphat, Benediction continues at St. Alphonsus Church in Windsor after the 2:00 PM Mass on Second Sundays of the month.

This tradition has now been extended to the Oakland County Latin Mass Association at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel in Bloomfield Hills, where Exposition and Benediction will be held after the 9:45 AM Mass on Second Sundays of the month, provided our celebrant has no commitment at another parish. Please note, however, that there will be no Mass at the Academy on February 11, as the school needs the chapel that day.

Catholic Traditions in the Philippines

Dismayed by the increasing secularization of North American and European culture? A reader of this column from Bohol in the Philippines relates a vastly different culture in his part of the world:

Leading up to Christmas is the "Simbang Gabi", or Advent Novena of Masses. Held at 4:00 AM in the days before Christmas, churches are filled with faithful, even at this inconvenient hour.

Parishes hold numerous Masses per day, every day of the week, far more than a typical North American parish would hold. We would only see such busy schedules in places such as St. Patrick Cathedral or St. Agnes Church in Manhattan, where crowds of tourists and office workers must be accommodated.

Company Christmas Parties often include Holy Masses.

Shopping malls make public announcements at 12:00 Noon for the Angelus and at 3:00 PM for the Divine Mercy Novena. Many – but not all – shoppers and employees pause for a moment of prayer. The Angelus, of course, is brief, barely two minutes, but the Divine Mercy Novena is several minutes long. Could you picture this taking place at Somerset? Fairlane? Devonshire Mall? Such a public manifestation of faith is unimaginable in our North American temples of commerce.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Mon. 01/22 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *St. Josaphat* (Votive Mass for Peace)

Tue. 01/23 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Raymond of Peñafort, Confessor)

Sat. 01/27 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Confessor, & Doctor)