LIST OF KEY DATES

January
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God – Holy Day of Obligation
9 Days for Life
Martin Luther King Jr. Day
National Catholic Schools Week
March for Life
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

February
Black History Month
World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Religious Life
Diocesan Youth Conference/College Campus Ministry Summit
Virginia March for Life (NOTE: date/month subject to change)
Ash Wednesday
Lent

March
Virginia Vespers
St. Patrick’s Day

April
Child Abuse Awareness Month
Holy Thursday
Good Friday
Easter Sunday
Divine Mercy Sunday

May
Memorial Day

June
Ascension of the Lord
Religious Freedom Week
Pentecost Sunday

July
Independence Day
August
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation

September
World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Labor Day
Feast of St. Vincent de Paul, patron of the Diocese of Richmond
World Day for Migrants and Refugees

October
Respect Life Sunday
Respect Life Month

November
All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
All Souls’ Day
Veterans Day
Thanksgiving
National Vocations Awareness Week

December
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy Day of Obligation
Advent
Nativity of the Lord – Holy Day of Obligation

NOTE: This list will be updated regularly.