



# Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy

December 8, 2015 – November 20, 2016

## DECEMBER, 2015

### Open Wide the Doors of Mercy

#### December 8

Beginning of the Jubilee Year of Mercy marked by Pope Francis opening the "Holy Door of Mercy" at St. Peter's Basilica

Gather and Send parish initiative for advancing ministries of charity and social justice begins.

#### December 9

Gardner Lecture, Athenaeum of Ohio/Mt. St. Mary's Seminary, "Inspiring and Accompanying Families in Christ: Reflections on the Synods on the Family" Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz, Archbishop of Louisville

#### December 13

Opening the "Holy Door of Mercy" by Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 11:00 a.m.  
Opening "Doors of Mercy" at some pilgrimage sites

## JANUARY

### Walking the Road of Mercy

#### January 1

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Day of Prayer for World Justice and Peace. Mass at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 11:00 a.m. and St. Albert the Great, Kettering, 11:00 a.m.

#### January 19

Jubilee for those engaged in pilgrimage work

Celebrations at Maria Stein Shrine of Holy Relics, opening the "Door of Mercy," 1:00 p.m. Bishop Joseph R. Binzer, president

#### January 22

March for Life

#### January

During Week of Christian Unity - Ecumenical Event

Catholic Charities celebrates 100 Years

## FEBRUARY

### God's Mercy Never Ends

#### February 2

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord and Closing the Year for Consecrated Life

#### February 10

Ash Wednesday

Sending of missionaries of mercy by Pope Francis

#### February 22

Presentation by Immaculee Ilibagiza with information by Catholic Charities on Refugee resettlement, Cintas Center, 7:00 p.m.

#### February 23

The "Light is On for You"

## MARCH

### Sharing at the Table of Mercy

#### March 4/5

Twenty-Four Hours for the Lord

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#### March 20

Palm Sunday

#### March 27

Easter Sunday

## APRIL

### Professing and Creating a Culture of Mercy

#### April 3

Divine Mercy Sunday

Jubilee for those devoted to the spirituality of Divine Mercy

#### April 24

Jubilee for young boys and girls (To profess and construct a culture of mercy.)

## MAY

### Serving with Mercy

#### May

Jubilee for deacons

Ecumenical Event - Outpouring 2016

## JUNE

### The Call to A Life of Mercy

#### June 3

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jubilee for priests

#### June 4

Cross the Bridge for Life

#### June 21 - July 4

Fortnight for Religious Freedom - Prayer, Education and Action for Those Suffering Religious Persecution in the World

## JULY

### The Field of Mercy

#### July 26 - 31

World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland

Jubilee for young people

## AUGUST

### Living Mercy Everyday

#### August 27

Golden Jubilee celebrations in Cincinnati and Dayton

## SEPTEMBER

### Inspiring Mercy

#### September 5

Memorial of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

Jubilee for workers and volunteers of mercy

#### September 25

Jubilee for catechists

## OCTOBER

### Mary, Mother of Mercy

#### October

Marian Jubilee

Defeat Hunger Run & Family Festival

#### October 1

Catholic Charities 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

#### October 16

World Mission Sunday

## NOVEMBER

### Mercy in Society

#### November 2

All Souls

Jubilee for prisoners, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican

#### November 8

Election Day - Culmination of campaign to advance mercy during the election season

#### November 13

XXXIII Sunday of Ordinary Time Closing of the Holy Doors in the Basilicas of Rome and in the Dioceses of the world

#### November 20

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Closing of the "Holy Door of Mercy," St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican



Pope Francis Calendar of Jubilees



Liturgical Calendar



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### The Corporal Works of Mercy

- Feed the hungry.
- Give drink to the thirsty.
- Clothe the naked.
- Shelter the homeless.
- Visit the sick.
- Visit the imprisoned.
- Bury the dead.

### The Spiritual Works of Mercy

- Admonish the sinner.
- Instruct the ignorant.
- Counsel the doubtful.
- Comfort the sorrowful.
- Bear wrongs patiently.
- Forgive all injuries.
- Pray for the living and the dead.

