

Tridentine Community News

July 29, 2018 – Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

More Detroit Clergy Learning the Extraordinary Form

This has been a busy month for local priests and deacons learning the Extraordinary Form, most taking advantage of the *Extraordinary Faith* training program. To wit:



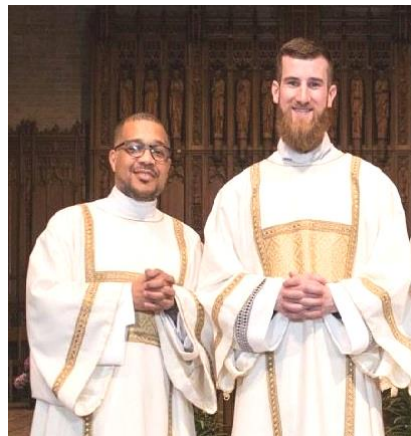
Fr. Pierre Ingram [above], Formation Director for the Companions of the Cross and Assistant Professor of Theology at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary, celebrated his first Low Mass at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel in Bloomfield Hills on Thursday, July 19. Fr. Pierre intends to invite seminarians under his charge to learn to serve the Traditional Mass.

Deacon Mike McKale of Holy Name Church in Birmingham, Michigan, who has served as director of the Permanent Diaconate Program for the Archdiocese of Detroit, learned the Solemn High Mass two weeks ago and hopes to begin occasional service as Deacon for the Oakland County Latin Mass Association.



Deacon Peter Teresa McConnell, FHS, a transitional deacon of the Franciscans of the Holy Spirit, recently served as Deacon for his first Solemn High Tridentine Mass at Christendom College in Front Royal, Virginia. The celebrant for that Mass was a fellow Franciscan of the Holy Spirit, Fr. Alcuin.

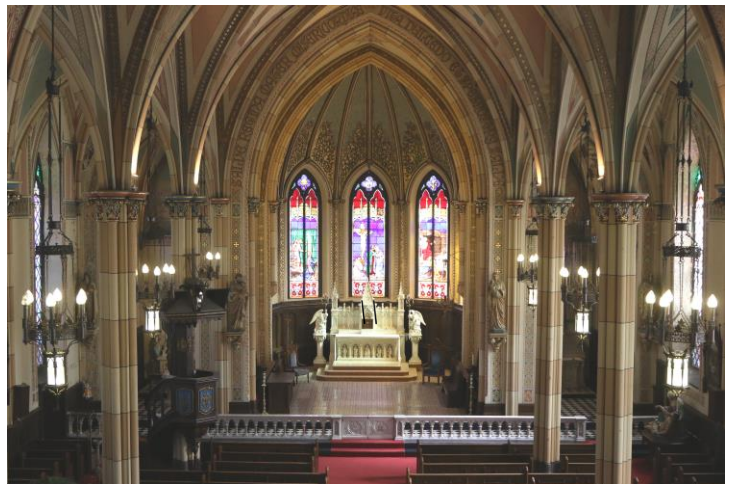
[Transitional] Deacons John McKenzie and Derik Peterman of the Archdiocese of Detroit learned the Solemn High Mass this past week and will serve as Deacon and Subdeacon, respectively, at their first Solemn High Mass at Old St. Mary's Church this Friday, August 3 at 7:00 PM. The celebrant will be Msgr. Ronald Browne.



Two observations worth noting: Despite all of the problems and challenges in today's global Church, interest in the Traditional Latin Mass continues to grow. As a counterpoint to all of the dissidence, anti-Catholicism, and negativity in the press and on social media, the timeless beauty of the Traditional Liturgy quietly and steadily attracts clergy and laity with open hearts and minds.

Also of interest is that we now have two communities of priests, the Companions of the Cross and the Franciscans of the Holy Spirit, who were founded around Charismatic spirituality, but which have certain members now learning the Extraordinary Form. Indeed, Fr. Athanasius Fornwalt, FHS refers to himself as a "Tradismatic". It is encouraging and reason to give thanks to God that these particular religious are embracing Sacred Tradition.

Assumption Church Annual Opening on August 12



In 2014 Windsor's beloved historic Assumption Church closed, after Assumption Parish and Diocese of London were unable to move forward with a fundraising plan to repair the building's structural problems. There is still hope that the church can be saved, and discussions are ongoing. The diocese has not formally closed the church, so according to Canon Law, it must open for a minimum of one day per year, and that will take place on Sunday, August 12 from 12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM. It remains an exquisite setting for the Traditional Latin Mass, and we pray that one day the St. Benedict Tridentine Community may once again take up residence there.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 07/31 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor)

Fri. 08/03 7:00 PM: Solemn High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart) – First Solemn High Mass of Deacons John McKenzie and Derik Peterman. Devotions to the Sacred Heart before Mass. Reception after Mass. Young adults age 18-35 are invited to a gathering afterwards, organized by Juventutem Michigan.

Sat. 08/04 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Dominic, Confessor)