

Mater Ecclesiae

Roman Catholic Church

261 Cross Keys Road
Berlin, NJ 08009

June 8, 2003 - Feast of Pentecost

Dear Friend of Sacred Music and Mater Ecclesiae,

On the Feast of the Assumption, Friday August 15, 2003, we will celebrate our third annual Mass of Thanksgiving at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Broadway and Market Streets in Camden, NJ. The Solemn High Tridentine Mass will begin at 7:30pm and will once again feature the Ars Laudis Festival Chorus & Orchestra. We are honored to have Father James Jackson F.S.S.P, Rector of Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary of the Fraternity of Saint Peter, Denton, Nebraska, as our guest preacher for the Mass.

The Mass setting chosen for this wonderful day will be the Missa Brevis, K.259, C major (Orgelsolo), by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Our Cantor, Mr. Nicholas Beck, a fourth year student at Westminster Choir College will direct the singing of the Gregorian Propers. Mr. Karl Tricoli, our parish organist, will play the organ. Dr. Timothy McDonnell, our Music Director, will be the conductor for this Mass.

We hope to celebrate this feast each year by the use of the great treasury of sacred music, especially the larger orchestral Masses that are very infrequently prayed in their proper place; the Sacred Liturgy. We want to foster a greater love for the great works of our Catholic heritage and we do so with the permission of the Holy Father, and our own Bishop, His Excellency, Bishop Nicholas Di Marzio, DD, PhD.

In order to sponsor such grand music we cannot depend on our little parish of 390 families. We need the help of everyone in the Delaware Valley who wants to foster excellent sacred music as well as support professional musicians who have been blessed by God with a magnificent talent. I, therefore, appeal to you for financial assistance. We need to raise at least \$4,500.00. Any money that is raised over the amount needed will be put directly in the sacred music fund.

If you wish to donate, please choose a category, write out a check to Mater Ecclesiae Chapel and fill in the name that you want printed on the donor list. When we receive the donation, we will send a letter acknowledging receipt that can be used for tax purposes. We will also put your name before the statue of Saint Jude, and specifically remember all the donors at our Novena to St. Jude on nine consecutive Wednesdays starting August 21. Thank you so much for any help you can give us.

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Sincerely,

Rev. Robert C. Pasley, Rector Continue to next page

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Assumption Choral Fund

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