**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. Angela  Fr. Bob/ Fr..Ben | Parish Offices  Rel. Ed Office |
| Sept 15  Sun. 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 22  Sun.9:00 Mass  10:00-11:30 | God reveals himself and we respond in Faith   * Preparation for Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions | Chap 3 & 4 of USCCA | Fr. Bob  Team | SEC |
| Sun Sept. 29  9:00 Mass  10:00-11:30 | 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 6  9:00 Mass  10:00-11:30 | I Believe in Jesus Christ | Chap 7 & 8  USCCA | Fr. Ben | SEC |
| Sun.Oct 13  9:00 Mass  10:00 Class | I Believe in the Holy Spirit | Chap 9  USCCA | Lee Mayers | SEC |
| Sun. Oct 20  9:00 Mass  10:00 Class | I Believe in One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic Church | Chap 10 & 11 USCCA | Tom Edwards | SEC |
| Sun. Oct 27  9:00 Mass  10:00-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  Fri  Nov. 2 (Sat) | All Saints Day- Holy Day of Obligation  All 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 Harrisburg  Fr. Capitani S. Hall |
| Nov 3  9:00 Mass  10:00 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 10  9:00 Mass  10:00 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 17  9:00 Mass  10:00-Class | Initiation into Christ - Baptism | Chap 15 USCCA | Fr. Bob | St. Elizabeth Center |
| Nov. 24 | Feast of Christ Our King  Rite of Welcome & Acceptance at the 9 AM Mass   * Presentation of Bible * Rite of Dismissal * Breaking Open the Word | No Class | Team  Deb/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/Barb  Fr. Bob | Main Church  Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Dec. 9  Mon. | Feast of Immaculate Conception |  |  |  |
| Dec15  9:00 Mass  10:00 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 17  USCCA | Deb/Barb  Fr. Bob | Main Church  OL Chapel  SEC |
| Dec 22  9:00 Mass  10:00 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. 18  USCCA | Deb/Barb  Fr. Bob/Fr. Ben  (Perhaps role-play a confession) | Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Dec 24- Tues  Dec 25-Wed | Christmas Eve Masses: 4 PM, 6 PM, 8 PM, 10 PM  Christmas Day Masses: 9 AM, 11am |  |  | Main Church |
| Dec. 29  Sun. | Feast of Holy Family  (Class will not meet) | No Class |  |  |
| Jan 1  Wed. | Solemnity of Mary |  |  |  |
| Jan 5  9:00 Mass  10:00 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/Barb  Fr Bob | Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Jan 12  9:00 Mass  10:00 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/Barb  Fr. Ben | Our lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Jan 19  9:00 Mass  10:00 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/Barb  Pam & Carl Freidhoff | Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Jan 26  9:00 Mass  10:00-Class | * Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. * Sacramentals and Popular Devotions: Rosary, Scapular, Divine Mercy | Chap 22 USCCA | Deb/Barb  Deb Gryzmala | Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Feb 2  9:00 Mass  10:00 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/Barb  Fr. Bob | Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Feb. 9  9:00 Mass  10:00 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 Chapel  SEC |
| Feb 16  9:00 Mass  10:00 Class | * Rite od D. & Breaking Open the Word * The First Commandment | Chap 26 USCCA | Barb/Deb  Fr. Ben |  |
| Feb. 23  9:00 Mass  10:00 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/Deb  Randy Mentzel  Team  Tom Lauer |  |
| Wed  Feb 26 | 7 PM Ash Wednesday Mass |  |  |  |
| Mar 1  1st Sun of Lent  9:00 Mass  10:00 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 Bob  Team  Deb/Barb’  Bishop Gainer | Main Church  Our Lady’s Chapel  Cathedral |
| Sunday  Mar. 8  2nd Sun. of Lent  9:00 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 USCCA  Chap 29 USCCA | Deb/Barb  Tom & Patty Evans  Tom Lauer  Tom Edwards | Main Church  Our lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| Mar. 15  3rd Sun. of Lent  1st Scrutiny  9:00 Mass  10:00 Class | First Scrutiny   * Rite of D. & Breaking Open the W. * Presentation of the Creed   Lord Teach us to pray | USCCA Chap 35-36 | Deb/Barb  Tom Lauer  Skip S. & Deb. G  Sr. Angela | Main Church  Our Lady’s Chapel |
| Mar.22  4th Sun. of Lent  2nd Scrutiny  9:00 Mass  10:00 Class  4:00 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/Barb  Tom Edwards  Bishop Gainer | Main Church  Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC  St. Patrick’s  Harrisburg |
| Mar 29  5th Sun. of Lent  Laetari Sunday  3rd Scrutiny  9:00 Mass  10:00 Class | Third Scrutiny   * Ephetha Rite * Rite of D. Breaking Open the W.   Living with Integrity | Chap 31 & 32 USCCA | Deb/Barb  Deacon Fred | Main Church  Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| April 4  9:30- 2:30 | Diocesan RCIA Lenten Retreat |  | Team | Diocesan Center  in Harrisburg |
| April 5  Palm Sun.  9;00 Mass  10:00 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/Barb  Sr. Angela | Our Lady’s Chapel  SEC |
| April 7  Tues. 7:00pm | Preparing for the Easter Sacraments  Rehearsal for the Easter Vigil |  | Tom Lauer  Team | Main Church |
| April 8  Wed. | 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 11  8:00 pm | The Great Easter Vigil: the celebration of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist for the unbaptized Catechumens & Reception into Full Communion for Candidates |  | Fr Bob  Team | Main Church |
| Apr. 12 | Easter Sunday |  |  | Main Church |
| Sunday  Apr 19  Divine Mercy Sunday  9:00 Mass  10:00 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 Church  SEC |
| April 26  9:00 Mass  10:00 Class | Potluck celebration for the neophytes and Newly Received & their families |  | Team | SEC |
| May 21 | Feast of Ascension – Holy day |  |  |  |
| *May 31* | *Pentecost* |  |  |  |