

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY, 3 October 2010

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

A *Liturgy Guide* for Respect Life Sunday is provided for parishes by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at the following website: <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/programs/rlp/2010/docs/liturgyguide.pdf>

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 17 October 2010

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The *Mass for the Spread of the Gospel*, number 14 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions, may be used on World Mission Sunday. The Readings can be those of the Sunday or those for the *Evangelization of Peoples* in Volume IV of the Lectioary.

ALL SAINTS DAY, Monday, 1 November 2010

The Solemnity of All Saints, since it falls on a Monday this year, is not observed as a Holy Day of Obligation. Nonetheless, the faithful should be encouraged to participate in the scheduled Masses, celebrated in a festive manner.

CONTACT INFORMATION

FOR NEW DIRECTOR OF LITURGICAL MUSIC

Dr. John A. Romeri, as of September 1, 2010, is the new Director of Liturgical Music for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. His office is on the eighth floor of the Archdiocesan Office Center. His contact information follows:

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COLDS AND FLU

AND THE CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY

- ❖ Ministers of Holy Communion should wash hands before Mass begins, or even use an alcohol based anti-bacterial solution in the pew before distributing, and after purifying 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.

ROMAN MISSAL FORMATION

MYSTICAL BODY-MYSTICAL VOICE A SACRAMENTAL APPROACH TO THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL AND LITURGICAL RENEWAL

Saturday, October 16, 2010, 8:30 AM—4:30PM
Saint Helena Church
1489 DeKalb Pike, Blue Bell, PA 19422-0809

This workshop is especially designed for priests, deacons, parish liturgical leaders and catechists to provide *the tools to teach* others about the Sacred Liturgy and the new words we will pray at Mass with the revised English Translation.

Plan now to attend and encourage those who collaborate with you in parish liturgical formation to attend as well. See the Mystical Body-Mystical Voice website, www.mysticalbodymysticalvoice.com for additional information and resources.

This workshop—which inaugurates the archdiocesan period of immediate preparation for the use of the revised English translation of the *Roman Missal*—is sponsored by the Office for Worship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and the Liturgical Institute at Mundelein, IL.

To register, contact the Office for Worship.

Additional resources on the *Roman Missal* are presently available on the website of the Office for Worship.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Pastors and chaplains are encouraged to send new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to the archdiocesan formation sessions listed below.
- Pastors and chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for 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 Worship website. Letters of Appointment 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.*

PLEASE REGISTER NOW!!!
FALL WORKSHOPS
FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

These sessions will include an overview of the role of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, a role play of the duties of the Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion during Mass and Communion of the Sick including the sending of the Extraordinary Minister from the Sunday Mass to the sick.

Thursday, September 23, 2010, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Our Lady Help of Christians Church, 1500 Marian Road, Abington, PA 19001

Thursday, October 14, 2010, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
*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*

Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
Saint Joseph Church, Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335-2543

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

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please pass on the following information to those who assist you with the Christian Initiation of Adults in the parish:

REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR COORDINATORS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

*THE ON-GOING PRE-CATECHUMENATE
AND THE YEAR-ROUND CATECHUMENATE*

Friday, October 1, 2010, 10:00-12:00
Seven Dolors Church, Worship Site of St. Genevieve Parish (Fr. Lorenz Hall)

Thursday, October 7, 2010 7:00 - 9:00
Stella Maris Church, Philadelphia

Tuesday, October 12, 2010, 10:00 - 12:00
Sacred Heart Parish Center, Manoa

For more information call the Office for Worship.