**OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP**

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**LITURGICAL CALENDAR ITEMS**

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, October 5, 2014**

*The USCCB Respect Life Program begins anew each year on Respect Life Sunday, the first Sunday in October. The program is highlighted in liturgies and marked by special events. The USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities publishes a program packet each year to call attention to numerous human life issues. These materials are especially helpful for priests, parish groups, schools, and other organizations. For more information or to request packets, visit:*

[*http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program*](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program)*.*

*Petitions for the Universal Prayer for the intention of Respect Life can found on the website for the Office for Worship.*

*Priests and deacons may consider, in conjunction with Respect Life Sunday, using the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb, published by the United States Conferences of Catholic Bishops in 2012. For more information on this Rite and to order in English or Spanish, see:*

[*http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pro-life-blessings.cfm*](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/prayers/pro-life-blessings.cfm)*.*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, October 19, 2014**

The *Mass for the Evangelization of Peoples*, number 18 of the Masses and Prayers for Various Needs and Occasions in the *Roman Missal*, 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 *Lectionary for Mass.*

Additional information on the observance of World Mission Sunday can be found at the following website:

[*http://www.usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/world-missions/index.cfm*](http://www.usccb.org/about/evangelization-and-catechesis/world-missions/index.cfm)*.*

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS OF SAINTS JOHN XXIII AND JOHN PAUL II**

*The month of October brings the opportunity to observe the feasts of our recently canonized Saints John XXIII and John Paul II. The liturgical celebrations of these beloved popes may be observed as follows:*

* Pope Saint John XXIII’s feast day appears in the *Roman Martyrology* on October 11, but this observance is not inscribed in the **General Roman Calendar** or **US Proper Calendar**. His memorial, however, may be celebrated on this day, in accordance with the rubrics concerning saints who appear in the *Martyrology* (GIRM, 355). Texts for this celebration should be taken from the *Common of Pastors: For a Pope*.
* The feast day of Pope Saint John Paul II is celebrated October 22nd, and is listed as an optional memorial on the **US Calendar**. The Collect for this feast does not appear in the *Roman Missal*, and is provided below for your convenience:

O God, who are rich in mercy

and who willed that the blessed John Paul II

should preside as Pope over your universal Church,

grant, we pray, that instructed by his teaching,

we may open our hearts to the saving grace of Christ,

the sole Redeemer of mankind.

Who lives and reigns.

Oh Dios, rico en misericordia,

que has querido que el beato Juan Pablo II, papa,

guiara toda tu Iglesia,

te pedimos que, instruidos por sus enseñanzas,

nos concedas abrir confiadamente nuestros corazones

a la gracia salvadora de Cristo,

único redentor del hombre.

Él, que vive y reina.

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**

All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

*Weddings can be celebrated during Mass on the Solemnity of All Saints. The liturgical music, Mass formula and Lectionary texts are those of the Solemnity of All Saints. The Rite of Marriage is celebrated as usual following the homily. The Nuptial Blessing takes place as usual. The Solemn Blessing from the Rite of Marriage may be used instead of the Solemn Blessing for the Solemnity of All Saints.*

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**

**(ALL SOULS’ DAY)**

**Sunday, November 2, 2014**

*Parish evening Masses on Saturday, November 1, should be the Mass of Anticipation for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed rather than a celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints.*

*There is no Gloria in the Mass for All Souls Day even when it falls on a Sunday. The All Souls Day Mass is a Mass for the Dead, even on a Sunday, and this is the reason there is no Gloria at this Mass.*

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**Sunday, November 30, 2014**

*As we approach the beginning of another year on the Liturgical Calendar, please note the Lectionary cycles for 2015 are:*

* *Sunday Cycle – Year B*
* *Weekday Cycle - 1*

**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

The Office for Divine Worship has the responsibility for direction, guidance and support of pastors and those who collaborate with them in the formation of adults for Christian Initiation. Additional information on Christian Initiation for Adults can be found on the website for the Office for Divine Worship, under the heading *Christian Initiation*.

**PARISH BULLETIN INQUIRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

The following is provided as a guide for parish bulletin announcements for the Inquiry Period of Christian Initiation. This announcement respects the various groupings of adults who are seeking information on the Sacraments of Christian Initiation:

**DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS**

**ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH**

Saint N. Parish offers year round opportunities for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These opportunities are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Christian, would like to become a Catholic, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic, would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. There are many people like yourself inquiring and we are ready to answer your questions.

Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**MEETING OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION COORDINATORS**

**Tuesday, September 30, 2014, 1:00-3:00 PM**

**Archdiocesan Pastoral Center**

Parish Christian Initiation Coordinators, those who oversee the programs of preparation for the Easter Sacraments for adults, school age and infant children are encouraged to come to this meeting for information and planning for 2014-2015. Additional information on this meeting has been sent directly to the Parish Christian Initiation Coordinators.

**INSTITUTE FOR CHRISTIAN INITIATION**

This Institute is a comprehensive, in-depth, and practical seminar, exploring and explaining the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* including:

* Liturgical and theological reflections on the steps and periods
* Demonstrations of all liturgical rites
* Plans for practical parish implementation
* Discussion of pastoral and canonical concerns

**SATURDAYS, 9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

November 8, 2014

January 24, 2015

February 14, 2015

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center

222 North 17th Street

Philadelphia, PA 19103

*For Pastors, Priests, Deacons, Coordinators, Parish Teams,*

*Catechists, and Liturgical Musicians*

*To register, call or e-mail, the Office for Divine Worship*

*For more information, check the attached flyer.*

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

* **All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are to have an appointment letter from the Archbishop.**
* Candidates are to be fully initiated practicing Catholics, high school graduates, validly married, if married, and recognized for faith and devotion to the Holy Eucharist as well as for service in the parish/institution.
* 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.
* Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion typically serve for three years. Pastors/chaplains may renew terms, if agreeable and in consultation with the minister.
* 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.
* All records of active Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are maintained by the parish/institution.
* **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are commissioned after participation in a training session, according to the form found in the Book of Blessings, Chapter 63, “Order for the Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.”**

• Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion only serve in the parishes/institutions for which they are commissioned.

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

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**FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

All Archdiocesan Workshops for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion meet from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

* ***October 30,*** *Cathedral Chapel, Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia PA*
* ***November 13,*** *Corpus Christi Church, Lansdale PA*

*Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Divine Worship website*

*or call the Office for Divine Worship.*

**WORKSHOPS FOR LECTORS**

All Archdiocesan Workshops for Lectors meet from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

* ***October 8,*** *Saint Isaac Jogues Church, Wayne PA*
* ***October 22,*** *Saint Eleanor Church, Collegeville, PA*
* ***November 5,*** *Saints Simon and Jude Church, West Chester PA*

*Register for these workshops directly online at the Office for Divine Worship website*

*or call the Office for Divine Worship.*

***PLEASE CHECK THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORHSIP WEBSITE***

***FOR ADDITIONAL WORKSHOPS***

***FOR THE LITURGICAL MINISTRIES***

**Delay in the Publication of *Leccionario de la Misa***

The Committee on Divine Worship of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops recently announced a delay in the anticipated publication date for the *Leccionario de la Misa*. The February 2, 2014 Decree of Publication stipulated that usage of the *Leccionario* could begin on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015, with obligatory use by Pentecost Sunday, May 24, 2015. Since the bulk of the Psalms will be derived from the *Leccionario* in use in Spain, and the Conference of Bishops in Spain has submitted a revised text of the *Sagrada Biblia* (which serves as the basis for the *Leccionario* in Spain), publication of the *Leccionario de la Misa* for use in the United States has been delayed until the process of approval for the latest revisions to the *Sagrada Biblia* is completed.

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It is possible to obtain on-line copyright licenses from all three of these liturgical music publishers at the following addresses:

* GIA Publications: http://www.onelicense.net/
* OCP http://www.licensingonline.org/
* World Library Publications http://www.wlp.jspaluch.com/reprint\_permissions.htm

**links to helpful information**

**MAKE SURE**

**YOUR PARISH RECEIVES THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION**

Please notify the Office for Divine Worship if there are any changes to the Coordinators serving as liaisons between your parish and the Office for Divine Worship. The Coordinators Contact Form is available online as a [PDF](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Coordinator-Data-Collection-Form.pdf) or [Word](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Coordinator-Data-Collection-Form.docx) file.

**For the latest news on Liturgical Music in the Archdiocese** visit:

[*http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/liturgical-music*](http://www.odwphiladelphia.org/liturgical-music).

**FOR THE MOST RECENT NEWSLETTER FROM THE USCCB**

Individual issues of the Newsletter are posted online approximately three months after they have been released to subscribers. The most recent newsletter available is April 2014,

[*http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/newsletter/upload/newsletter-2014-04.pdf*](http://www.usccb.org/about/divine-worship/newsletter/upload/newsletter-2014-04.pdf)*.*

For information on subscribing to the newsletter, visit:

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