



Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Thank you, Lord for all the gifts you always offer me.
Thank you for all I receive: for the water that washes me,
for the clothes I wear, for the bread that sustains me.
For my home, parents, sisters, brothers, and friends.
For the knowledge gained from striving,
and for the toils of each day.
For the good mornings that have dawned upon me,
for the light that shines upon me,
and for the handshakes that link me to others.
For the time you've allotted me, and the life offered me,
and for the blessings of each new day.
Thank you for being with me, Lord, for listening to me,
and taking me seriously, and most of all, loving me. Amen.
(Prayers of Blessings and Praise)*

WANTED

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

**It has become a Christmas Eve tradition that we have a new Mom and Dad and their baby portray the Holy Family. All you'd need to do is come in at the beginning of Mass, lay your baby in the manger, and sit on either side of the manger during Mass. Costumes and props are provided. I promise you that you will forever cherish the memory of this holy night for the rest of your life!
Call Mary Jane (410-564-2395).**



**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Fridays 9:30 to 11:30 AM, in the Burke Wing.
SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY- Sundays 7 to 8:15 PM. Call Cathy 410-796-8150.**

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY



***Our Fall 6 week Support Group –
“A New Day ended this past Thursday.
The 1st Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year
can be very difficult after the loss of a loved one.
Please keep our Support Group participants, and
anyone else you know who has lost a loved one in
prayer. One-on-one counseling is available. Call
Mary Jane. Our next Support Group will be in the
Spring.***

RCIA – 2008 - 2009

The R i t e o f C h r i s t i a n i n i t i a t i o n A d u l t s



We meet today @ 9:00 AM.
TODAY'S TOPICS:

The Liturgical Year
with emphasis on Advent

Please keep our 15 Candidates & Catechumens in your thoughts and prayers.

Helping Hands

“HELPING HANDS” MINISTRY



Ministries

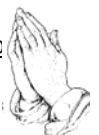
***Our “Helping Hands” assist with funeral
receptions for our parishioners by
bringing food donations, setting-up,
serving, take-down, and clean-up. Our biggest need
right now is for some able-bodied men and/or youth to
assist with setting-up, take-down, and clean-up.***

***If you can assist in any way, please call Pat Pool at
410-796-5876.***

PARISH PRAYER CIRCLE

***Our parish “Prayer Circle” prays for the needs of our
parish family. “Evening and morning and at noon I
will pray, and cry aloud, and He
shall hear my voice” Psalm 55:17***

***Anyone may call or email in a petition to
To Frank Stanitski
fspsosjs@verizon.net
410-796-4582***



***“Prayer helps us to respond to misfortune
with courage, to react with confidence and to
rebound with enthusiasm.”***

- William Arthur Ward -