LITURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 11

Patriot Day is observed September 11 to mark the anniversary of the 2001 terrorist attacks against the United States. The USCCB website: http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/september-11/index.cfm has useful resources to honor the memory of those who died. Also, a “Blue Mass” may be celebrated during the week of the anniversary to honor all firefighters, police officers and emergency medical technicians who serve the local community, as well as those who have died this past year. The Mass for the Preservation of Peace and Justice may be used (Masses for Various Needs and Occasions, section II, number 30) along with readings found at Lectionary numbers 887-891.

BUILT UPON A ROCK FEST
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, DULUTH

Mark your calendars for the 3rd Annual Built Upon a Rock Fest in Duluth, MN, Saturday, September 14th. It is a FREE Catholic concert featuring nationally known Catholic musicians Fr. Kevin McGoldrick and Dana Catherine. Schedule is as follows:

- 4 p.m. Mass at Cathedral of Our Lady of the Rosary, Duluth, MN
- 5 p.m. Gates open – across the street from Cathedral, Duluth
- 5:15 – 6 p.m. Dana Catherine
- 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Fr. Kevin McGoldrick

Enjoy free food and free live music with the backdrop of Lake Superior. Eucharistic Adoration will take place in the Cathedral, coinciding with the concert, as well as opportunities for Confession. Spread the word and come with friends to this faith filled event. Visit builtuponarockfest.com

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR ABORTED CHILDREN
SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

The 7th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, co-sponsored by Pro-Life Society,
Priests for Life, and Pro-Life Action League, calls on pro-life Americans to honor the gravesites of our aborted brothers and sisters. Solemn prayer vigils will be conducted at these gravesites, of which there are 52 across the United States, as well as at dozens of other sites dedicated in memory of aborted children. [http://abortionmemorials.com/](http://abortionmemorials.com/)

**CSA GENERAL KICK-OFF WEEKEND**  
**SEPTEMBER 14-15, 2019**

The Catholic Services Appeal provides annual funding for over 36 programs, services, and ministries that are vital to every parish. The kickoff weekend includes a video presentation from Bishop Powersat every Mass. Pledge envelopes, informational brochures, and a letter from Bishop are mailed to every parishioner before kickoff weekend. Contact Steve Tarnowski, Dir. of Development: 715-394-0223; starnowski@catholicdos.org or Cathy Lovejoy, Gifts Processor: 715-394-0226, cllovejoy@catholicdos.org

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

The Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019. The theme this year is “Stay with Us.” Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith. [http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/index.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/catechesis/catechetical-sunday/index.cfm)

**INITIAL FORMATION FOR LAY LEADER OF PRAYER**  
**SEPTEMBER 20-21 & NOVEMBER 15-16, 2019**  
*(ENCLOSURE)*

The two required formation sessions for those seeking initial diocesan certification as lay leaders of prayer are September 20-21 and November 15-16, 2019. The workshop will take place at St. Joseph Church, Barron. Both sessions begin Friday evening and conclude late Saturday afternoon. Each applicant for this training must be specifically selected and/or recommended by his or her pastor, parish life coordinator, or parish director. All lay people who lead Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest or Weekday Communion Services in their parish church buildings should be recipients of this diocesan certification. For registration, see enclosure, or link to diocesan website page: [https://catholicdos.org/formation-workshops-for-lay-leaders-of-prayer](https://catholicdos.org/formation-workshops-for-lay-leaders-of-prayer). Contact Paul Birch: 715-394-0233; pbirch@catholicdos.org

