

rites of Christian Initiation of Adults August 24, 2023

September 2023 – MAY 2024

7:00 – 8:30 pm

DATE	SCRIPTURE READINGS / CATHOLIC TOPICS	PRESENTER
<u>PERIOD OF INQUIRY (PRECATECHUMENATE)</u>		
9/05/23	Introductions, What is expected of Sponsors, Godparents, Candidates. Pass out book to candidates and sponsors. Today's Catholic Assignment: Formed; Watch; Documentaries; Men and Women of Faith; 'Why would anyone become Catholic?'; Convinced Symbolon: Session 1: Journey of Faith; Trinity, Faith, The God who is Love	TEAM
09/12/23	Who is God? Conversion TC: pg. 15-18 Symbolon: Sessions 1, 2, 5: Journey of Faith, Divine Revelation, Who is Jesus?	Deacon Dave
Cycle A of Sunday Scripture Readings		
09/19/23	How to use your Bible, Catechism. TC: pg.110 Pass out Bibles and Catechisms to candidates. Scripture: Isaiah 55: 6-9; Phil 1: 20-24, 27; Matt 20: 1-16 25 th Sun. in Ordinary Time	Bill Obringer Betty Obringer
09/26/23	Scripture: Eze 18: 25-28; Phil 2: 1-11; Matt 21: 28-32 26 th Sun in Ordinary Time Overview of the Old Testament (Hebrew Scriptures) pg. 41-44 Symbolon: Sessions 3, 4: The Bible, The Story of Salvation	Sister Rita Mae
10/03/23	Scripture: Isaiah 5: 1-7; Phil 4: 6-9; Matt 21: 33-43 27 th Sunday in Ordinary Time Overview of the New Testament (Christian Scriptures) pg. 41-44 Symbolon: Sessions 3, 4: The Bible, The Story of Salvation	Sister Rita Mae
10/10/23	Scripture: Isaiah 25: 6-10; Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20; Matt 22: 1-14 28 th Sun. in Ordinary Time Church History pg. 35-39 Symbolon: Session 8: Why do I need The Church?	Bill Obringer
10/17/23	Scripture: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6; 1Thes 1: 1-5; Matt 22: 15-21 29 th Sun. in Ordinary Time Liturgical Year / Catholic Practices TC section 2 pg. 72-73, 82-83	Betsy Davis
10/24/23	Scripture: Ex 22: 20-26; 1Thes 1: 5-10; Matt 22: 34-40 30 th Sun. in Ordinary Time Communion of Saints TC section 1 pg. 41; Symbolon Session 9 Heaven, Hell and Purgatory TC Section 1 pg. 62-67; Symbolon: Session 10	Marie Brodman

- 10/31/23 Vigil: All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation **Attend 5:30 Mass as a group. Fr. Anthony**
 Scripture: Malachi 1: 14 – 2: 2, 8-10; 1Thes 2: 7-9, 13; Matt 23: 1-12 -- on your own
 31st Sun. in ordinary time
- 11/07/23 Scripture: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1Thes 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13 **Bill Obringer**
 32nd Sun. in ordinary Time
 The 10 Commandments TC section 2 pg. 69-70
- 11/14/23 Scripture: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20,30-31; 1Thes 5: 1-6; Matt 25:14-30 **Marie Brodman**
 33rd Sun. in Ordinary Time
 The Church – People, Structure, Authority. TC section 1 pg. 31-38
 Symbolon: Session 8: Why do I need the church?
- 11/21/23 Scripture: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; 1Cor 15:20-26, 28; Matt 25:31-46 **Deacon Dave**
 Christ the King
 Trinity – Creed TC section 1 pg. 19-27; section 3 pg. 99-100
 Symbolon: Session 7: The Holy Spirit and The Life of Grace
- 11/28/23 Scripture: Isaiah 63:16-17, 19 & 64:2-7; 1Cor 1:3-9; Mark 13: 33-37 **Betty Obringer**
 First Sunday of Advent
 Advent and the Beatitudes TC section 2 pg. 78-80
- PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE**
Begin cycle B of Sunday Readings
- 12/03/23 Rite of Welcome/Acceptance at 11:30am Mass **Fr. Anthony**
 Explanation of the Mass; Tour of the Church
 Symbolon: Part 2; Session 3: Walk through the Mass TC: pg. 111-113
- 12/05/23 Scripture: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11; 2Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8 **Mary Leibengood**
 2nd Sunday of Advent
 Mary, the Mother of God; Feast days of Mary; Immaculate Conception **Betsy Davis**
 TC: section 1pg. 39-41 Symbolon: Session 9: Mary and the Saints
- 12/12/23 Scripture: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11; 1Thes 5:16-24; John 1:6-8, 19-28 **Mary Leibengood**
 3rd Sunday of Advent
 Prayer and the Rosary TC section 3 pg. 85-95, 96-98
- 12/19/23 Scripture: 2Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14-16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38 **Betsy Davis**
 4th Sun. of Advent
 Sin and Morality TC section 1 pg. 46-50 **Marie Brodman**
 Symbolon: Part 2: Session 6: A Catholic Moral Vision **Deacon Dave**

