**Saint John the Baptist**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

 **2019-2020 Calendar**

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| **Date** | **Topic** | **Resources** | **Catechist** | **Location** |
| *July 14 August 18* | *Inquiry classes* |  | Team | Parish Library |
| *Early September* | *Individual Interviews of potential candidates and catechumens* |  | Sr Jane, Sr. AngelaFr. Bob/ Fr..Ben | Parish OfficesRel. Ed Office |
| Sept 15Sun. 9:00 Mass 10:00-11:30 | The human heart’s longing for God and God’s response | Chap 1 & 2 of USCCA | Sr. Angela | SEC |
| Sept 22Sun.9:00 Mass10:00-11:30 | God reveals himself and we respond in Faith* Preparation for Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions
 | Chap 3 & 4 of USCCA | Fr. BobTeam | SEC |
| Sun Sept. 299:00 Mass10:00-11:30 | I Believe in God, the Creator of Heaven and Earth  | Chap 5 & 6 USCCA | Deacon Horn | SEC |
| Sept. 29 to Oct.1 | Parish Celebration of Forty Hours*(Spiritual offerings from Oct. 2-4*  |  | (meet) Skip Snell and/or Tom Edwards  | Main Church |
| *Saturday* *Oct.5* | *Blessing of Animals on the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi at 10 AM [Optional spiritual offering – bring your pets to be blessed* |  |  | Outside the front of the Main Church |
| Sun.Oct 69:00 Mass10:00-11:30 | I Believe in Jesus Christ | Chap 7 & 8 USCCA | Fr. Ben | SEC |
| Sun.Oct 139:00 Mass10:00 Class | I Believe in the Holy Spirit | Chap 9 USCCA | Lee Mayers | SEC |
| Sun. Oct 209:00 Mass10:00 Class | I Believe in One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church | Chap 10 & 11 USCCA | Tom Edwards | SEC |
| Sun. Oct 279:00 Mass10:00-Class | Hail Mary, Full of Grace* The place of Mary in Catholic life

Devotions and apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Chap 12 USCCA | Fr. Bob | SEC |
| Oct. 31 Thurs. | Vigil of All Saints Day |  |  |  |
| Nov. 1 FriNov. 2 (Sat) | All Saints Day- Holy Day of ObligationAll Souls Day |  |  |  |
| *Saturday Nov 2* | *Fall RCIA Diocesan Retreat**Christmas Bazaar 9 AM-2PM [Optional social and community activity]* |  | *Fr. Joshua Brommer* | Diocesan Center In HarrisburgFr. Capitani S. Hall  |
| Nov 39:00 Mass10:00 Class | Christian Death and Christian Destiny* Heaven, Hell, Purgatory
* Praying for and with the dead
* Communion of Saints
* Choosing a Confirmation Name
 | Chap 13 USCCA | Fr. Bob | SEC |
| Nov 109:00 Mass10:00 Class | The Paschal Mystery and the Church’s Liturgical Calendar* Preparation for the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of the Catechumenate

Prep for “Breaking Open the Word” | Chap 14 USCCA | Fr Ben | St. Elizabeth Center |
| Nov 179:00 Mass10:00-Class |  Initiation into Christ - Baptism | Chap 15 USCCA | Fr. Bob | St. Elizabeth Center |
| Nov. 24 | Feast of Christ Our KingRite of Welcome & Acceptance at the 9 AM Mass* Presentation of Bible
* Rite of Dismissal
* Breaking Open the Word
 | No Class | TeamDeb/Barb | Main Church Our Lady’s Chapel |
| Dec. 1 | First Sun. of Advent  | No Class |  |  |
| Dec 8 | Second Sunday of Advent* Blessing of Catechumens
* Breaking Open the Word
* Rite of Dismissal

Initiation into Christ: Confirmation | Chap 16 USCCA | Deb/BarbFr. Bob | Main ChurchOur Lady’s Chapel SEC |
| Dec. 9Mon. | Feast of Immaculate Conception  |  |  |  |
| Dec159:00 Mass10:00 Class | Third Sun. of Advent Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. Holy Eucharist* The True Presence
* What’s happening at Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of Mass | Chap 17USCCA | Deb/Barb Fr. Bob | Main ChurchOL ChapelSEC |
| Dec 229:00 Mass10:00 Class | Fourth Sun. of Advent* Breaking Open the W

Sacrament of Penance Penance and Reconciliation* How to go to Confession
* How to make an Exam of

Conscience | Chap. 18USCCA | Deb/BarbFr. Bob/Fr. Ben (Perhaps role-play a confession) | Our Lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Dec 24- TuesDec 25-Wed | Christmas Eve Masses: 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 10 PMChristmas Day Masses: 9 AM, 11am  |  |  | Main Church |
| Dec. 29Sun. | Feast of Holy Family (Class will not meet) | No Class |  |  |
| Jan 1 Wed. | Solemnity of Mary |  |  |  |
| Jan 59:00 Mass10:00 Class | Epiphany of Jesus* Rite of D. &Breaking Open the W.
* Anointing of the Sick and the Dying

Sacrament of Healing | Chap 19 USCCA | Deb/BarbFr Bob | Our Lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Jan 129:00 Mass10:00 Class | Baptism of Jesus* Rite of D. & Breaking Open the Word
* Holy Orders
* Bishops, Priests, Deacons