**USCCB RESPECT LIFE PROGRAM/WEBSITE**  
**OCTOBER 2019**

October is a month when the Catholic Churches in the United States increase their emphasis on the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. The theme for this year’s USCCB Respect Life Program is *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*. It focuses on the theological virtue of hope during all ages and stages of life as all rely on the grace of the Holy Spirit. Through the Diocesan Respect Life Office, each parish should have received the USCCB Respect Life packets mailed recently. Filled with many new ways to promote respect for life the packet includes a planning timeline, bulletin announcements, homily helps, Facebook images, and various other resources for October. There is also a new USCCB website, [www.respectlife.org](http://www.respectlife.org), that is not quite complete, however, has much useful information and free resources. Thank you for building a culture of life throughout our diocese. Contact Bonnie Thom, Dir. of the Respect Life Office: 715-394-0206; bthom@catholicdos.org

**IGNITE YOUTH RALLY**  
**OCTOBER 30, 2019**

Open to students in grades 6-12.  
Guests: Nate Reinhardt and Andy Wagenbach; 6-9 p.m., Wednesday, October 30 – Hudson.

**OCTOBER MASS COUNT**  
**OCTOBER 12-13, 2019**

The October Mass count is scheduled for the weekend of October 12 and 13. Information is forthcoming.

**ANNUAL CLERGY WORKSHOP**  
**OCTOBER 13-15, 2019; ASHLAND**

Mark your calendars! A mailing with details for the clergy workshop will be sent out soon.
ORDER OF BAPTISM OF CHILDREN, 2ND EDITION

The Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship and Discipline of the Sacraments has recently confirmed the Order of Baptism of Children, second edition for use in the dioceses of the United States. The USCCB has recently established February 2, 2020 as the date the new edition may be used and April 12, 2020 as the date it must be used. Information from publishers about their specific product offerings will be available only after October 1, 2019. On October 6 the worship office will provide an electronic form to facilitate a diocesan-wide bulk order of the new ritual books. Completed order forms from diocesan parishes will be due at the chancery on January 6, 2020. The new books will then be shipped to the chancery and distributed to parish representatives at the 2020 Priests’ Assembly and Chrism Mass which take place March 29-31, 2020. For more details, go to: https://catholicdos.org/new-order-of-baptism.

LTP ORDERING INFO

Parishes are encouraged to place orders for Liturgy Training Publications [LTP] products through the Office of Worship, which allows the full 40% discount available to the diocese.

- Parishes send orders to Janelle Roe
- Orders are placed twice a year – fall and spring only. The fall deadline is October 5.
- The LTP invoice, which includes a shipping fee ($7.00 minimum and based on weight) along with a $4 “drop shipment” fee is contained in the materials sent to the parish. This invoice must be paid by the parish to LTP within 30 days. If it is not paid, the diocesan LTP account will be put on hold for all parishes.
- The additional $4 “drop shipment” fee could be eliminated if the parish would like to pick up their order at the chancery instead of having it shipped to the parish – this must be mentioned at the time of the order.

Unfortunately, LTP e-products do not qualify for the 40% diocesan discount. For online ordering, see: https://catholicdos.org/worship-resources. Contact Janelle Roe, Admin. Assist: 715-394-0212; jroe@catholicdos.org.

USCCB FREE PARISH RESOURCES

https://catholiccurrent.org/

DIOCESAN LITURGICAL CALENDAR

Now available on the website! Click the following Diocesan Liturgical Calendar. For paper copies, contact Janelle Roe: 715-394-0212; jroe@catholicdos.org.

CLERGY BIRTHDAYS AND ORDINATION ANNIVERSARIES

CLERGY ORDINATIONS IN SEPTEMBER

9/10 REV. OTTO BUCHER, OFM CAP
9/11 DEACON RICHARD PETERSON
9/12 DEACON KENNETH KASINSKI
9/15 REV. JOHN GERRITTS
9/20 REV. THOMAS THOMPSON

CLERGY BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

9/3 DEACON JOSEPH STEFANCIN (SEMINARIAN)
9/4 REV. JAMES HOFFMAN
9/17 REV. VIRGIL HEINEN
9/18 REV. GERALD HAGEN
9/20 REV. FRANK KORDEK
9/21 REV. ANDREW RICCI
9/22 REV. SANGMOON KIM
9/23 DEACON ROBERT JETTO