



ADULT FAITH FORMATION
 RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
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 AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis
 December 28, 2008



The Feast of the Holy Family

In the Holy Family, every Christian home finds its most perfect example; in it the Christian family can discover what it should do and how it should behave so as to bring about the sanctification and full human development of each one of its members.

May the Virgin Mary, who is the Mother of the Church, also be the Mother of the 'Church of the home'. Thanks to her motherly aid, may each Christian family really become a 'little Church' in which the mystery of the Church of Christ is mirrored and given new life. May she, the Handmaid of the Lord, be an example of humble and generous acceptance of the will of God. May she, the Sorrowful Mother at the foot of the Cross, comfort the sufferings and dry the tears of those in distress because of the difficulties of their family life. May Christ the Lord, the Universal King, the King of Families, be present in every Christian home as he was at Cana, bestowing light, joy, serenity, and strength. --Pope John Paul II



FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – will resume January 9, 2009
SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY - continues on January 4, 2009



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

The first 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.

RCIA – 2008 - 2009

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



RCIA will not meet today, but will resume on January 4, 2009

Please remember all of our RCIA participants in your Christmas 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

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.

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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410-796-4582

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

- William Arthur Ward -

