

**OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP  
JUNE 2012**

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*SOME LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

**Sunday, 10 June 2012**

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 Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia. The Solemn Mass is at 11:00 AM followed by the Eucharistic Procession. For more information about this celebration, please call the Office for Special Projects, 215-587-3519*

**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, 17 June 2012**

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.

**ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION**

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

**Saturday, 30 June 2012**

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

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

## *WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS---SAVE THE DATE*

Saturday, 22 September 2012, 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.