

## St. Paul the Apostle Westerville – OCIA Schedule

2026-2027  
(Revised 6/22/26)

| DATE               | TOPIC  | READING (Credo)               |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| August 30, 2026    | Welcome, introduction, sponsor matching, photos    | None                          |
| September 6, 2026  | Catholicism 101: “Sunday Experience”               | None                          |
| September 13, 2026 | Salvation History / Kerygma                        | None                          |
| September 20, 2026 | Knowing & Desiring God                             | Chapter 1                     |
| September 27, 2026 | Revelation & Faith                                 | Chapter 2                     |
| October 4, 2026    | Introduction to Prayer & the Sacraments            | Chapter 3                     |
| October 11, 2026   | The Most Holy Trinity                              | Chapter 4                     |
| October 18, 2026   | Creation & the Fall                                | Chapter 5                     |
| October 25, 2026   | Encountering Jesus in the Scriptures               | Chapter 6                     |
| November 1-30      | First Discernment Interview with your sponsor      |                               |
| November 1, 2026   | Solemnity of All Saints (OB)                       |                               |
|                    | Jesus Christ: True God & True Man                  | Chapter 7                     |
| November 2, 2026   | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed         |                               |
| November 8, 2026   | Jesus Christ: Our Savior & Redeemer                | Chapter 8                     |
| November 15, 2026  | The Holy Spirit                                    | Chapter 9                     |
| November 22, 2026  | The Church   | Chapter 10                    |
| November 29, 2026  | First Sunday of Advent                             |                               |
|                    | Thanksgiving Break                                 | no class                      |
| December 6, 2026   | Rite of Entrance/Welcoming (All -10 am Mass)       |                               |
|                    | The Blessed Virgin Mary & Communion of Saints      | Chapter 11                    |
| December 13, 2026  | Baptism and Confirmation                           | Chapter 12                    |
| December 20, 2026  | The Mass & Liturgical Prayer                       | Chapter 14                    |
| December 25, 2026  | The Nativity of the Lord (OB)                      |                               |
| December 27, 2026  | Christmas Break                                    | no class                      |
| January 1, 2027    | Solemnity of the Mary, The Holy Mother of God (OB) |                               |
| January 3, 2027    | Seek Conference (Jan 1-5)                          | no class                      |
| January 10, 2027   | Confession   | Chapter 15                    |
| Jan 10 – Feb 10    | Second Discernment Interview with your sponsor     |                               |
| January 17, 2027   | Marriage   | Chapter 16                    |
| January 24, 2027   | Happiness & the Christian Moral Life               | Chapter 17                    |
| January 30, 2027   | <b>OCIA RETREAT</b>                                | <b>The Eucharist (Ch. 13)</b> |
| January 31, 2027   | day after retreat                                  | no class                      |

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| February 7, 2027                          | Law & the Ten Commandments   | Chapter 18                                    |
| February 10, 2027                         | Ash Wednesday  |   |
| February 14, 2027<br>First Sunday of Lent | <b>Rite of Sending &amp; Call to Continuing Conversion</b><br>(All - 10 am Mass)   | no class                                      |
|   | <b>Rite Of Election*</b> (1:30 pm at St. Catharine)  | no class                                      |
| February 21, 2027                         | The Life of Grace  | Chapter 19                                    |
| February 28, 2027                         | First Scrutiny* (10 am Mass) then dismissed to LL3   |   |
|   | Justice; Temperance & Chastity   | Chapter 25 & 26                               |
| March 4, 2027                             | Rite of the Handing on of the Creed* (6:15 pm Mass)  |   |
| March 7, 2027                             | Second Scrutiny* (10 am Mass) then dismissed to LL3  |   |
|   | Faith  | Chapter 20                                    |
| March 14, 2027                            | Third Scrutiny* (10 am Mass) then dismissed to LL3   |   |
|   | Love of God  | Chapter 22                                    |
| March 18, 2027                            | Rite of the Handing on of the Lord's Prayer* (6:15 pm Mass)  |   |
| March 21, 2027                            | Palm Sunday/Love of Neighbor   | Chapter 23                                    |
|   | <b>Conditional Baptism and First Confession</b><br>(Candidates only - 1:30 pm in the church)   |   |
| March 26, 2027                            | Good Friday of the Lord's Passion  |   |
| March 27, 2027<br>Holy Saturday           | Easter Vigil Rehearsal (All - 11:00 am)  |   |
|   | <b>EASTER VIGIL</b> (9 pm Mass, arrive at 8:00 pm)   |   |
| March 28, 2027                            | Easter Sunday  | no Class                                      |
| April 4, 2027                             | Prudence & Conscience  | Chapter 24                                    |
| April 11, 2027                            | Living Out Catholic Teaching; The Beatitudes & Gifts of Holy Spirit  | Chapter 27 & 28                               |
| April 18, 2027                            | Priesthood & Religious Life  | Chapter 29                                    |
| April 25, 2027                            | The Virtue of Hope & the Last Things   | Chapter 21                                    |
| May 2, 2027                               | (Final Session) Knowing & Defending Your Faith; Evangelization/ <i>Certificates for the sacraments received at the Easter Vigil will be handed out</i> | Ch. 82-100 ( <i>I'm Catholic, Now What?</i> ) |
| TBD                                       | The Rescue Project   |   |

### Key

Regular Class Days

Special Days and Sacred Days: Solemnities, Holy Days of Obligation, Scrutinies. (OB = Holy Day of Obligation: confirmed Catholics required to attend Mass, catechumens and candidates *encouraged* to attend Mass)

#### Rites / Special OCIA Events

\*Catechumens and their sponsors only. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass in the north transept.

No Class