



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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November 30, 2008



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

The word Advent comes from the Latin “ad venio,” meaning to come to. It is a time of penitence and preparation for the coming of Christ the King:

1. *Coming of the King into the world as a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.*
2. *Coming of the King in Word, and in the Spirit through Holy Communion.*
3. *Coming of Christ the King at the end of time.*

How will we prepare our hearts and souls for His coming?

Perhaps attending Mass daily during Advent.

As a family, make and use an Advent Wreath.

Using “The Word Among Us” daily for meditation, scripture, and prayer.

Come to our Advent Family Day – Sunday, December 7th from 2 to 4:30 PM. Something for every age group.

Receive the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Offer to help with the children’s Christmas Nativity Pageant on Christmas Eve at the 6 PM Mass.

Give to the needy – our Parish Giving Trees.

Remember those who this season will particularly find it difficult thru death, divorce, or no family.



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



The 1st Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year can be very difficult after the loss of a loved one. One-on-One Counseling is available and we have many books in our Bereavement library, for loan, on how to get thru the Holidays after the loss of a loved one, and other pertinent topics.

Call Mary Jane for details.

Our next Support Group will be in the Spring.

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



RCIA will not meet today, Nov. 30th, For our Thanksgiving break.

We will meet next Sunday, December 7th @ 9:00 AM.

Topic: Questions of Conscience & Morality – Part 1.

PARISH PRAYER CIRCLE

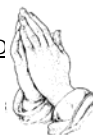
Our parish “Prayer Circle” prays for the needs of our parish family. “Evening and morning and at noon I will pray, and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice” Psalm 55:17

Anyone may call or email in a petition to

To Frank Stanitski

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

- William Arthur Ward -

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. A sincere thank you to those who responded to our need and will be assisting the “Helping Hands” team.

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