
DAYS in DIOCESES – July 20-25, 2016

DETAILED PROGRAM

July 20, 2016, Wednesday – The youth's arrival day

Schedule:

- **Welcoming the groups in parishes:** registration and information points, a meal after the arrival and accommodation in the families;
- **Holy Masses or prayers** and welcoming the youth in parishes;
- **Dinner with the families.**

Visitors all over the world – the participants of Days in Dioceses – will arrive to Wrocław using different means of transport. Some will come by plane, others by buses and trains. All the arrival day will be spent on accommodating the groups in over 100 parishes in Wrocław and around: in Brzeg, Oława, Oleśnica, Trzebnica, Jelcz-Laskowice and Oborniki Śląskie.

The Parish Headquarters volunteers' task will be helping the groups arrive to their parishes from the railway station and the airport, welcoming and accommodating them amongst the families. The pilgrims (who will arrive at various times of the day) will be invited to join a common prayer or a Holy Mass with parishioners and the volunteers.

July 21, 2016, Thursday – The city tour day

Schedule:

- **Breakfast with the families;**
- **9:00 am – 11:00 am – a prayer in the parishes:** Holy Mass, catechesis;
- **11:00 am - 11:30 am - lunch in the parishes;**
- **11:30 am - 4:00 pm - sightseeing;**

(The program for Wrocław) – spots planned for beginning the tour for the organised groups (reported earlier by the foreign groups coordinators to Diocesan Headquarters): Rynek, Ostrów Tumski, Hala Stulecia, Dworzec Główny PKP - Main Railway Station, Prof. Tołpa's Park (Nowowiejska Street).

- **4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – a meal** – served nearby the “MercyFest” places (planned spots: Plac Wolności, Dąbie („Teki”), Popowice – Rysia Street square (parish), Karłowice (parish), Park Południowy. In Oława, Trzebnica, Brzeg and Oleśnica – similar places.
- **5:00 pm – 9:00 pm - “MercyFest”;**
- **Dinner with the families;**
- **10.00 pm– multimedia fountain show–** for interested.

After a breakfast with the families, the youth will gather in the parish at 9:00 am for a prayer and catechesis.

About 11:30 am the group leaves for a the city tour, which may begin at one of the appointed spots (if only the foreign group reports its will to Diocesan Headquarters). The parish may propose the sightseeing according to its own program or let the pilgrims take their time for other plans realization. The tour ends at “MercyFest” spots. Nearby, the groups receive a meal (serving time: 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm). At 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm the “MercyFest” takes place.

MercyFest are 5 concerts in various parts of the city, connecting the World's Youth Days with the European Capital of Culture. The events' aim is integration and experiencing the unity of the young people all over the world and Wrocław citizens. The foundations of MercyFests are World's Youth Days values: unity, community and cooperation at artistic, cultural and religious levels. This is the reason of the main elements of the event:

- *the integration - the participants will get to know each other and will take part in many dances and games,*
- *the cultural presentations, which will let the foreign guests present their talents,*
- *the artistic part –the foreign and local bands show,*
- *the prayer.*

Later, the youth comes to the parishes or directly to their hosts. For the common events e.g. "MercyFest" all the guests, youth and parish's families are invited.

The pilgrims have a dinner with the hosting families..

For interested, there is a multimedia fountain show planned for 10.00 pm (from Thursday to Sunday).

July 22, 2016, Friday – The mercy day

Schedule:

- **Breakfast with families;**
 - **9:00 am – 11:00 am – prayer in the parishes:** Holy Mass, catechesis;
 - **11:00 am - 11:30 am - lunch in the parishes;**
 - **11:30 am - 4:00 pm – beginning of the Works of Mercy, planed by the parishes;**
(The program for Wrocław)
- * **11:30 am – Mural – the Meeting and Cooperation Work (Wrocław-Leśnica)** – for the representatives of the groups, reported earlier by the foreign groups coordinators to the Diocesan Headquarters.
- * **11:00 am – 3:00 pm - the “Reconciliation Place” action (Park Tysiąclecia)** – for the representatives of the groups, reported earlier by the foreign groups coordinators to the Diocesan Headquarters.

After the Works of Mercy – continuation of sightseeing (planned spots for beginning of the tour: Rynek, Ostrów Tumski, Hala Stulecia).

- **4:00 pm- 6:00 pm – a meal** – served nearby the “MercyFest” places;
- **5:00 pm- 7:00 pm- “MercyFest”;**
- **Dinner with the families;**
- **9.00 pm – 10.00 pm – the Cross adoration service in parishes (an opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation).**

The morning events in the parishes – the same as on Thursday.

