**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)