



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

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THE YEAR OF ST. PAUL.....some thoughts:

Discipleship is the call of all baptized Christians. We will all be disciples, following Jesus “THE” greatest Teacher. All through our lives we are simply through our words and example showing people what it means to be a good disciple. Paul understood this very well when he wrote what some would call his greatest “letter,” to the Romans. In this treatise, he was not only introducing himself to the community that he wished to visit next on his journey, but he was also outlining what we Christians live and breathe every day of our lives. He lays out clearly the significance of Jesus Christ to the world.

Where to Start: If someone were to ask where to start reading this letter, the suggestion would be to read chapter 8 first. It is a beautiful chapter on life in the Holy Spirit. It ends with one of the most hopeful statements, “For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in our Lord Jesus Christ.” From there read chapters 12-15 in which he calls us to love one another and exhorts us to live in Christ Jesus. During the coming days of Lent, we could do well to just focus on those chapters and verses. God loves us and we are called to live our lives like God and love one another.

Prayer “Gracious Lord, Lord of us all, transform us through Your Son, Jesus. Fill us with Your grace that we may step forward to do Your will in this world. May we not shrink from the task at hand. In this time of struggle may we be to each other a source of strength and support. May all glory & honor be yours!”

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

SUNDAY MORNING/EVENING BIBLE STUDY- Sunday Morning @ 10:30 AM or Evening @ 7 PM.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

One-on-One Counseling is available.

If you have lost a loved one, or are struggling with a loss issue, contact Mary Jane.

We also have a Bereavement lending library with books on all kinds of losses.

Our next 6 week Support Group will be in the Spring. Mark your calendars now.

May 14th thru June 18th.



RCIA – 2008 – 2009



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA meets today, February 22nd @ 9 AM, in the Burke Wing.

Today’s topic: Preparation for Lent – Ash Wednesday, Fasting, Abstinence.

Next Saturday, we will celebrate the Rite of Sending and Sunday travel to the Cathedral of Mary Our

Queen for the Rite of Election.

Please remember all our candidates in prayer.

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. Still, our biggest need is to have some sturdy men to help set up and take down the tables and chairs.

If you can help, call Pat Pool, at 40-796-5876.