OFFICE FOR WORSHIP JUNE 2009

LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST SUNDAY, JUNE 14

The Eucharistic Procession associated with this solemnity may occur on or near the day of its liturgical observance. The ritual plan for this procession can be found in the liturgical book, *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist outside Mass*.

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS FRIDAY, JUNE 19

This year the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus marks the beginning of the *Year for Priests* announced earlier this year by Pope Benedict XVI. Special mention of this *Year for Priests* may be included in the introductory remarks at Mass. The following petition may be included in the Prayer of the Faithful as the first of the petitions.

That the observance of this Year for Priests will bear much fruit with renewed holiness of life for priests and understanding of the role of the priest in the Church and society, let us pray to the Lord.

Also, petitions for the Sunday Prayer of the Faithful for vocations to the Diocesan Priesthood can be found on the website of the Office for Worship, http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/worship.htm.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL TUESDAY, JUNE 30

This occasion is celebrated as a Solemnity in the Cathedral itself and 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.

UPCOMING WORKSHOP SPONSORED BY THE OFFICE FOR WORSHIP

FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Thursday, June 11, 7:00-9:00 PM Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 625 West Street Road, Warminster, PA Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Worship website, http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/worship/worship.htm, or call the Office for Worship to register at 215-587-3537. Important information for the pastor/chaplain found online on the registration forms.

REMINDER!! EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Pastors and chaplains are reminded to inform the Office for Worship if they are conducting their own training 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.

CONCELEBRATION AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA

Priests are always welcome to concelebrate Mass at the Cathedral Basilica for all Archdiocesan celebrations. Monsignor Michael McCulken, the Rector of the Cathedral, extends the same invitation to all priests, when the occasion arises, to concelebrate Mass on Sundays and weekdays at the Cathedral Basilica.

BOOKLETS AND GUIDES ON THE WEBSITE

The booklets and worship guides for liturgical celebrations at the Cathedral Basilica from last June 2008 to this June 2009 can be found on the website for the Office for Worship, http://archphila.org/evangelization/worship/worship.htm.

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