

# Tridentine Community News

November 15, 2020 – Resumed Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

## *39<sup>th</sup> Metro Detroit Tridentine Mass Site Debuts: National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica to Hold Solemn High Mass on Thursday, December 17*

Royal Oak, Michigan's National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica will hold its first Traditional Latin Mass in several years on Thursday, December 17 at 7:00 PM. Associate Pastor Fr. John McKenzie will be the celebrant. It will be a Solemn High Mass with Deacon and Subdeacon for the Greater Feria of Advent, marking the first day of the O Antiphons, with *O Sapiéntia* sung at Vespers. As most of our readers know, "Shrine" is one of the Archdiocese of Detroit's largest parishes, with a unique, pre-Vatican II, Art Deco church-in-the-round architecture, including a wrap-around second floor balcony. Fr. McKenzie hopes to add periodic Tridentine Masses to Shrine's offerings.



## *New Pulpit at Our Lady of the Scapular*



As part of his ongoing efforts to beautify Our Lady of the Scapular Church, Detroit's church restoration expert Fr. Mark Borkowski has just completed installing a restored historic pulpit. Artisans painted the originally dark wood pulpit with colors and gold leaf so that it matches the rest of the liturgical furnishings in the sanctuary. It replaces a dated 1970s era pulpit that did not match the church's décor.

The reredos behind the High Altar has also been restored to its original 1940s appearance. The Crucifix that had long been in storage was installed back on its central position above the altar.

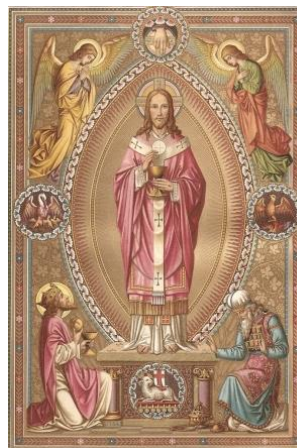
## *Steven Ball Named Artist in Residence at Old St. Mary's*

A familiar face is back in town: Dr. Steven Ball has taught organ at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; has served as University Carillonneur; has served as organist at Detroit's Blessed Sacrament



Cathedral; has been in charge of the world's largest pipe organ at Boardwalk Hall in Atlantic City, New Jersey; and has a long record of playing for Extraordinary Form Masses here in metro Detroit and in other cities. While continuing to be based in St. Louis, Missouri, Steven will commute to Detroit in his new post as Artist in Residence at Old St. Mary's Church. Steven will direct the music for the church's new Sunday Extraordinary Form Masses as he recruits singers who can support the Traditional Mass there.

## *First Thursdays*



Many Catholics are familiar with the tradition of First Fridays and First Saturdays. Attending Mass on those days as part of a devotion is enriched with various graces. On Third and Fourth Class days in the calendar, the scheduled Mass Propers of the day can be substituted with the Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart on First Fridays, and the Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary on First Saturdays. Not as well known is that on First Thursdays of the month, the Votive Mass of Jesus

Christ the High Priest can substitute on Third and Fourth Class days. Anecdotally, there seems to be a slowly increasing tendency for Latin Mass sites to choose this option on First Thursdays.

## *Tridentine Masses This Coming Week*

Tue. 11/17 6:00 PM: High Mass at *Our Lady of Good Counsel, Plymouth* (St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor)  
Tue. 11/17 7:00 PM: Low Mass at *Holy Name of Mary, Windsor* (St. Gregory the Wonderworker, Bishop & Confessor)  
Sat. 11/21 8:00 AM: Low Mass at *Miles Christi* (Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)