

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

RCIA

2011-2012

ADULT RCIA SCHEDULE 2011-2012

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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON PARISH

RCIA-CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

2011-2012

Rev. Norm Nawrocki, Pastor

Mrs. Barbara Yugovich, PCL, RCIA Coordinator/RCIA Team

A. PERIOD OF EVANGELIZATION AND PRECATECHUMENATE

This is a time for inquiry and introduction to Gospel values, an opportunity for the beginnings of faith.

Initial Meeting: Sundays by appointment only—Please call: 879-1314.

An initial meeting will take place with the candidate and the RCIA Coordinator, in order to discuss the process of the RCIA. The candidate is to arrange for an appointment, at his or her convenience.

Inquiry Session: Begins Sunday, September 11, 2011

Inquiry sessions will take place with the candidate(s) and the RCIA Coordinator and RCIA Team in the Parish Office Conference Room (PCR)-10:15am-11:15am.

B. FIRST STEP: ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS

This is the liturgical rite, marking their beginning of the catechumenate proper, as the candidates express and the Church accepts their intention to respond to God's call to follow the way of Christ.

Sunday, 8:45am

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Gathering Space in Church

Celebration at 9:00 AM Mass

Date: Sunday, November 13, 2011

C. PERIOD OF THE CATECHUMENATE

This is the time for the nurturing and growth of the catechumens' faith and conversion to God; celebrations of the word, and prayers of exorcism and blessing, are meant to assist the process.

PART I:	LITURGY OF THE WORD (Mass)	-	9am-9:30am	Church
	and DISMISSAL CATECHESIS	-	9:30am-10:00am	PCR
2011	Sundays beginning Sept. 11, 2011 Inquiry Meetings (No dismissal) (BBT Vicariate RCIA Alumni Retreat—Sunday, September 11, 2pm-4pm at St. Hugo of the Hills Parish, Bloomfield Hills-Mass, Lunch, Presentation)			
	Mystagogia Catechesis - Begins Sunday, Sept. 11-Sunday, December 18, 2011			
2012	Sunday, January 22, 2012 - BBT Vicariate RCIA Retreat Catechesis: Sunday, January 11-Sunday, March 25, 2012 Sunday, February 26, 2012 (Rite of Election, Blessed Sacrament Cathedral)			

PART II: CATECHETICAL INSTRUCTION	-	10:00am-10:45am	PCR
2011-Sundays:			
1.	<u>September 11—Faith-Fr. Norm and Barbara Yugovich</u>		
2.	<u>September 18--Tradition and Scripture-Barb and RCIA Team</u>		
3.	<u>September 25-- The Mystery of the One God: The Trinity-Fr. Norm</u>		
4.	<u>October 2--Jesus Christ (Lord's Prayer)-Barb and RCIA Team</u>		
5.	<u>October 9—Church-Fr. Norm</u>		
6.	<u>October 16--The Liturgical Year: Seasons, Mary and Saints-Tim Palmer & Team</u>		
7.	<u>October 23--The Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism and Confirmation-Barb Y. and Team</u>		
8.	<u>October 30—Eucharist-Fr. Norm</u>		
9.	<u>November 6—Reconciliation-Fr. Norm</u>		
10.	<u>November 13-The Afterlife: Death, Judgment, Eternity-Barb and RCIA Team</u>		

D. SECOND STEP: ELECTION OR ENROLLMENT OF NAMES

This is the liturgical rite by which the Church formally ratifies the election of catechumens and the call to continuing conversion of candidates preparing either for confirmation and/or Eucharist or reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

February 26, 2012
Tentative Time: 2:00pm

Blessed Sacrament Cathedral
(The First Sunday of Lent)

E PERIOD OF PURIFICATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT

This is the time immediately preceding the elects' initiation; it is a time of reflection, intensely centered on conversion, marked by celebration of the scrutinies. Candidates will receive First Reconciliation.

PART I: LITURGY OF THE WORD & SCRUTINIES-Presentation at St. Hugo of the Hills on Sunday, January 23, 2011, from 11:00am-3:00pm)

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Lenten Themes:

Feb. 26	Lent -1	- Presentation of the Creed (Leave for the Cathedral)
March 4	Lent-2	- Presentation of the Lord's Prayer
March 11	Lent-3	- First Scrutiny
March 18	Lent-4	- Second Scrutiny
March 25	Lent-5	- Third Scrutiny
April 1	Palm Sunday	- Meditation: Jesus' journey to Jerusalem

PART II: REFLECTION SESSION - 10:15am-11:00am (PCR)

2012-Cycle –A shown: (This year is Cycle B)

Feb. 26	Creed
March 4	Lord's Prayer
March 11	Women at the Well
March 18	Man Born Blind
March 25	Lazarus
April 1	Palm Sunday

PART III: SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Date/Time TBA (Church)

Catechumens:

Baptism is always the *first* sacrament received by Catechumens. They will receive the sacrament of Reconciliation *after* the Easter Vigil.

Candidates:

Candidates, those who have already been baptized, will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation *prior* to the Easter Vigil.

F. THIRD STEP: CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

This is the liturgical rite by which the elect are initiated through baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist; and the candidates who are already baptized Christians are received into full communion of the Catholic Church through the rite of reception.

2012	(Church)
April 5	Easter Triduum - Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 6	Easter Triduum - Good Friday
April 7	Easter Triduum - +++ EASTER VIGIL +++ -Celebration of Baptism & the Rite of Reception, Confirmation and Eucharist (Times will be posted in the Parish bulletin.)

G. PERIOD OF POSTBAPTISMAL CATECHESIS OR MYSTAGOGY

This is the time during which the newly initiated experience being fully a part of the Christian community by means of pertinent catechesis and particularly by participation with all the faithful in the Sunday Eucharist.

10:15am-11am (Parish Conference Room)		
2012		
April 8	9am-10am Mass	Reflection on Easter Vigil
April 15	9am-10am Mass	Parish Council, Stewardship Commission
April 22	9am-10am Mass	Education and Worship Commissions
April 29	9am-10am Mass	Christian Service, Parish Membership
May 27	9am-10am Mass	Pentecost Sunday

NOTE:

Those newly received into the Church (Neophytes) are encouraged to attend the Adult Faith Formation offerings. God bless you!