

St. Paul the Apostle Westerville

2026-2027 OCIA Schedule

All Sunday sessions meet from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm in the Klinger Center
(Revised 7/24/26)

DATE	TOPIC	READING (Credo)
August 30, 2026	Welcome, hand out materials, photos, introduction	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	OCIA RETREAT	The Eucharist (Ch. 13)
January 31, 2027	day after retreat	no class

February 7, 2027	Law & the Ten Commandments	Chapter 18
February 10, 2027	Ash Wednesday	
February 14, 2027 First Sunday of Lent	Rite of Sending & Call to Continuing Conversion (All - 10 am Mass)	no class
	Rite Of Election* (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
	Conditional Baptism and First Confession (Candidates only - 1:30 pm in the church)	
March 26, 2027	Good Friday of the Lord's Passion	
March 27, 2027 Holy Saturday	Easter Vigil Rehearsal (All - 11:00 am)	
	EASTER VIGIL (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.

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