

Tridentine Community News

November 8, 2020 – Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

Side Altars Back in Use at Orchard Lake Shrine Chapel



It's heartwarming to see old Side Altars brought back to life hosting the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. After decades of being used as shrines or just glorified flower pot shelves, church by church, chapel by chapel we're seeing them

restored to their original purpose. On November 2, 2020, the St.

John Paul II and St. Joseph Side Altars at the Orchard Lake Seminary Shrine Chapel hosted simultaneous Low Masses celebrated by Detroit's two seminary Directors of Spirituality, Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ (Sacred Heart Major Seminary) and Fr. Lukasz Iwanczuk (Orchard Lake Seminary). If your church has unused Side Altars, consider encouraging your priests to offer Mass on them from time to time.



Phoenix Priest Training Report

Regular readers of this column may recall our region's several connections to the Diocese of Phoenix:

Former Windsor St. Benedict Tridentine Community Music Director Matthew Meloche has gone on to become Music Director at Phoenix's Ss. Simon & Jude Cathedral. The Rector of that same cathedral, Fr. John Lankeit, spent a week here in Detroit in 2019 learning the Traditional Mass at Orchard Lake Seminary, attending Masses at St. Benedict, and offering High Masses at Old St. Mary's and for the Oakland County Latin Mass Association at the Academy of the Sacred Heart Chapel.

The Franciscan Friars of the Holy Spirit, regular celebrants of the Traditional Mass at their parish of St. Mary's of Redford and elsewhere around metro Detroit, are based in Phoenix and have administrative responsibilities at the chapels on the Indian Reservations in the diocese.

Thanks in part to the Franciscans and Matthew Meloche, three more priests from Phoenix last week celebrated their first Holy Masses in the Extraordinary Form after training from Extraordinary Faith:

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Fr. Thielo Ramirez [upper photo], Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Williams, Arizona, offered his first Low Mass on Wednesday, October 28. Fr. Ramirez hopes to introduce the Traditional Mass into his parish, not only for the benefit of his parishioners, but also for the steady flow of tourists from across the globe who visit the picturesque town of Williams along historic Route 66 near the Grand Canyon.

Fr. Daniel Cruz [right in lower photo], Parochial Vicar of Arizona State University's Newman Center, and Fr. Chris Axline [left in lower photo], Pastor of St. Mary Magdalene Parish in Gilbert, Arizona, celebrated their first Low Masses on Friday, October 30. Host pastor Fr. Craig Friedley [center in lower photo] of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Queen Creek also participated in the training. All three priests hope to offer the Traditional Mass for their respective parish communities. Altar servers from Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Newman Center learned to serve the Traditional Mass during this session.

Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

Tue. 11/10 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Andrew Avellino, Confessor)

Sat. 11/14 8:00 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr)

Sun. 11/15 10:00 AM: High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Resumed Sixth Sunday After Epiphany) – Debut of monthly Sunday Tridentine Masses. Celebrant: Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ. Guest music director: Dr. Steven Ball