



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

January 4, 2009



A NEW YEAR PRAYER



Holy Father, God of our yesterdays, our today, and our tomorrows.
 We praise You for Your unequalled greatness.
 Thank You for the year behind us and for the year ahead.
 Help us in Your new year, Father, to fret less and laugh more.
 To teach our children to laugh by laughing with them.
 To teach others to love by loving them.
 Knowing that when Love came to the stable in Bethlehem, He came for us.
 So that Love could be with us, and we could know You.
 That we could share Love with others.
 Thank You for another new year and for new chances every day.
 We pray for peace, for light, and for hope, that we might spread them to others.
 Forgive us for falling short this past year.
 We leave the irreparable past in you hands, and step out into the unknown new year.
 We accept Your gift of a new year and we rejoice in what's ahead,
 Depending on You to help us do exactly what You want.
 I say it again, we rejoice!
 In Jesus' name, Amen.

(Author Unknown)

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – Friday mornings @ 9:30 AM.

SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY- Sunday Evenings @ 7 PM.

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 meets today, January 4th @ 9 AM, in the Burke Wing.

Today's topic: An Introduction to the Sacraments, with emphasis on the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation

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

- William Arthur Ward -