



# EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS

## 117<sup>TH</sup> Annual Meeting of Convention Timetable

### June 7, 2018 ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Convention Mailing

#### June 29, 2018

- Last date for receiving applications by Missions desiring Parish Status. Must be mailed to Bishop and Council (Article XIII, Section 2).

#### August 28, 2018

- **Deadline** for receiving reports to be considered by the Convention (Rule XX).
- **Deadline** for receiving amendments to the Constitution or Canons, or new Canons (Rule XVIII).
- **Deadline** for receiving nominations if data is to be included in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Convention mailing to delegates.
- **Deadline** for receiving resolutions to be presented for the consideration of the Convention, except for: Courtesy Resolutions, Resolutions on recommendations in the Bishop's Address, Resolutions arising from General Convention or Resolutions on timely issues of urgent concern (Rule V).

#### August 15, 2018

- **Deadline** for submitting application for certification from clergy who are Canonically resident but not residing within the borders of Western Massachusetts or within 15 miles of them who are actively engaged in programs that advance the mission of the Diocese, as certified by the Bishop and the Standing Committee (which meets on September 6, 2018).

### September 17, 2018 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Convention Mailing.

#### October 19, 2018

- **List of Clergy and Lay Delegates** entitled to seat and vote or to seat only will be prepared as of this date (Canon 2, Section 2).

#### October 26 & 27, 2018

- **Diocesan Convention** at the Mass Mutual Center, Springfield, MA