**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

**2017-18 Preparation Calendar for St. Lucy & St. Sebastian Parishes**

All discussion sessions meet on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm in the large conference room adjoining the St. Lucy Church narthex. All other required gatherings are listed with day and time. You will be updated with any changes.

**Period I: Inquiry & the Pre-Catechumenate**

September 28thIntro’s

October 5thCh. 1 & (What it means to be Catholic)

 12thCh. 2 (Faith & Reason with Scripture & Tradition)

 15th Family Speaker 9am-10:15am

 26th Ch. 3 (Catholic Teachings on Creation and Original)

November 2ndCh. 17 & 18 (Mary and the Saints

 9th Ch. 4 (Jesus)

 **SUN 12th** **Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming during a Sunday Mass (10:30 am St. Lucy)**

December Saturday 2nd Possible Retreat Day

 7th Ch. 5 & 6 (Defining Church, Membership, & Who’s Who)

 14th Ch. 7 (Body and Soul: Worshipping Catholic Style)

 17th Family Speaker (9am-10:15am)

January 4th Ch. 8 (Baptism, Communion, and Confirmation)

 11th Discussion night

 25th Ch. 9 & 11 (Sacrament of Service & Healing)

**More on the back**

February 1st Ch. 10 (Mass) Walk through of the Mass

 8th 12 & 13 (Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Virtues)

 18th Family Speaker (9am-10:15am)

 18th Possible Rite of election

 22ndCh. 14 (Standing Firm in a Relative World)

 25th Possible Rite of Election Day

March 1stCh. 15 & 16 (Developing a Personal Relationship with God & Devotions)

 8th Ch. 19, 20 (Catholic Traditions)

 22nd Reflection

 29th  Holy Thursday

 31st **Easter Vigil- Receive the Sacraments of Initiation 7:30-10:30pm**

April 12th Refection on Reception of the Sacraments/ Where do we go from here?

May 3rd Reunion Dinner (St. Lucy’s 6pm)