

Tridentine Community News

November 25, 2018 - Last Sunday After Pentecost

Fr. Pierre Ingram's First Public Traditional Mass

As promised last week, we have some more good news in the way of clergy embracing the Extraordinary Form: Fr. Pierre Ingram, Formation Director for the Companions of the Cross and Assistant Professor of Theology at Detroit's Sacred Heart Major Seminary, will celebrate his first public Tridentine High Mass on Friday, December 7 at 7:00 PM at Old St. Mary's Church in Detroit. Like the Franciscans of the Holy Spirit who offered the last two First Friday Masses at Old St. Mary's, the Companions of the Cross are originally a Charismatic order, however interest in the Traditional Mass among their members is growing. Also like the Franciscans, the Companions' seminarians study at Sacred Heart Seminary, and Fr. Pierre hopes to involve them in serving and learning the Tridentine Mass.

Lapeer Masses Increase in Frequency

Great news from Immaculate Conception Parish in Lapeer, Michigan: Tridentine Masses will now be offered every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:45 AM, and beginning on December 2, every Sunday at 12:30 PM. Previously Extraordinary Form Masses were held only on Thursdays and Last Sundays of the month. There will also be special Tridentine Masses on the following dates:



Thursday, December 6 at 7:00 PM
Saturday, December 8 at 8:45 AM
Wednesday, December 12 at 7:00 PM
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These additional Masses have been scheduled because Assistant Pastor Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz was recently joined by a new Pastor, Fr. Brian Hurley, who also celebrates the Traditional Mass.

Sources for New, Traditional Church Supplies

As a follow-up to our November 4, 2018 column, in which we discussed the Big 3 used church goods warehouses, it's also worth mentioning some significant sources of new traditional church items.

The internet has made possible global commerce in ways that directly benefit the Church. Most notably, low cost suppliers in India and Poland have arrived on the scene, helping Latin Mass sites acquire a base set of supplies at surprisingly affordable prices.

Catholic Liturgicals of Chennai, India offers a dazzling and ever-growing assortment of vestments. They are gradually diversifying

into other sorts of church products. Prices are lower than most any other vendor, with a typical Low Mass vestment set selling for \$130 - \$350, or even less taking into account discounts offered at certain times of the year. The tradeoff is that the fabric, while beautiful, is not as supple or durable as one would find with custom-made vestments. By way of comparison, the cost (fabric and sewing) of making one of the eye-catching custom vestment sets used by the St. Benedict Tridentine Community is \$2,500 - \$5,000, but those will last a lifetime. A Latin Mass community can acquire a complete set of vestments in all liturgical colors from Catholic Liturgicals for what one custom-made set might cost. Visit www.catholicliturgicals.com

Religious Church Supplies of New Delhi, India is a comparable vendor of primarily metal products. Thuribles, candlesticks, reliquaries, and the like are found in abundance. Prices are impressive: the Oakland County Latin Mass Association purchased one of their thuribles for approximately \$110. The metal is a little thinner than one might prefer, but the artistic quality of the items is high. See www.religiouschurchsupplies.com

On the opposite end of the spectrum, there is the vendor that makes everyone swoon. If you have to ask what things cost, this is not the place to consider. *Adrian Hamers* of Larchmont, New York is the Tiffany's of church goods, where the absolute finest, most beautiful, handmade metalwork can be found. Take some time to look through their catalog, available on their web site, www.adrianhamers.com, to see some of the most exquisite chalices, monstrances, altar cards [pictured], and candlesticks available. You'll notice that...ahem...not everything has a price.



That's not the end of the story: Realizing that there is a market for used but similarly top-notch goods, Adrian Hamers has quietly launched a side business selling used merchandise, primarily on eBay and under various names including Liturgical Arts, Classical Church Goods, Classical Urns, Creative Urns, and The Church Shop. The Oakland County Latin Mass Association purchased a set of six ornate torch candles from them which would have been unaffordable if new. Visit www.classicalchurchgoods.com

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 11/27 7:00 PM: Low Requiem Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Daily Mass for the Dead)

Sat. 12/01 8:30 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Saturday of Our Lady)