After a catechesis and a lunch we would like to invite our guests to get involved in the Works of Mercy in the parishes. The Works are an initiative, during which the youth will visit social welfare centre residents (in the hospitals, community centres and the care homes etc.) to pray together and to provide help.

From 11:00 am the representatives of the groups, reported earlier by the foreign groups coordinators to the Diocesan Headquarters will be able to participate in "Mural – the Meeting and Cooperation Work" and "Reconciliation Place" operations.

After finishing the Works of Mercy the pilgrims may set off for sightseeing (as on Thursday, it may start at one of the appointed tour spots, if only the foreign group reports its will at the Dioceses Headquarters).

From 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, nearby the “MercyFest” the pilgrims receive a meal. Because of the services, which are planned for the evening in the parishes, the “MercyFests” will last from 5.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

In the evening an adoration of the Cross, the Way of the Cross and the Way of the Light services will take place in the parishes. An intention is a prayer for youth and the world's peace. An opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation will occur.

The pilgrims eat a dinner with their hosts.

July 23, 2016, Saturday – The group meeting day

Schedule:

- **Breakfast with the families**
- **9:00 am** - gathering of the groups in **the parishes (taking the dry provisions and leaving for Ostrów Tumski in Wrocław);**
- **9:30 am – 1.00 pm** – passing through the “Mercy Gate” in Wrocław Cathedral, spiritual events at **Ostrów Tumski;**
- **12:00 pm** – meeting with the **Archbishop of Wrocław and praying Angelus (Ostrów Tumski);**
- **1:30 pm** - Holy Mass with the language groups in the appointed churches;
- 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm – a meal – served at Wrocław Stadium zone;
- **6:00 pm – 9:30 pm** - „Singing Europe” festival under the **European Capital of Culture at the Wrocław Stadium with the participants of the Days in Dioceses;**
- **Dinner with the families;**
- **10.00 pm** – **multimedia fountain show** – for interested.

After a breakfast with the families, the youth will gather in the parishes at 9.00 am and will receive a prepared lunch in the form of dry provisions. About 9.15 am the group leaves for Ostrów Tumski i Wrocław, where the spiritual part of the day is planned. Since 9.30 the pilgrims participate in spiritual events prepared by Wrocław's communities and religious congregations. At 12.00 pm there is planned a meeting with the Archbishop of Wrocław and a common Angelus prayer, after which the guests will set off to the appointed churches to celebrate the Eucharist in the language groups.

After the Eucharist the groups transfer to Wrocław Stadium by foot or using means of collective transport, including trams and special buses. Since 4.00 pm the meals will be served (based on the special tokens) at the stadium zone and the youth with the families will take the seats. Serving time will last till 5.30 pm.

.At 6.00 pm a group meeting at the stadium will start, followed by the „Singing Europe” festival under the European Capital of Culture – Wrocław 2016. Three thousands of choristers from European choirs will perform popular national songs, inviting all the viewers to common rejoicing. The meeting will consist of two parts, 90 minutes each. All the youth and parish's families are invited to all the Saturday's Ostrów Tumski and Wrocław Stadium events. Seats at the stadium will require tickets, so there will occur a necessity of reporting name lists of people from the parishes willing to participate. It is also needed to take the tickets in advance. There will be no possibility for purchasing the food tokens by a parish. After homecoming, the pilgrims eat a dinner with the hosts.

July 24, 2016, Sunday – The day in the parishes

Schedule:

- **Breakfast with the families**
- **Holy Mass in the parish with the families** (according to the parish's plan) ;
- Lunch with the families or the parish picnic;
- in the afternoon- sightseeing or participation in the events organised by the parish or Diocesan Headquarters;
- **5:00 pm - 9:00 pm**- “MercyFest” (the same places as on Thursday and Friday);

- **Dinner with the families;**
- **10.00 pm- multimedia fountain show** – for interested.

Sunday will be a special day, during which we would like to invite the youth to spend time with their hosting families and the parish. After a breakfast with the hosts, the guests will come to the parish church with the families to participate in the Holy Mass, the main event of the day.

The youth is invited for having a lunch in the parishes or at their host's homes. Later, they spend time with the families, taking part in the parish events or sightseeing.

In the afternoon everybody is invited to the “MercyFest”, at. 5.00 pm – 9.00 pm in the usual places..

The pilgrims eat a dinner with the families.

July 25, 2016, Monday – The sending out to Cracow day

Schedule:

- **Breakfast with the families;**
- **8:30 am** – farewell in the parishes, ride to Trzebnica;
- **11:00 am** – **procession with st. Hedwig's relics, Eucharistic Celebration and sending out to Cracow** (Trzebnica, pilgrims' place);