The hierarchical structure of the Church | Chap 20 USCCA | Deb/BarbFr. Ben | Our lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Jan 199:00 Mass10:00 Class | * Rite of D. & Breaking Open the Word

Marriage Holy Matrimony and Christian Family Life* Marriage as a Sacrament
* The question of Divorce and Annulments
* Forming a Cath Christian Family Life
 | Chap 21 USCCA | Deb/BarbPam & Carl Freidhoff  |  Our Lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Jan 269:00 Mass10:00-Class | * Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W.
* Sacramentals and Popular Devotions: Rosary, Scapular, Divine Mercy
 | Chap 22 USCCA | Deb/BarbDeb Gryzmala  | Our Lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Feb 29:00 Mass10:00 Class | * Rite of D. Breaking Open the Word

Christian Morality* Christian Moral Life
* Foundations of the Christian Moral Life
* Principles of the Christian Moral Life
 |  Chap 23,24 USCCA  | Deb/BarbFr. Bob | Our Lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Feb. 9 9:00 Mass10:00 Class | * Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W
* Love God with all your mind, your heart, & your strength
 | Chap 25-USCCA | Deb/Barb\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Our Lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Feb 169:00 Mass10:00 Class | * Rite od D. & Breaking Open the Word
* The First Commandment
 | Chap 26 USCCA | Barb/DebFr. Ben |  |
| Feb. 239:00 Mass10:00 Class | * Rite of D & breaking Open the Word
* The Third Commandment
* Love the Lord’s day
* Importance of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation
* Preparation for Ash Wednesday and Parish Lenten Offerings
* Lent and the Gospel’s continuing call to conversion
* Prep for Rite of Sending
 | Chap 27 USCCA | Barb/DebRandy MentzelTeamTom Lauer |  |
| WedFeb 26 | 7 PM Ash Wednesday Mass |  |  |  |
| Mar 11st Sun of Lent9:00 Mass10:00 Class | Rite of Sending/Catechumens & Call to Conversion/Candidates 9 AM Mass* Breaking Open the Word

Rite of Election at 4 PM in Harrisburg | No Class | Fr BobTeamDeb/Barb’Bishop Gainer | Main ChurchOur Lady’s ChapelCathedral |
| SundayMar. 82nd Sun. of Lent9:00 Mass | * Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W.

Love your neighbor as yourself: understanding the Church’s defense of the family and human life* Prepare for Scrutinies
* Prepare for Lenten Penance
* Feast of St. Joseph
 | Chap 28 USCCAChap 29 USCCA | Deb/BarbTom & Patty EvansTom LauerTom Edwards | Main ChurchOur lady’s ChapelSEC |
| Mar. 153rd Sun. of Lent1st Scrutiny9:00 Mass10:00 Class | First Scrutiny* Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W.
* Presentation of the Creed

Lord Teach us to pray | USCCA Chap 35-36 | Deb/BarbTom LauerSkip S. & Deb. GSr. Angela | Main ChurchOur Lady’s Chapel |
| Mar.224th Sun. of Lent2nd Scrutiny9:00 Mass10:00 Class4:00 pm | Second Scrutiny* Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W.
* Presentation of the Lord’s Prayer

Faithfully Married: understanding the Church’s teaching on married life Solemn Vespers at Saint Patrick Cathedral, Harrisburg 4 PM | Chap 30 & 33 USCCA | Deb/BarbTom Edwards Bishop Gainer | Main ChurchOur Lady’s ChapelSECSt. Patrick’s  Harrisburg |
| Mar 295th Sun. of LentLaetari Sunday3rd Scrutiny9:00 Mass10:00 Class | Third Scrutiny* Ephetha Rite
* Rite of D. Breaking Open the W.

Living with Integrity  | Chap 31 & 32 USCCA | Deb/BarbDeacon Fred | Main ChurchOur Lady’s ChapelSEC  |
| April 49:30- 2:30 | Diocesan RCIA Lenten Retreat |  | Team | Diocesan Center in Harrisburg |
| April 5Palm Sun.9;00 Mass10:00 Class | * 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/BarbSr. Angela | Our Lady’s ChapelSEC |
| April 7Tues. 7:00pm | Preparing for the Easter SacramentsRehearsal for the Easter Vigil |  | Tom LauerTeam | Main Church |
| April 8Wed. | Seder Supper |  |  | Fr. Capitani Hall |
| *Thursday**April 9* | *7:30 PM Holy Thursday Celebration of the Lord’s Supper* |  |  | *Main Church* |
| *Friday**April 10* | *7:30 PM Good Friday*  *Celebration of the*  *Lord’s Passion* |  |  | *Main Church* |
| Saturday April 118:00 pm | The Great Easter Vigil: the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist for the unbaptized Catechumens & Reception into Full Communion for Candidates |  | Fr BobTeam | Main Church |
| Apr. 12 | Easter Sunday |  |  | Main Church |
| Sunday Apr 19Divine Mercy Sunday9:00 Mass10:00 Class | Divine Mercy Sunday: Mystagogia: unpacking the meaning and grace received from the Easter Sacraments  “Call to Serve” (Last Class) |  | Sr. Angela Tom Edwards | Main ChurchSEC |
| April 269:00 Mass10:00 Class | Potluck celebration for the neophytes and Newly Received & their families |  | Team | SEC |
| May 21 | Feast of Ascension – Holy day  |  |  |  |
| *May 31* | *Pentecost* |  |  |  |