Liturgical Year Happenings

Catholics celebrate the events of Jesus’ life, death and Resurrection during the seasons of the liturgical year.

Find the liturgical seasons and their dates on a church calendar or at www.blestarewe.com/litcal/ to complete the statements about, Lent, Easter Time, and Ordinary Time 2.

- For the Prayer Celebration in Chapter 6 of your text, you read prayers for Passover. The congregation prays repeatedly: "_________________Blessed be God forever_________________."

- This year, the Catholic observance of Holy Thursday occurs during the week of, ___________ varies ___________ , ___________ , ___________. On Holy Thursday, a ___________ Chrism ___________ Mass is celebrated in the cathedral.

- On Good Friday, ___________ varies ___________ , ___________ , ___________ , the liturgy focuses on ___________ Veneration of the Cross ___________.

- The Gospel reading for Easter Sunday, ___________ varies ___________ , ___________ , ___________ , is from ___________ John ___________. He tells us how ___________ Mary Magdalene ___________ found the tomb of Jesus empty.

- Some dioceses now celebrate Jesus’ Ascension on the 7th Sunday in Easter instead of ___________ 40 ___________ days after Easter.

- The liturgical year provides special feast days for Mary. On August ___________ 22 ___________ , the church observes the Queenship of Mary. The church honors Mary as a woman of ___________ great courage ___________ and ___________ faith ___________.

Parents, Catechists, Teachers: If your child does not have access to the web, a Church calendar will be of help. Talk about the importance of each day observed above. If you search the Liturgical Year together, find special days in the lives of family members. What saints are remembered on these days?