Celebrates the
Diocese of Orlando’s 50th Anniversary Jubilee
December 3, 2017 – November 11, 2018

- Exposition, Adoration and Benediction on December 3rd to begin the Jubilee Year during our Christmas at the Basilica Event, to include a religious book sale and Jubilee information and resource list.
- First Friday Exposition, Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the special prayer intentions of Bishop Noonan
- Publish and promote in weekly parish bulletin/website/My Parish App, all Diocesan Jubilee information with a list of resources and links.
- Archival Special Display area will feature history of the Diocese of Orlando as well as the basilica as we celebrate our 90th anniversary in the current church building.
- Advent: three sessions on the Eucharist and the Poor on Dec. 7, 14, and 21, 2017
- At Christmas provide parishioners with a Eucharistic gift. (Book or CD or DVD)
- Life in the Eucharist (LITE) Retreat in January
- Monthly parish Bulletin/Website inserts on the Eucharist from The Diocese of Orlando and USCCB
- Bible Study sessions will focus on the Eucharist using a video series
- All parish retreats will focus on the Eucharist: Campus Ministry, Hispanic Community, Divine Mercy Prayer Group,
- Family Centered Retreats on the Eucharist for parishioners with children
- Incorporate Eucharistic themes in the homilies throughout the year
- Holy Hour of adoration for parish groups/ministries to host throughout the year
- Pending approval, sacramental certificates will bear the Diocese 50th Jubilee symbol.
- Music will include more traditional Eucharistic hymns especially for children
- Collection enhancement program will begin during the Year of the Eucharist
- Parish Workshops on the Mass
- Vocation prayer that is said at end of Mass will include prayers for Anniversary of Diocese and have a Eucharistic theme.
- Parish Pilgrimage to a local site
- Promote Florida Eucharistic Congress on March 16-17, 2018
- On June 18, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., the Basilica of St. Paul will ring the bells as a sign of unity with the Diocese as St. James Cathedral rings the bells to commemorate 50 years as a diocese.