

# Solemnities in the Liturgical Calendar, 2016 - 2017

*Consult the Diocese of Pittsburgh Table of Liturgical Days regarding funerals, ritual Masses, and Solemnities.*

| Solemnity   | 2016  | 2017   |
|---|---|--|
| Mary, Mother of God: January 1                                    | <b>FRIDAY (OBL)</b>                                   | Sunday   |
| Epiphany  | Sunday, January 3                                     | Sunday, January 8                                      |
| Saint Joseph: March 19  | <b>SATURDAY</b>                                       | Transferred to Monday, March 20                        |
| Annunciation: March 25  | Monday, April 4                                       | <b>SATURDAY, MARCH 25</b>                              |
| Easter Sunday and its Octave<br><i>(Each day is a solemnity.)</i> | <b>SUNDAY, MARCH 27 through<br/>SATURDAY, APRIL 2</b> | <b>SUNDAY, APRIL 16 through<br/>SATURDAY, APRIL 22</b> |
| Ascension   | Thursday, May 5 (OBL)                                 | Thursday, May 25 (OBL)                                 |
| Pentecost   | Sunday, May 15  | Sunday, June 4   |
| Most Holy Trinity   | Sunday, May 22  | Sunday, June 11  |
| Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ                                | Sunday, May 29  | Sunday, June 18  |
| Sacred Heart  | <b>FRIDAY, JUNE 3</b>                                 | <b>FRIDAY, JUNE 23</b>                                 |
| Birth of John the Baptist: June 24                                | <b>FRIDAY, JUNE 24</b>                                | <b>SATURDAY, JUNE 24</b>                               |
| Saints Peter and Paul: June 29                                    | Wednesday   | Thursday   |
| Assumption: August 15   | Monday – obligation removed                           | Tuesday (OBL)  |
| All Saints: November 1  | Tuesday (OBL)   | Wednesday (OBL)  |
| *[All the Faithful Departed: Nov 2]                               | Wednesday   | Thursday   |
| Christ The King   | Sunday, November 20                                   | Sunday, November 26                                    |
| Immaculate Conception: December 8                                 | Thursday (OBL)  | <b>FRIDAY (OBL)</b>                                    |
| Christmas: December 25  | Sunday (OBL)  | Monday (OBL)   |
| **Parish Patronal Day   | ?   | ?  |
| **Anniversary of Dedication of<br>Parish Church                   | ?   | ?  |

\* Although the commemoration of All the Faithful Departed is not a solemnity, it holds a similar rank. Funeral Masses are permitted; all other Masses follow the texts of the commemoration.

\*\* These two occasions are solemnities in the calendar of the local parish. They may be celebrated on the day itself or, for pastoral advantage, transferred to the nearest Sunday (if that is a Sunday in Ordinary Time).