

Saint John the Baptist

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

2016-2017 Calendar

Date	Topic	Resources	Catechist	Location
<i>June-August</i>	<i>Inquiry classes</i>		Deacon Solomon	Parish Library
<i>Early September</i>	<i>Individual Interviews of potential candidates and catechumens</i>		Sr Jane, Skip Snell, Deacon Solomon, Fr. Yohe, Fr. Dill	Parish Office Rel. Ed Office
Sept 12 Monday	Introductions, overview of the process, tour of the Church		Skip Snell, Tom Edwards, Deb & Sr. Jane	St. Elizabeth Center
Sept 18 Sun. 10:00	The human heart's longing for God and God's response	Chap 1 & 2 of USCCA	Fr Yohe	SEC
Sept 25 10:00	God reveals himself and we respond in Faith <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions 	Chap 3 & 4 of USCCA	Fr Dill	SEC
<i>Saturday Oct 1</i>	<i>Blessing of Animals on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi at 10 AM</i> <i>[Optional spiritual offering – bring your pets to be blessed]</i>			Outside the front of the Main Church
Sun Oct 2 10:00	I Believe in God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth	Chap 5 & 6 USCCA	Deacon Horn	SEC
Oct 2-4	Parish Celebration of Forty Hours <i>(Spiritual offerings from Oct. 2-4)</i>		Skip Snell	Main Church
Oct 9 10:00	I Believe in Jesus Christ	Chap 7 & 8 USCCA	Deacon Solomon	SEC
Oct 16 10:00	I Believe in the Holy Spirit	Chap 9 USCCA	Gerry Budzynski	SEC
Oct 23 10:00	I Believe in One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church	Chap 10 & 11 USCCA	Tom Edwards	SEC
Oct 30 10:00	Hail Mary, Full of Grace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The place of Mary in Catholic life Devotions and apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Chap 12 USCCA	Deacon Horn	SEC
Oct. 31	Vigil of All Saints Day			

Nov. 1	All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation			
<i>Saturday Nov 5</i>	<i>Fall RCIA Diocesan Retreat Christmas Bazaar 9 AM-2PM [Optional social and community activity]</i>			C. Keeler Center Fr. Capitani Social Hall
Nov 6 10:00	Christian Death and Christian Destiny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heaven, Hell, Purgatory • Praying for and with the dead • Communion of Saints 	Chap 13 USCCA	Deacon Solomon	SEC
Nov 13 10:00	The Paschal Mystery and the Church's Liturgical Calendar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumenate • Prep for "Breaking Open the Word" 	Chap 14 USCCA	Fr Yohe	St. Elizabeth Center
Nov 20 9:00 Mass	Rite of Welcome & Acceptance at the 9 AM Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of Bible • Breaking Open the Word • Rite of Dismissal 		Deb/Barb	Main Church Our Lady's Chapel
Nov 27	First Sun. of Advent No Meeting			
Dec 4 9:00 Mass 10:00	Second Sun. of Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blessing of Catechumens • Breaking Open the Word • Rite of Dismissal Initiation into Christ: Bap. & Conf.	Chap 15 & 16 USCCA	Deb/Barb Fr Dill	Main Church Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Dec. 8	Feast of Immaculate Conception – Holy Day of Obligation			
Dec 11 9:00 Mass 10:00	Third Sun. of Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Holy Eucharist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The True Presence • What's happening at Mass • Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass 	Chap 17 USCCA	Deb Deacon Solomon	Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Dec 18 9:00 Mass	Fourth Sun of Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. • No Meeting 		Deb/Barb	Our Lady's Chapel
Dec 24-25	Christmas Eve Masses: 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM Christmas Day Masses: 9 AM, 11am			Main Church
Dec. 31	Vigil of Solemnity of Mary			
Jan 1	Solemnity of Mary			
Jan 8	Epiphany		Deb/Barb	Our Lady's Chapel

