

St. Patrick Cathedral
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
2011 – 2012 Calendar

Tuesday Evenings 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Bishop Rhoades Hall

Participants are encouraged to attend 9:30 Mass and sit together on the right side of the church near the front.

Tuesday, September 6 Welcome, Introductions, and Class Overview – Becky

Period of Evangelization and the Precatechumenate
Part One: The Faith Professed

Tuesday, September 13 The Existence of God – Fr. Rozman
USCCA Chapter 1

Tuesday, September 20 God Reveals Himself: Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition
Deacon Clark
USCCA Chapters 2 and 3

Tuesday, September 27 Our Response of Faith: The Creed – Ralph Granados
USCCA Chapters 4 and 5

Tuesday, October 4 The Mystery of the Most Holy Trinity – Deacon Crudup

Tuesday, October 11 Creation and the Fall of Man: Preparing for the Son – Jim Fair
USCCA Chapter 6

Tuesday, October 18 Redemption and Salvation: God Sends His Son – Deacon Crudup
USCCA Chapters 7 and 8

Tuesday, October 25 Christ Gives His Spirit: The Founding of the Church – David P.
USCCA Chapters 9, 10, and 11

Tuesday, November 1 The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Communion of Saints – Guy Carter
USCCA Chapter 12

Saturday, November 5 Autumn RCIA Retreat Day, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg
Candidates, Catechumens, Sponsors, and Team Members

Tuesday, November 8 The Four Last Things: Our Eternal Destiny – David Pettegrew
USCCA Chapter 13
Practice for Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming
Sponsors Attend

Sunday, November 13 Rites of Acceptance and Welcoming, 9:30 AM Mass
Sponsors Attend

Period of the Catechumenate

Part Two: The Sacraments: The Faith Celebrated

Tuesday, November 15 Introduction to Liturgy and the Liturgical Year – Nick Basehore
USCCA Chapter 14

Tuesday, November 22 Baptism and Confirmation – Bob O'Donnell
USCCA Chapters 15 and 16

Sunday, November 27 1st Sunday of Advent – New Translation of the Roman Missal Begins
Breaking Open the Word (BOW) Begins 10:45 AM

Tuesday, November 29 The Most Holy Eucharist: Source and Summit of Our Faith – Bob
USCCA Chapter 17

Sunday, December 4 BOW 10:45 AM

Tuesday, December 6 Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick – Fr. Clark
USCCA Chapters 18 and 19

Sunday, December 11 BOW 10:45 AM

Tuesday, December 13 Sacrament of Holy Orders – Fr. Rozman
USCCA Chapter 20

Sunday, December 18 BOW 10:45 AM

Tuesday, December 20 No Class – Merry Christmas!
Sunday, December 25 No BOW

Tuesday, December 27 No Class – Happy New Year!
Sunday, January 1 No BOW

Tuesday, January 3 The Sacrament of Marriage – Becky and Jim Fair, Bob O'Donnell
USCCA Chapter 21

Sunday, January 8 BOW 10:45 AM

Tuesday, January 10 Sacramentals and Devotions – Susan Rhoades
USCCA Chapter 22

Sunday, January 15 BOW 10:45 AM

Part Three: Christian Morality: The Faith Lived

Tuesday, January 17	Foundations and Principles of Christian Morality – Deacon Crudup USCCA Chapters 23 and 24
Sunday, January 22	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, January 24	Love the Lord Your God: The First Three Commandments – David P. USCCA Chapters 25, 26, and 27
Sunday, January 29	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, January 31	Strengthening Families and Promoting a Culture of Life: The Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Ninth Commandments – Fr. Paul Schenck) USCCA Chapters 28, 29, 30, and 33
Sunday, February 5	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, February 7	To Live Justly: The Seventh, Eighth, and Tenth Commandments – Guy Carter and possible guest speaker USCCA Chapters 31, 32 and 34
Sunday, February 12	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, February 14	Intro to Theology of the Body – Bonnie and Tim Finnerty
Sunday, February 19	BOW 10:45 AM

Part Four: Prayer: The Faith Prayed

Tuesday, February 21	The Faith Prayed – Deacon Crudup USCCA Chapters 35 and 36
Wednesday, February 22	Ash Wednesday – Lenten Series Begins Next Week
Sunday, February 26	Rite of Sending Forth, 9:30 AM Mass Sponsors Attend BOW 10:45 AM Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, 6:30 PM Sponsors Attend

Period of Purification and Enlightenment

Tuesday, February 28	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Simple Supper 6:30 Lenten Presentation for the Parish – Scott Anthony
Sunday, March 4	Penitential Rite for Baptized Candidates, 9:30 Mass Sponsors of the Candidates Attend BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, March 6	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Simple Supper 6:30 Lenten Presentation for the Parish – Scott Anthony
Sunday, March 11	First Scrutiny for the Elect, 9:30 AM Mass Sponsors of the Elect Attend BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, March 13	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Simple Supper Presentation of the Creed 6:30 Lenten Presentation for the Parish – Scott Anthony
Sunday, March 18	Second Scrutiny for the Elect, 9:30 AM Mass Sponsors of the Elect Attend BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, March 20	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Simple Supper 6:30 Lenten Presentation for the Parish – Scott Anthony
Sunday, March 25	Third Scrutiny for the Elect, 9:30 AM Mass Sponsors of the Elect Attend BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, March 27	5:30 PM Stations of the Cross 6:00 PM Simple Supper Presentation of the Lord's Prayer 6:30 Lenten Presentation for the Parish – Scott Anthony
Saturday, March 31	RCIA Sacramental Preparation Retreat Day 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Cardinal Keeler Center, 4800 Union Deposit Road, Harrisburg Candidates, Catechumens, Sponsors, and Team Members

Sunday, April 1	Palm Sunday (Mass will last a bit longer than usual) BOW 11:00 AM
Monday, April 2	Mass of the Oils 5:30 PM
Tuesday, April 3	A Walk Through Holy Week – Fr. Rozman
Thursday, April 5	Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, 5:30 PM Altar of Repose until 11:00 p.m.
Friday, April 6	Good Friday Stations of the Cross, 12:00 PM Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 3:00 PM Tenebrae, 8:00 PM
Saturday, April 7	Morning Prayer and Practice for Easter Vigil, 9:00 AM Sponsors Must Attend Easter Vigil Mass, 8:00 PM Sponsors Must Attend

Period of Mystagogy

Sunday, April 8	Easter Sunday
Tuesday, April 10	What's It Like to Be A Catholic? – Dr. David and Libby Hall
Sunday April 15	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, April 17	Evangelization and Continuing Conversion – Jessica Rudy
Sunday, April 22	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, April 24	Using Your Gifts: The Role of the Laity – Jim Fair
Sunday, April 29	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, May 1	The Battle of Prayer – Becky Fair
Sunday, May 6	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, May 8	Closing of Eucharistic Devotions
Sunday, May 13	BOW 10:45 AM
Tuesday, May 15	Final Class – Potluck Dinner
Sunday, May 20	Final BOW 10:45 AM