## **Tridentine Community News**

October 10, 2021 - Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

## The Liturgical Spirit in Portland, Oregon

The Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon is known for its high standards of liturgy. Home to two renowned choral groups, *Cantóres in Ecclésia* and *Schola Cantus Angelórum*, the diocese and its Archbishop Alexander Sample promote quality liturgy in both the Ordinary and Extraordinary Forms. For the OF, they are known for authoring the *Archdiocesan Liturgical Handbook*,



featured in the September 13, 2020 edition of this column. priest Their Director of Liturgy provided parishes with the adjacent impressive Statement of Intention in Latin and

English, to be prayed by priests before offering Holy Mass. On the EF side, last week four priests of the diocese learned to celebrate the Traditional Latin Mass.



[Above] Fr. Ron Nelson, Pastor of St. Mary Parish in Eugene, Oregon, and Fr. Martin Tavares, Administrator of St. Peter Parish

in Newberg, Oregon, celebrated their first Traditional Latin Masses on Tuesday, September 28, 2021 at St. Birgitta Church in Portland, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Both expressed their amazement at the profundity of prayers in the Mass. Fr. Martin was particularly struck by the incensing prayers at the Offertory in a High Mass. Both priests hope to add the TLM to their parish offerings in the future; Fr. Nelson recently reinstalled his church's original historic High Altar, which had been saved. Special thanks to Fr. Joshua Clifton, Administrator of longtime Tridentine Mass site St. Birgitta Parish, who organized and hosted this training session.

[Below] Fr. Jeff Eirvin, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Portland, Oregon, and Fr. Peter Julia, Parochial Vicar of St. Cecilia Parish in Beaverton, Oregon, celebrated their first Extraordinary Form Masses on Friday, October 1, 2021 at St. Patrick Church in Portland, after training from Extraordinary Faith. Both priests hope to help out at the numerous TLM sites in the Portland archdiocese. Fr. Eirvin notes that Archbishop Sample wants all of his seminarians to learn the Traditional Mass.



Tridentine Masses This Coming Week

<u>Sun. 10/17 10:00 AM:</u> High Mass at *Old St. Mary's* (Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost) – Celebrant: Fr. Thai Hung Nguyen <u>Sun. 10/17 11:00 AM:</u> Pontifical Solemn Mass at the Faldstool at *Assumption Grotto* (Twenty-first Sunday After Pentecost) – Celebrant: Bishop Athanasius Schneider

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