9:00 Mass 10:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Penance and Reconciliation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to go to Confession • How to make an Exam of Conscience 	Chap 18 USCCA	Fr Yohe	SEC
Jan 9	Baptism of Jesus			
Jan 15 9:00 Mass	Minor Exorcism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Anointing of the Sick and Viaticum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic preparation for illness and dying • Cath. funeral and burial rites • • 	Chap 19 USCCA	Deb Deacon Horn	Our lady's Chapel SEC
Jan 22 9:00 Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Holy Orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishops, Priests, Deacons • The hierarchical structure of the Church 	Chap 20 USCCA	Deb/Barb Deacon Solomon	Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Jan 29 9:00 Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Holy Matrimony and Christian Family Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage as a Sacrament • The question of Divorce and Annulments • Forming a Cath Christian Family Life 	Chap 21 USCCA	Deb Pam & Carl Friedhoff	Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Feb 5 9:00 Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. Breaking Open the Sacramentals and Popular Devotions: Rosary, Scapular, Divine Mercy Christian Morality	Chap 22 USCCA Chap 23 USCCA	Deb/Barb Deb Gryzmala Tom Edwards	Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Feb. 12 9:00 Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. • Christian Moral Life • The First Commandment Love God with all your mind, your heart, & your strength	Chap 24-25 USCCA	Deb Fr Dill	Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Feb. 19	RCIA Holiday			
Feb. 26 9:00 Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rite of D & Breaking Open the Word • Reverence God's Name • Importance of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation • Lent and the Gospel's continuing call to conversion • Preparation for Ash Wednesday and Parish Lenten Offerings 	Chap 26-27	Deb Deacon Horn Tom Edwards	Our Lady's Chapel SEC

Wed/Mar.1	7 PM Ash Wednesday Mass			Main Church
Sunday Mar. 5 9:00 Mass	Rite of Sending at 9 AM Mass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blessing of Catechumens Breaking Open the Word Rite of Election at 4 PM in Harrisburg		Fr Yohe Deb/Barb Bishop Gainer	Main Church Our lady's Chapel Cathedral
Mar. 12 9:00 Mass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call to Conversion/Candidates Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Love your neighbor as yourself: understanding the Church's defense of the family and human life	Chap 28-29 USCCA	Fr. Yohe Deb Tom & Patty Evans	Main Church Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Mar. 19 1 st Scrutiny 9:00 Mass	First Scrutiny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rite of D.& Breaking Open the W. Presentation of the Creed Lord Teach us to pray Feast of St. Joseph	USCCA Chap 35-36	Deb/Barb Skip S. & Deb. G Deacon Horn	Main Church Our Lady's Chapel
Mar 26 2 nd Scrutiny 9:00 Mass	Second Scrutiny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Presentation of the Lord's Prayer Faithfully Married: understanding the Church's teaching on married life	Chap 30 & 33 USCCA	Deb/Barb Tom Edwards	Main Church Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Apr. 2 3 rd Scrutiny 9:00 Mass Laetari Sunday 4:00 pm	Third Scrutiny <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ephphetha Rite Rite of D. Breaking Open the W. Living with Integrity Solemn Vespers at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg 4 PM	Chap 31 & 32 USCCA	Deb/Barb Deacon Solomon Bishop Gainer	Main Church Our Lady's Chapel SEC St. Patrick's Harrisburg
Apr. 6 Thurs. 7:00pm	Preparing for the Easter Sacraments Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil		Tom Lauer Sr. Jane	Main Church
Apr. 8 9:30- 2:30	Diocesan RCIA Lenten Retreat			Dio. Of Harrisburg St. Patrick's Cathedral
Apr. 9 Palm Sunday	Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Blessed are the Poor: Holy Poverty and the Church's teaching on social justice	Chap 34 USCCA	Deb/Barb John & Shelly Pokrivka	Our Lady's Chapel SEC
Thursday Apr.13	7:30 PM Holy Thursday Celebration of the Lord's Supper			Main Church
Friday Apr. 14	7:30 PM Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion			Main Church

Saturday Apr. 15 8:00 pm	The Great Easter Vigil: the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist for the unbaptized Catechumens		Fr Yohe Skip Snell	Main Church
Apr. 16	Easter Sunday			Main Church
Mon. Apr. 17 7:00pm	Rehearsal for Reception into Full Communion		Tom Lauer Sr. Jane	Main Church
Sunday Apr 23 9:00 Mass	Divine Mercy Sunday: The celebration of Reception into Full Communion with the Catholic Church, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist for the baptized Candidates		Fr. Yohe Skip Snell	Main Church
Apr 30 After 9:00 Mass	Mystagogia: unpacking the meaning and grace received from the Easter Sacraments “Call to Serve” Catholic Art, Music, and Culture		Fr Dill Tom Edwards Shelley & John Pokrivka	SEC
May 5	Feast of Ascension – Holy day			
May 7 After 11:00 Mass	Potluck celebration for the neophytes Newly Received and their families		Skip Snell Deb Gryzmala Sr. Jane	SEC