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*Check the website of the Office for Divine Worship
for a complete listing of workshops and programs for 2012-2013*

YEAR OF FAITH

A **petition for the Prayer of the Faithful** for each Sunday of the *Year of Faith* can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship.

Also, see the archdiocesan website for the *Year of Faith* for easily down-loaded copies of the **Archdiocesan Prayer** for the *Year of Faith* and the **Litany** for the *Year of Faith*.

See the archdiocesan website for more information on the *Year of Faith*:
<http://archphila.org/yearoffaith/>

Also, check the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for additional information on the *Year of Faith*:
<http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/year-of-faith/index.cfm>

LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

**THE OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD:
MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Tuesday, 1 January 2013

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is a Holy Day of Obligation.

FEAST OF SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

Saturday, 5 January 2013

The commemoration of Saint John Neumann enjoys the rank of a *feast* in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for both the celebration of Mass and the Divine Office. Therefore, both at Mass and for the Liturgy of the Hours those features proper to a *feast* are observed.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Friday, 18 January through Friday, 25 January 2013

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity calls for petitions in the Prayer of the Faithful for this intention. Also, when possible the Mass for the Unity of Christians may be used with the readings of the day and green vestments.

The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity provides an excellent catechesis and resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at the following website:

http://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/pontifical_councils/chrstuni/weeks-prayer-doc/rc_pc_chrstuni_doc_20120611_week-prayer-2013_en.html

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER

FOR THE DIOCESES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Tuesday, January 22, 2013

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. The liturgical celebrations for this day may be the Mass “For Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life” (no. 48/1 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with white vestments, of the Mass “For the Preservation of Peace and Justice” (no. 30 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions), celebrated with violet vestments.

See the website of the Office for Divine Worship for plans for Eucharistic Exposition for January 22, <http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/pdf/LiturgicalPlanningGuidefor%201-22-13.pdf>.

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIANNE COPE

Wednesday, January 23, 2013

St. Marianne Cope was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. The Franciscan sister was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, grew up in Utica, New York, became a naturalized United States citizen at an early age, and dedicated herself to education and healthcare in Utica and Syracuse. In 1883, as the Mother superior of the sisters of St. Francis of Syracuse, she responded to a plea from the King and Queen of Hawaii to care for patients with leprosy (now called Hansen’s disease), which had grown to epidemic proportions in the Islands. She and six other Sisters first worked at a hospital for those with leprosy in Honolulu, and in 1888, she went to the tiny peninsula on Molokai that had been chosen as a place for quarantine. She joined St. Damien there a few months before his death and remained there until her own death from natural causes in 1918.

When Mother Marianne was beatified in 2005, the Holy See assigned January 23 as her feast day. (The day of her death, August 9, had recently been assigned to St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross [Edith Stein].) January 23, 2013 will be her first feast day as a saint and is also her 175th birthday. I hope you will encourage your priests to celebrate her feast day so that the faithful may come to know and love this wonderful woman religious, one of

our newest saints. For more information about her life, log on to www.saintmariannecope.org or to www.catholichawaii.org.

St. Marianne's feast day is the day after the anniversary of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Decision, which has resulted in millions of children being considered dispensable and disposable. St. Marianne has been designated Beloved Mother of Outcasts because of her work in affirming the life and dignity of those whom society had cast out to the isolation of Molokai. She would be a good inspiration for the affirmation of life in all its stages during our Marches for Life or other observances.

The Mass for St. Marianne Cope is from the Common of Virgins, but the approved Collect for her memorial is printed below for your convenience.

Collect for St. Marianne Cope

O God, who called us to serve your Son
in the least of the brethren, grant, we pray,
that by the example and intercession of Saint Marianne, virgin,
we may burn with love for you and those who suffer.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God forever and ever.

Looking ahead...

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS DAY)
Saturday, 2 November 2013**

The Rite of Marriage during Mass cannot be celebrated on All Souls Day. However, it is possible to celebrate the Rite of Marriage outside Mass on All Souls Day.

**CELEBRATION OF THE PARISH SUNDAY MASS
WITH THE ARCHBISHOP**

The Office for Divine Worship will *no longer* send to pastors liturgical preparation forms in advance of a celebration of a *parish* Sunday Mass with the Archbishop. On these occasions, scheduled by the Archbishop's Office, the Office for Divine Worship is available to answer any pertinent questions. Liturgical Preparation forms will continue to be sent for special events celebrated in the parish with the Archbishop and for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- "In celebrations at which the Bishop presides, and especially in the celebration of the Eucharist led by the Bishop himself with the presbyterate, the deacons, and the people taking part, the mystery of the Church is revealed (GIRM, number 22)." For this reason, this solemn celebration of Mass calls for special care in the preparation of the liturgical celebration: the church itself, the music and liturgical ministers, and all that is required for the rites, including the sacred vessels.

- In the overall plan for liturgical music the parts that belong to the celebrant and people together should be sung, for example the Kyrie, the Gloria, the Holy, the Lord's Prayer and the Lamb of God. The choices for the Entrance, the Offertory and the Communion should correspond to the norms found in the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, numbers, 48, 74, and 87.
- Notes for Altar Servers when the Archbishop celebrates can be found on the website of the Office for Divine Worship.

COLDS AND FLU

AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY

- ❖ Ministers of Holy Communion should wash their hands before Mass begins, or even use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution in the pew before distributing, and after purifying their fingers after the distributing Holy Communion;
- ❖ People feeling ill should avoid receiving Communion from the chalice.

Priests are encouraged to use good pastoral common sense to allay the fears of the faithful during cold and flu season. An example of this might include refraining from the use of the Sign of Peace during the celebration of Mass and reminding the faithful not to receive the Precious Blood if they are ill.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to have an appointment letter from the Archbishop.
- Pastors and chaplains are encouraged to send new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the archdiocesan formation sessions. Current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also welcome to these sessions.
- Pastors and chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for Divine Worship if they conduct their own formation and to send to this office their request for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.
- Request forms can be found on the Office for Divine Worship website. Letters of Appointment from the Archbishop will then follow.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are appointed for a three-year term and for the place where they are commissioned. Terms may be renewed if agreeable to both the pastor/chaplain and the minister.
- *Pastors are reminded to conduct the commissioning of new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion according to the rite found in the Book of Blessings, Chapter 63.*

*The Spring schedule of Archdiocesan Formation Sessions
for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
can be found on the website of the Office for Divine Worship.*

ADDITIONAL PARISH WORKSHOP TO THOSE ON THE WEBSITE

Saturday, January 26, 2013, 10:00 AM—Noon
Saint Francis de Sales Church
47th Street and Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19143

***SPECIAL WORKSHOP FOR COMMUNION MINISTERS
SERVING IN NURSING HOMES, HOSPITALS, PRISONS,
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES***

Saturday, March 2, 2013, 9:00 AM-Noon

*Cathedral Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103*

Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Divine Worship website or call the Office for Divine Worship. Important information for the pastor/chaplain can be found online on the registration forms.

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2013 WINTER WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 9, 2013
Saint Helena Parish, Blue Bell
8:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Reverend Joshua Brommer, Keynote Speaker

Coordinator of Liturgy, Diocese of Harrisburg

Mary Beth Kunde-Anderson

Pastoral Musician and World Library Publications Editor

Two general sessions as well as breakout sessions for:

**Priests, Deacons, Seminarians, Musicians, Liturgy
Coordinators, Bereavement Teams and Funeral Directors**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013 *More detailed information will be forthcoming!*

