

St. John the Beloved Parish

RCIA Journey 2018-2019

Who We Are

A Church "ever ancient - ever new..."

September 10 – Monday, 7:00 PM

Inquiry Session: Welcome - Introductions - Sharing Stories – Begin the journey to become what God created you to be

September 17 – Monday, 7:00 PM

Inquiry Session: Called to Conversion – What it means to be Catholic – Made by God and for God. You may be surprised how much you are loved

September 24 – Monday, 7:00 PM

The Church: Part I - What is the Church? Why do we need the Church?
(CCC – Par 748-945; Pgs 214-268)

October 1 – Monday 7:00 PM

The Church: Part II - A community of believers passing on what they received
(CCC – Par 748-945; Pgs 214-268)

What We Believe

"On this rock I will build my Church..."

October 8 – Monday 7:00 PM

The Bible at a Glance – Divine Revelation - How Catholics read and interpret the Bible and Tradition as people of the Word
(CCC – Par 74-141; Pgs 29-44)

October 15 - Monday 7:00 PM

God our Creator – All knowing and all loving – The Trinity – One God in three Persons – the Good News of our salvation
(CCC – Par 198-324; Pgs 61-95)

October 22 – Monday 7:00 PM

Jesus – the Revelation of God as Man – The Way, The Truth, and The Life
(CCC – Par 430-682; Pgs 120-195)

October 29 - Monday 7:00 PM

The Creed – A Body of Truths: What Catholics believe and why!
(CCC - Par 811-870; Pgs 232-251)

November 5 – Monday 7:00 PM

Peter and Paul: Hierarchy vs. Evangelization – Leadership in the Church vs. our Apostolic Faith

(Mt 16: 13-20; Acts 9: 10-19)

November 12 – Monday 7:00 PM

Mary – Mother of God and Mother of the Church – The Communion of Saints
(CCC – Par 484-511; 946-975; Pgs 136-143, 268-276)

**November 25 – Sunday 9:30AM Mass: Rite of Welcome for Candidates and Catechumens
(Sponsors Participate)**

November 26 – Monday 7:00 PM

Advent Retreat

How We Worship

"The source and summit of the Christian life..."

December 3 – Monday 7:00 PM

The Liturgical Year: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Ordinary Time –
making sense of it all
(CCC – Par 1066-1199; Pgs 301-338)

December 10 – Monday 7:00 PM

Prayer – One on One with God – How Catholics pray; public and private prayer,
Catholic devotions
(CCC – Par 2558-2865; Pgs 673-756)

December 17 – Monday 7:00 PM

Tour of the Church - the place of worship

January 7 - Monday 7:00 PM

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The Bible and the Mass: The celebration of God's love for his people
(Missal Pgs. 3-30)

January 14 – Monday 7:00 PM

Getting More out of Mass – It's us that changes
(Missal Pgs. 3-30)

January 28 - Monday 7:00 PM

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Sacraments in the Church
The Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism / Confirmation –
(CCC – Par 1210-1321; Pgs 341-368)

February 4 - Monday 7:00 PM

The Sacraments of Initiation: Eucharist – This is my Body...This is my Blood – Food for the Journey of Life
(CCC – Par 1322-1419; Pgs 368-395)

February 11 – Monday 7:00 PM

The Sacraments of Healing: Penance and Anointing of the Sick – How God's touch can heal our body, mind and spirit
(CCC – Par 1420-1535; Pgs 396-426)

February 18 - Monday 7:00 PM

The Sacraments of Vocation: Marriage and Holy Orders/ Religious life – faithfully living out our state in life as God intends
(CCC –Par 1537-1666; Pgs 427-463)

How We Live

"Be holy as I the Lord am holy..."

February 25 - Monday 7:00 PM

Catholic Morality - Virtue vs. Vice, Relativism vs. Truth - Choices we make that lead to freedom and happiness.
(CCC – Par 1730-2029; Pgs 4811-544)

March 4 – Monday 7:00 PM

Social Teachings of the Church - Love one another as Christ loves you
(CCC Par 2084-2557; Pgs 560-672)

The Church at Prayer

"Our Father who art in heaven..."

March 3 - Sunday 9:30 AM Mass: Rite of Sending, (Sponsors Participate)

March 6 - Ash Wednesday - Lent Begins
Period of Purification and Enlightenment

March 9 - Saturday – Holy Cross Church – Dover, DE - Time to be Announced
The Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Francis Malooly. (Sponsors Participate)

March 11 – Monday 7:00 PM

What is Lent – The explanation of RCIA rituals for Lent and Easter

March 17 – Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

Rite of Purification for candidates, (Sponsors Participate)

March 18 – Monday 7:00 PM

Evening of Reflection – The Transfiguration
(Lk 9: 28-36)

March 24 - Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

First Scrutiny for Catechumens, (Sponsors participate)

March 25 – Monday 7:00 PM

Evening of Reflection – The Woman at the well
(Jn 4: 4-42)

March 31 - Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

Second Scrutiny for Catechumens, (Sponsors Participate)

April 1 – Monday 7:00 PM

Evening of Reflection – The Man Born Blind
(Jn 9: 1-41)

April 7 - Sunday 9:30 AM Mass

Third Scrutiny for Catechumens, (Sponsors Participate)

April 8 – Monday 7:00 PM

Evening of Reflection – The Raising of Lazarus
(Jn 11: 1-44)

April 13 - Saturday 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Retreat for those entering the church at the Vigil, (Sponsors Participate)

Holy Week and Triduum

"I am the Resurrection and the life..."

April 14 – Sunday 9:30 AM

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Times to be Announced

April 18 – Thursday 7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 19 – Friday 3:00 PM

Good Friday of the Lord's Passion

April 20 – Saturday 8:45 PM

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Liturgy, Reception into the church

(Sponsors Participate)

Living the Mystery

The Process is Complete but the Journey Continues...

- May 6** – **Monday 7:00 PM**
Ministry in the Church and how can I participate
- May 13** – **Monday 6:00 PM**
Dinner for candidates/sponsors, team/families

** Class Held in the School Library