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

**2018-19 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 20thWhat do Catholic’s believe?

October 11thIntroduction

 18th Introduction- A Little H.E.L.P & Ch. 1 (Laying a Firm Foundation)

 25th Make-up date

November 1st Holy Day Mass (All Saints Day) 6:30pm

 8th Ch. 2 (Assembly-line Construction Transmitting)

 **SUN 11th** **Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming during a Sunday Mass (10:30 am St. Lucy)**

15th Ch. 3 (Who’s the Boss? Scripture and Tradition)

 29th Ch. 4 (Using Brand-Name Equipment: The Trinity)

December Saturday 1nd, Retreat Day (11 am till 4:30pm)

 At St. Sebastian 3126 95th Street. 605 224th

 6th Ch. 5 (The Bulldozer: Sin, Salvation, and the Cross)

 13th Ch. 6 (Union Workers: The Church, Mary, the Saints, &Eternity)

 20th Ch. 7 (Using a Laser Level for Alignment: Worship and Liturgy)

January 10th Ch. 8 (Construction Safety Signs: Mystery and Sacramentality)

 17th Ch. 9 (Welding Process: Sacraments of Initiation)

 24th Ch. 10 (Steamrollers: Sacraments of Healing)

 31st Ch. 11 (Installing New Windows: Sacrament Service of Communion)

**More on the back**

February 7th  Altaration

 14thCh. 12 (Handle with Care: Human Dignity, Sin, and Mercy)

 28th Ch. 13 (Building according to Code: The Commandments, Beatitudes, and Virtues)

March 7th Ch. 14 (Tuck-Pointing, Painting, Siding: Works of Mercy & Justice)

 14th Ch. 15 (Conscience/Moral Decisions)

 21st Ch. 16 (Prayer)

 28th Ch.17 Forms of Prayer)

April 4th Ch. 18 (The Lord’s Prayer and How Prayer Works)

 11th Reflection

 18th Holy Thursday

 20th Easter Vigil- Receive the Sacraments of Initiation 7:30pm

May 9th Refection on Reception of the Sacraments/Where do we go from here?

 23rd Reunion Dinner (St. Lucy’s 6pm)