

Tridentine Community News

September 27, 2020 – Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

New Diocesan Seminary in Charlotte, North Carolina Offers the Traditional Mass



Much press rightfully is being given to the new \$20 million St. Joseph College Seminary that recently opened in Mount Holly, North Carolina to accommodate the growing number of vocations in the Diocese of Charlotte. The set of photos that has been circulating includes a shot of the Traditional Mass being celebrated in the seminary's temporary chapel. The complex was built in a traditional style, giving it a timeless appearance. All of this is not particularly surprising, as the seminary program had been based for the past four years at St. Ann Church in Charlotte, a prominent Tridentine Mass site. Nevertheless it is always encouraging to see a seminary making the offering of the Extraordinary Form a point of pride.

Another Franciscan Friar of the Holy Spirit Learns the Traditional Mass

Many of our readers will remember Fr. Peter Teresa McConnell, F.H.S., who, as a transitional deacon during his formation at Sacred Heart Major Seminary here in Detroit, deaconed for several Solemn High Masses at the Oakland County Latin Mass Association at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel, at Old St. Mary's, and elsewhere.

Now a priest assigned to the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit's apostolate to Native Americans in the Diocese of Phoenix, Arizona, Fr. Peter Teresa returned to Detroit last week to learn to celebrate the Traditional Mass. He offered his first Holy Mass in the Extraordinary Form on Friday, September 18, 2020 at St. Mary of Redford Church, after training from Extraordinary Faith. He also offered a public Solemn High Mass there last Sunday, September 20. Fr. Peter Teresa hopes to bring the Traditional Mass to the chapels which the Franciscans administer on the Reservations around Phoenix, as it is an important part of their heritage.



Election Prayer of Fr. John Hardon, SJ

Lord Jesus Christ, You told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. Enlighten the minds of our people in America. May we choose a President of the United States, and other government officials, according to Your Divine Will. Give our citizens the courage to choose leaders of our nation who respect the sanctity of unborn human life, the sanctity of marriage, the sanctity of marital relations, the sanctity of the family, and the sanctity of the aging. Grant us the wisdom to give You, what belongs to You, our God. If we do this, as a nation, we are confident You will give us an abundance of Your blessings through our elected leaders. Amen.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 09/29 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel)

Fri. 10/02 7:00 PM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Holy Guardian Angels) – Celebrant: Fr. Joe Tuskiewicz. Confessions and Devotions to the Sacred Heart before Mass.

Sat. 10/03 8:00 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Teresa of the Child Jesus, Virgin)

Sun. 10/04 2:00 PM: Low Mass at *Ss. Peter & Paul Westside, Detroit* (Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost) – Debut of weekly Sunday Masses. Celebrant: Fr. Jerry Pilus