- 01/09/24 Scripture: 1Sam 3:3-10, 19; 1Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42 **Bill Obringer**
 2nd Sun. in Ordinary Time
 Overview of the Sacraments and Baptism TC: section 1; pg. 51-53 **Fr. Anthony**
 Symbolon: Part 2, session 1: The Sacraments; Baptism and Confirmation
- 01/16/24 Scripture: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1Cor 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20 **Sister Rita Mae**
 3rd Sun. in Ordinary Time
 Sacraments of Initiations: Confirmation **Sister Rita Mae**
 TC: section 1 pg. 53-53, 26-28 Symbolon: Part 2; session 1-The Sacraments
- 01/23/24 Scripture: Deut 18:15-20; 1Cor 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28 **Betty Obringer**
 4th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 Sacraments of Initiation: Part 3: Eucharist **Fr. Anthony**
 TC: section 1, pg. 54-56; section 2, pg. 77-78
 Symbolon: Part 2 session 2: The Eucharist
- 01/30/24 Scripture: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39
 5th Sun. in Ordinary Time
 Sacraments of Vocation part 1: Holy Orders TC: section 1 pg. 58-60 **Deacon Dave**
 Symbolon : part 2; session 5: Matrimony and Holy Orders
- 02/06/24 Scripture: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1Cor 10:31 – 11:1; Mark 1:40-45
 6th Sun. in Ordinary time
 Sacrament of Vocation part 2: Matrimony TC: section 1 pg. 60-62 **Bill & Betty**
 Symbolon: Part 2; sessions 5, 7, 8; Matrimony and a Love that lasts.
- 02/13/24 Scripture: Gen 9:8-15; 1Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15 **Mary Leibengood**
 1st Sun. of Lent
 Lent and Ash Wednesday TC: section 2 pg. 83
- 02/14/24 Ash Wednesday Day of Fast and Abstinence

PERIOD OF ENLIGHTENMENT

- 02/18/24 Rite of Sending Forth at St. Joseph Church 9:30am Mass
 Rite of Election St. Michael the Archangel Church Findlay 3pm (not a Mass)
- 02/20/24 Scripture: Genesis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31-34; Mark 9:2-10
 2nd Sun. of Lent
 No class Scripture on your own
- 02/27/24 Scripture: Ex 20:1-17; 1Cor 1:22-25; John 2:13-25 **Betty**
 3rd Sun. of Lent
 Sacraments of Healing part 1: Reconciliation **Fr. Anthony**
 TC: section 1 pg. 56-57; section 2 pg. 75-76
 Symbolon: part 2: session 4; Penance and Anointing of the sick

- 03/03/24 First Rite of Scrutiny at St. Joseph Church; 9:30am Mass
- 03/05/24 Scripture: 2Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2: 4-10; John 3:14-21 **Mary**
 4th Sun. of Lent
 Sacraments of Healing: part 2: Anointing of the Sick
 TC: section 1 pg. 57-58 Symbolon: session 10 and part 2 session 4 **Fr. Gary Walter**
- 03/10/24 Second Rite of Scrutiny at St. Joseph Church 9:30am Mass
- 03/12/24 Scripture: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33
 5th Sun. of Lent
 Possible make- up date
- 03/17/24 Third Rite of Scrutiny: 9:30 Mass,
 Lunch and Retreat in the Upper Room – Reconciliation at St. Mary Church at 3pm
- 03/26/24 Scripture: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Review Sacraments, Answer questions **TEAM**
 Explanation of the Vigil and practice
- 03/30/24 Easter Vigil practice 10 am 8:30 Vigil Mass **Fr. Anthony**

PERIOD OF MYSTAGOGIA

- 04/02/24 Scripture: Acts 4:32-35; 1John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31 **Bill Obringer**
 Divine Mercy Sunday
 WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE SPIRITUALLY
 Virtues: Theological and Cardinal TC: section 1 pg. 28-30
- 04/09/24 Scripture: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48 **Sister Rita Mae**
 3rd Sun. of Easter
 Precepts of the Church TC: section 2 pg. 71
 Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy TC: 2 pg. 80
- 04/16/24 Scripture: Acts 4:8-12; 1John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18 **Sister Rita Mae**
 4th Sun. of Easter
 Social Justice Teachings of the Catholic Church TC: section 4 pg. 116-124
 Symbolon: Part 2; sessions 9, 10 Catholic Social Teaching
- 04/23/24 Dinner at 6:00pm Upper Room
 Wrap up and Ministry Fair

NEOPHYTE MASS AT ROSARY CATHEDRAL IN TOLEDO