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

**2020-21 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**

October 8th Introduction

15th Ch. 1 & 2

22nd Symbolon: Session 1 (The Journey of Faith)

November 1st Holy Day Mass (All Saints Day) 10:30am St. Lucy’s

5th Ch. 3 & 4

12th Symbolon: Session 2 (Divine Revelation)

19th Ch. 5 & 6

**SUN 22nd** **Rite of Acceptance/Welcoming during a Sunday Mass (10:30 am St. Lucy)**

December 3rdSymbolon: Session 3 (The Bible)

10th Ch. 7 & 8

17th Symbolon: Session 4 (The Story of Salvation)

January 7th Ch. 9 & 10

14th Symbolon: Session 5 (Who is Jesus?)

21rd Ch. 11 & 12

28th Symbolon: Session 6 (The Paschal Mystery)

February 4th  Ch. 13 & 14

18th Symbolon: Session 7 (The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace)

25th Ch. 15 & 16

March 4th Symbolon: Session 8 (Why Do I Need the Church?)

SAT 7th RETREAT Noon- 5:30pm St. Sebastian’s

11th Ch. 17& 18

18th Symbolon: Session 9 (Mary & the Saints)

25th Prepare for Holy Week? Session 10 (The Last Things)

April 1st Holy Thursday

3rd Easter Vigil- Receive the Sacraments of Initiation 7:30pm

15th Refection on the Reception of the Sacraments/Where do we go from here?

May 13th Reunion Dinner (St. Lucy’s 6pm)