



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

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“The Light is On for You” – Reconciliation on Wednesday nights in Lent!

Wednesdays – March 11, 18, 25 and April 1, (7 to 8:30 PM).

As you know, our parish, like every Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, will have confessions available on Wednesday nights during Lent. If you have been reluctant to come to the sacrament or have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon confession time, we encourage you to take advantage of this great opportunity to receive Penance. To remind you about the parts of confession, and the Act of Contrition, there will be handouts in the vestibule, along with be a new Lenten reflection brochure each week. I also offer you Part one of a wonderful article about Conversion.

Aim for a Daily Conversion by Fr. Nicholas Schwizer – Part 1

The Church invites us Christians to a permanent, perfect and definitive conversion. It is a challenge for all of us. It motivates us to review our own road to conversion, our personal progress toward sanctity. What does conversion mean? It is a serious, profound and total change, which encompasses the entire person. It is a change of mindset, an interior change, a change of interior attitudes, which leads us to also transform our entire exterior life. Conversion entails the ongoing mastery on holding our thoughts captive. (Philippians 4:8) (On what concrete point can I strive to change?)

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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.

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Please keep our 5 Catechumens, now called the “Elect,” and our 7 Candidates in your prayers during this Lenten season. We will have class today @ 9 AM. Today’s topic: Sacramentals, Church Traditions, and Catholic Devotions.

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.
We have a new need – Dessert Bakers!
Thanks to all who volunteered to assist with set-up and take-down. If you can help, call Pat Pool, at 410-796-5876.