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Jubilee of Mercy
“Be Merciful as Your Father”

Opens in Rome – December 8, 2015
 Opens in the World – Sunday, December 13, 2015

Tuesday	12.08	Pope Francis opens the Holy Door at Saint Peter’s Basilica in Rome; the Jubilee Year of Mercy begins.
Saturday	12.12	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday	12.13	Bishop celebrates the “opening of the holy door” at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Camden.
Tuesday	12.15	Triduum of Mercy – deans arrange for the priests of the deanery to gather to hear confessions in at least one church each evening or at designated times – should be the same across the Diocese; specific times when priests with facility in Spanish/other languages will need to be communicated.
Wednesday	12.16	
Thursday	12.17	
Wednesday	12.16	NOVENAS before Christmas begin; La Posada; Missa de Gallo; & others
Sunday	12.20	Bishop celebrates the “opening of the holy door” at Mary, Mother of Mercy Parish – Our Lady of Lourdes Church as a pilgrimage site.
Sunday	12.20	Father John Vignone, VF celebrates the “opening of the holy door” at Saint Monica Parish in Atlantic City – Saint Nicholas Church as a pilgrimage site.
Sunday	12.20	Monsignor John Burton, VG celebrates the “opening of the holy door” at Divine Mercy Parish in Vineland – Saint Francis of Assisi Church as a pilgrimage site.
Sunday	12.20	Father Robert Hughes, VG celebrates the “opening of the holy door” at Our Lady, Star of the Sea Parish in Cape May as a pilgrimage site.
Wednesday	01.06	MercyWorks Activity – Immigration (Welcome the Stranger) - traditional date of the Epiphany/Three Kings Day

Wednesday	02.10	Ash Wednesday
Wednesday	02.10	Initiate <u>Stations of Mercy</u> – one parish, each day, is to host a “day of mercy” specifically outlined to include Masses, adoration, times of prayer and penance – these days can also include a MercyWorks activity
Thursday	02.11	Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage – Holy Land, Rome & Assisi
Thursday	02.11	World Day of Prayer for the Sick – MercyWorks Activity (Visit the Sick)
Thursday	02.25	Lecture: Mercy in the Gospel of Luke
Tuesday	03.01	Lecture: Mercy in the Book of Psalms – Actual Date TBD
Friday	03.04	24 Hours for the Lord (3 PM Friday to 3 PM Saturday)
Sunday	03.06	<i>faithFULL</i> Food Drive – MercyWorks Activity (Feed the Hungry)
Friday	03.18	MercyWorks Activity – Day of Forgiveness...Catholics would be encourage to forgive someone who has hurt them before entering into Holy Week
Tuesday	03.22	Chrism Mass which is also World Water Day – MercyWorks Activity (Give Drink to the Thirsty)
Wednesday	03.23	Conclusion of the Stations of Mercy
Thursday	03.24	Holy Thursday
Friday	03.25	Good Friday
Saturday	03.26	Holy Saturday
Sunday	03.27	Easter Sunday
Sunday	04.03	Divine Mercy Sunday – (More to come...we need to work on a vision for this day...perhaps the five pilgrimage churches can offer something special in cooperation with their deaneries)
Monday	04.04	MercyWorks Activity – (Visit the Imprisoned) – Day of Prayer for the Imprisoned with related activities?
Sunday	05.08	Mothers’ Day

Sunday	05.15	Pentecost
Sunday	05.22	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity – “God is Love/Mercy” MercyWorks Activity – Bring God’s Love to Your Neighbor (Counsel the Doubtful) Could serve as an Evangelization Sunday – bring the parish bulletin to a neighbor that isn’t Catholic or doesn’t go to Church...invite them???
Sunday	05.29	Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ (Memorial Day Weekend) Corpus Christi Processions to be announced
	06.??	Summer in the City – Focus on the Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy
Sunday	06.19	Fathers’ Day
	07.??	Summer in the City – Focus on the Corporal/Spiritual Works of Mercy
Monday	07.04	Independence Day – Proclaim Liberty...jubilee passage is inscribed on the Liberty Bell (Leviticus 25:10 – part of the Jubilee proclamation)
Friday	07.22	World Youth Day Pilgrimage to Krakow Poland – Diocesan Pilgrimage through August 1 st .
Sunday	08.14	Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage – Wedding of the Sea at Notre Dame de la Mer, Wildwood
Monday	08.15	Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage – Wedding of the Sea at Atlantic City
Saturday	09.17	Diocesan Catechetical Convocation at Paul VI High School – MercyWorks Activity (Instruct the Ignorant)
???	09.??	Red Mass – with Lecture: The Interplay of Justice and Mercy - TBD
Saturday	10.01	Jubilee of Mercy Pilgrimage – National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC to honor Mary, Mother of Mercy
???	10.??	MercyWorks Activity – (Heal the Sick) – Mass(es) of Anointing

Sunday	10.30	MercyWorks Activity – (Clothe the Naked) – Clothing Drive??? Some other activity might be more suitable – “dressing up for Halloween” – perhaps a connection.
Tuesday	11.01	All Saints – Communion of Saints – Call to Holiness/Connection to Indulgence – reminder of our being pilgrims in need of mercy
Wednesday	11.02	MercyWorks Activity – (Pray/Bury Dead) – visit cemeteries?
Wednesday	11.16	MercyWorks Activity – Comfort the Afflicted...Diocesan Mass for those who suffer/grieve/Those who serve the bereaved
Sunday	11.20	Closing Celebration of the Jubilee of Mercy