



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 during Lent!**  
**Wednesdays – March 25 and April 1, (7 to 8:30 PM).**

**Aim for a Daily Conversion by Fr. Nicholas Schwizer – (Continued.....)**

**Radical Conversion** – Perhaps we have a very simple concept of what conversion is: to go from a situation of atheism or moral corruption to faith or to a righteous life. It is true, conversions of this type exist: a radical change of journey, the decision for a new life. We have a well-known example of this in St. Paul. Other examples are St. Augustine, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Ignatius of Loyal, Charles de Foucauld, etc. We can even say that the history of the Church is the history of its conversions and renewals, the history of its great converts throughout the centuries.

Also at the present time, we find movements which motivate radical conversion: for example, the Cursillo Movement, the Charismatic Renewal Movement, etc.....to be continued.....

**Questions for Reflection**

1. Am I in the first or the second conversion?
2. On what concrete point can I strive to change?
3. Do I know the lives of the great converts?

St. John Neumann, Pray for us.



**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 begins May 14<sup>th</sup>.***  
***Mark your calendars now.***  
***May 14<sup>th</sup> thru June 18<sup>th</sup>.***

**RCIA – 2008 – 2009**



***We celebrate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Scrutiny at the 12:15 Mass today. Yesterday, all of our RCIA participants attended a Retreat Day and received their First Reconciliation.***

***Please remember them in prayer as they draw closer to the Easter Vigil.***

**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.***

**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***  
***[fspsosjs@verizon.net](mailto:fspsosjs@verizon.net)***

***410-796-4582***

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

***- William Arthur Ward -***

