

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP
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SOME LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday, June 2

The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is a Holy Day of Obligation.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY and Father's Day

Sunday, June 19

The American observance of Father's Day should in no way detract from this Sunday's celebration of the Mystery of Christ. A petition in the *Prayer of the Faithful* and the possible use of the *Prayer over the People* found in the *Book of Blessings*, nos. 1729-1733, provides for a suitable liturgical inclusion of Father's Day.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday, June 26

A more solemn celebration of Mass on this Sunday is a most fitting way to observe this Solemnity. Liturgical exposition and a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament follow the norms found in the ritual book, *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*. It is also possible to have exposition and a procession with the Most Blessed Sacrament on a day near to the Solemnity, in anticipation or to recall its observance.

The *Sequence* is optional on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

All priests are invited to concelebrate (with archdiocesan vestments) the Archdiocesan Celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. The Solemn Mass is at 12:30 PM followed by the Eucharistic Procession. For more information about this celebration, please call the Office for Special Projects, 215-587-3519

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION
OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL**

Thursday, June 30

This occasion is celebrated as a Solemnity in the Cathedral Basilica itself and as a Feast throughout the Archdiocese. The texts for Mass (*Sacramentary* and *Lectionary*) and the *Liturgy of the Hours* are taken from the Common for the Dedication of a Church.

THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

COMING THIS SUMMER 2011

CHRISTIAN INITIATION INSTITUTE FOR PRIESTS

Look for the flyer in this month's mailing
describing a series of three weekday afternoon sessions
providing an overview of the Rites of Christian Initiation for Parish Priests.
These sessions will take place at the Archdiocesan Office Center in Philadelphia.

Confirmation for Roman Catholic Adults

Sunday, June 12

The ordinary minister of the Sacrament of Confirmation for baptized Roman Catholics is the Bishop. Typically, this occurs during the pastoral visit of the Bishop to the parish.

Additionally, Cardinal Rigali will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday, June 12, 2011 during the 2:00 PM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. The candidates for this sacramental celebration are baptized Roman Catholics who have been properly catechized for Confirmation (and if needed, for the reception of First Communion). Information about this celebration for pastors and those who assist with the formation and reception of the Sacraments of Initiation is available on the website for the Office for Worship and the Office for the Formation of the Laity.

ROMAN MISSAL FORMATION

IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

PARISH BASED CATECHESIS

FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

The Office for Worship has produced a parish based catechesis for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the reception of the *Roman Missal* for use beginning Advent 2010 through Advent 2011. This catechesis is called: *Know the Words, Know the Meaning, Know the Mystery*. It is designed for a great variety of uses in the parish and for a great variety of parish groups. It can be downloaded and inserted into parish bulletins, printed for discussion and reflection, and provide content for school and religious education classes.

The two-page catechetical segments are arranged according to the following topics and calendar. A more complete set of instructions for use and the catechetical segments is available on the website for the Office for Worship.

Know the Words, Know the Meaning, Know the Mystery

June

- Sacred Art
- Liturgical Architecture

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

REMAINING WORKSHOPS FOR SINGING THE *ROMAN MISSAL*

FOR PRIESTS AND DEACONS

1:30—3:00 PM

Philadelphia-South

Monday, June 6, 2011

*Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul,
Philadelphia*

Priests and deacons are welcome to any of these workshops regardless of location. More details will be sent through the Regional Vicar and the Office for the Permanent Diaconate.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

- 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. *The Fall sessions will be announced in the July Monthly Mailing.*
- 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 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.*

WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS---SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 8, 2011, 10:00-12:00 Noon

Chapel of the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

This workshop is especially for coordinators of parish lectors. All lectors, as well as priests and deacons, are welcome to participate. More information will follow.

REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL HOLY OILS

If during the year, additional Holy Oils are needed for sacramental use, please contact the Rector at the Cathedral, 215-561-1313.