Tridentine Community News

November 4, 2018 - Resumed Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Bishop Joseph Perry to Celebrate Pontifical Mass at Assumption Grotto

Chicago Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Perry returns to Detroit to celebrate a Pontifical Solemn Mass at the Faldstool according to the Extraordinary Form on Sunday, November 18 at 12:00 Noon at Assumption Grotto. Bishop Perry is known for traveling the world to offer the Traditional Mass. Readers may recall that His Excellency was the celebrant of the Pontifical Solemn Mass offered during the 2010 Latin Liturgy Association National Convention, held at Detroit's St. Josaphat Church.

Plenary Indulgence Opportunities in November

It's time for our annual reminder about Holy Mother Church's generous granting of indulgences during the first week of November:

From November 1 – November 8, a Plenary Indulgence, applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, may be gained each day by visiting a cemetery and praying for the dead, even if only mentally. The usual conditions apply for all Plenary Indulgences: Confession within 20 days, reception of Holy Communion and prayer for the Holy Father's intentions (traditionally one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be) once per Plenary Indulgence sought, and freedom from attachment to sin. A maximum of one Plenary Indulgence may be gained per day.

Used Church Goods Warehouses

One of the most frequent questions we hear from other Latin Mass community organizers is where to purchase major capital items. From relatively small objects such as altar missal stands, all the way up to High Altars and Communion Rails, the growing interest in the Traditional Mass has created a market for supporting materials, both new and used.

When churches close or for other reasons dispose of traditional ornamentations, generally one of four things happens: 1) The church distributes its belongings to other churches with which it has relationships; 2) The diocese either stores the objects in its own warehouse (the Diocese of Toledo, Ohio has such a facility) or makes other churches in the diocese aware of the available inventory (the Archdiocese of Detroit takes this approach); 3) The church sells its items on eBay; or 4) The church sells its belongings to one of the Big 3 used church warehouses. The first of the three is Used Church Items near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (<u>http://usedchurchitems.com/</u>). Having been there, this writer can attest to the staggering selection of items, well depicted in the photos on their web site [wide photo at bottom taken from their home page]. Nothing is inexpensive, however. They know that if you've made the trip to visit them, you probably have the need and means to pay top dollar.

Next is King Richards, north of Atlanta, Georgia (<u>http://kingrichards.com/</u>). More than just a warehouse, King Richards is also a contracting company that will construct or refurbish, and (re)install church furnishings. The below photo depicts a new gothic altar reredos which their staff built.



Last is Fynders Keepers, near Kansas City, Kansas (<u>https://www.fynderskeepers.com/</u>). It's not entirely clear if Fynders Keepers operates a full warehouse, as most of their promotional e-mails concern liquidations of churches about to close. They may be brokers of others' inventory more so than owners of their own. Nevertheless, they and their brass-focused affiliate TB Church Supply (<u>https://www.tbchurchsupply.com/</u>) have access to a vast array of liturgical furnishings.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

<u>Tue. 11/06 7:00 PM:</u> Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Feria)

<u>Thu. 11/08 7:00 PM:</u> High Requiem Mass at *Our Lady of the Scapular* (Daily Mass for the Dead)

Sat. 11/10 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor)



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