

**OFFICE FOR WORSHIP
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LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS

FEAST OF THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Tuesday, September 14

Today, His Eminence, Cardinal Justin Rigali, celebrates his silver jubilee as a Bishop. The following petition may be included in the Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday, September 12, and today.

For our Archbishop, Cardinal Justin Rigali,
as he celebrates his silver jubilee of Ordination as a Bishop,
may he continue to have the grace and strength
to serve God with unfailing faith
and the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with untiring zeal,
let us pray to the Lord.

MASS FOR THE OPENING OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR

A votive *Mass of the Holy Spirit* may be scheduled for the opening of the academic year on the weekdays during September when there is no liturgical impediment. The *Sacramentary* provides three options for this Votive Mass. One of the prefaces of the Holy Spirit is used and red vestments are worn. The *Lectionary* texts for the day are preferable.

Also, see the options in the *Book of Blessings*, Chapter 5: Order for the Blessing of Students and Teachers, for another way to liturgically celebrate the opening of the academic year.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19

The theme for Catechetical Sunday is:
Matrimony: Sacrament of Enduring Love.

Materials and suggestions for the observance of Catechetical Sunday can be found on the USCCB website: www.usccb.org/catecheticalsunday

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

COMMUTATION OF THE PERIODS AND STEPS

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* allows for a commutation and adaptation of the periods and steps for sacramental initiation which typically correspond to the observance of Lent and the celebration of the Easter Vigil. The Bishop can allow for such commutation and adaptation in exceptional circumstance. Cardinal Rigali grants such permission.

Numbers 34 and 331 in the ritual book, *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*, describe arrangements for an adapted process for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

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.

FORMATION FOR LECTORS

LECTOR WORKSHOP Bringing God's Word to Life

The format will include a presentation and interactive training.
The presenter is Audrey Sommers, a national lector trainer.

Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, 2010

Friday, 7:00 PM—9:00 PM

Saturday, 10:00 AM—12:30 PM

Saint Thomas More Parish

1439 Springdale Road

Cherry Hill, NJ

To register, contact the Office for Worship at 215-587-3537 or avarano@adphila.org.

Sponsored by the Office for Worship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and
Saint Thomas More Parish, Cherry Hill, NJ

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 9, 2010, 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Saint Joseph Church, Manor Avenue, Downingtown, PA 19335-2543

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*

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.

LITURGICAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE

The fall flyer for the Liturgical Studies Certificate, sponsored jointly by the Office for Worship and the Religious Studies Department at Saint Charles Seminary, is available on the website of the Office for Worship.

Please pass it on to interested staff members and parishioners!

AN INVITATION FOR ALL PASTORS

**THE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH MUSICIANS
IN PHILADELPHIA
(ACMP)
INVITES ALL PASTORS
TO JOIN THEIR LITURGICAL MUSIC MINISTERS
FOR THE ANNUAL PASTOR/MUSICIAN BANQUET**

Friday, October 1, 2010
Swan Caterers
2015 S. Water Street, Philadelphia
(Near the corner of Snyder Ave. and I-95)

6:15 p.m. Cocktail Hour — 7:15 p.m. Dinner

If you need more information
call or email Cally Welsh at 610-525-7745 or callywelsh@msn.com

SAVE THE DATE!!

**THE PHILADELPHIA LITURGICAL INSTITUTE
ANNOUNCES**

**SACRED MYSTERIES:
ENRICHING THE CELEBRATION**

Saturday, October 9, 2010

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Rosemont College, Rosemont, PA

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Dr. Gordon W. Lathrop

Professor of Liturgy Emeritus

Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia

In addition to the Keynote, the day will include an opening and closing prayer event and three afternoon interactive presentations on liturgical presiding, music and architecture.

The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute is an ecumenical foundation which includes the membership of liturgical leaders who represent the many Christian denominations in the region of the City of Philadelphia. The Philadelphia Liturgical Institute aims to assist Christian communities in the renewal of liturgical celebration in the local church.

This event is co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Theological Institute.

To register, contact the Office for Worship
or register on line at www.philadelphialiturgicalinstitute.org