Pope Benedict’s 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

Catholics worldwide are asked to mark the sixtieth anniversary of Pope Benedict XVI’s ordination to the priesthood with sixty hours of Eucharistic prayer for vocations.

The pope will celebrate his anniversary June 29, the Solemnity of Ss. Peter and Paul. In honor of his anniversary, the Vatican Congregation for Clergy suggested Catholic clergy and faithful be invited to participate in Eucharistic Adoration with the intention of praying for the sanctification of the clergy and for the gift of new and holy priestly vocations.

Parishes in the Archdiocese of Baltimore are planning special prayers before the Blessed Sacrament in June and July, offered continuously or across various days. July 1st is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the World Day of Prayer for Priests.

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
June 20 - 24 and June 27 - 29
8:15 AM to 6:00 PM

Church of the Holy Apostles
Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM concluding with Benediction

Holy Family Catholic Church, Middletown
Holy Hour/Eucharistic Adoration on three consecutive nights from 7-8 PM on June 29, June 30, and July 1.

St. Anthony Shrine, Emmitsburg/Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thurmont
Eucharistic Adoration devoted to priestly vocations on Mondays from 2-6 PM

St. Agnes
June 29 at 8 PM to July 2 at 8 AM

St. Benedict
June 29th from 8:00 AM until 6:00 PM

St. Clare Church, Essex
Holy Hour, Saturday, June 25th with Adoration after the 4 PM Mass in the church until 6 PM and in the convent chapel on both Wednesday, June 29th, Feast of Ss. Peter & Paul after the 8 AM Mass until 9:30 AM and on Friday Feast of the Sacred Heart same time as on Wednesday. We will wrap up the “week of prayer for vocations with Fr. Austin Murphy celebrating the 4 PM Saturday Mass and the 9 AM and 11 AM, Sunday Masses the weekend of July 2 & 3.

St. Francis De Sales, Abingdon
Holy Hour on Friday, July 1 from 7 to 8 PM

St. Francis/St. Mary’s, Brunswick/Petersville
June 29 at 6 AM to July 1 at 6 PM

St. Gregory the Great
June 25th

Sacred Heart of Mary
July 2, Holy Hour

Sacred Heart, Gylndon
June 29th and 30th, 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM (Benediction at 5:00 pm)
July 1st, Beginning at 9:30 AM and ending with Benediction at 8:00 AM July 2nd

St. Isaac Jogues Parish
Eucharistic Prayer for Vocations on June 29 – July 1st, from 10 AM - 12 PM

St. John, Severna Park
Holy Hour: 6/29, 9 to 10 AM & 7 to 8 PM
Adorations: 7/1, 9 AM to 7 PM all followed by benediction

St. John the Evangelist Church, Frederick, MD
Wednesday, June 29, 7:30 PM
Thursday, June 30, 7:30 PM
Friday, July 1, 8:00 PM

St. Joseph, Fullerton
Mondays 8:45 AM to 7:30 PM

Saint Katharine Drexel
June 1 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
June 2 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
June 7 from 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
June 8 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
June 9 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
June 14 from 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
June 15 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
June 16 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
June 21 from 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
June 22 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
June 23 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
June 28 from 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
June 29 from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
June 30 from 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Shrine of the Little Flower
Holy Hour, June 29 to July 1

Saint Margaret
Adoration on the 2nd Tuesday of July and will place the prayer and information in the bulletin on Sunday, June 25.

St. Mary, Star of the Sea
June 29 to July 29 from 5 to 7 PM

St. Michael the Archangel, Overlea
Wednesday, June 29 and Thursday, June 30: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00 AM Mass concluding with Benediction at 7:00 PM
Friday, July 1: Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 9:00 AM Mass concluding with 6:00 PM Rosary for Vocations/Confessions/Benediction; and 7:00 PM Mass for Feast of Sacred Heart.

New All Saints
Adorations 6/29, 6/30 and 7/1 from 9 AM to 6 PM

Our Lady of Sorrows, Owensville
Benediction and reflection on June 29th in honor of the Holy Father. Benediction will start at 7 PM

The Solemnity of Saint Peter & Saint Paul
Saint Michael Church, Frostburg, MD
Wednesday, June 29th, Mass 8:00 AM

Saint Peter Church, Westernport, MD
Wednesday, June 29th, Mass 8:30 AM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Masses throughout the day until 7:00 PM ending with a Prayer Service and Benediction

Resurrection Parish
June 27 at 9:30 AM to 7 PM

St. Ursula Parish
July 1 – 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

St. William of York
June 29 at 8 PM to July 1 at 8 AM