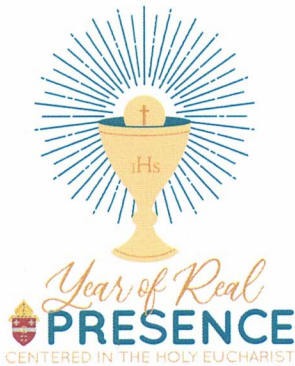




The Year of the Real Presence



Bishop Alfred A. Schlert has declared a "Year of the Real Presence," a Jubilee Year, for the Diocese of Allentown from Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2021 through the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, June 19, 2022.

"THE REAL PRESENCE OF JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST IS THE CENTER OF OUR DIOCESAN LIFE."

Bishop Alfred A. Schlert

KEY EVENTS

Corpus Christi Sunday Mass & Procession
June 2021

Diocesan Education Convention
October 2021

Eucharistic Congress
March 2022

Corpus Christi Sunday Mass & Procession
June 2022

Diocesan Pilgrimage to National Shrine
October 2022

KEY PRIORITIES

Increased Access to Sacraments in Parishes

Establish Eucharistic adoration in every Parish and increase access to Confession

- Increase Availability of Eucharistic Adoration & Confession
- Promotion of Sacraments & Holy Hours
- Provide resources for Adoration and Confession

Renewed Catechesis and Formation for All Ages

Foster knowledge and a renewed devotion to the Holy Eucharist

- Development of curriculum resources for schools and parishes
- "Saints and Scholars" Adult catechesis program
- Promotion of Vocations

Outreach to the Disaffiliated

Foster a spirit of welcome and outreach that is inclusive to all in our family of faith

- Special Events and targeted outreach
- Collaboration of Diocesan ministries
- Focus on truth, beauty, and goodness in Catholic history, art, music, and culture

WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

- Pray for the success of the year
- Attend Diocesan and Parish events
- Participate prayerfully in Adoration
- Go to Confession regularly
- Learn more about Eucharistic Presence
- Offer invitation to someone to join you at Mass