



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

May 3, 2009



**Beginning – May 14<sup>th</sup> – “A New Day”**

**6 Week Bereavement Support Group**

**Thursdays –**

**May 14, 21, 28 & June 4, 11, 18**

**6:30 to 8:30 PM, in the Burke Wing**

*If you are saddened by the loss of a loved one, then you need to give yourself some time to work through the natural process of grieving. In order to move on with your life after the death of another, you need to work through the “tasks” of grieving. “The New Day is a process for assisting you in healing.*

**Call Mary Jane to register now!**

**“To Our Lady”**

*Lovely Lady dressed in Blue,  
Teach me how to pray!  
God was just your little Boy  
Tell me what to say!  
Did you lift Him up the way, sometimes,  
Gently, on your knee?  
Did you sing to Him the way  
Mother does to me?  
Did you hold His hand at night?  
Did you ever try  
Telling stories of the world?  
O! And did He cry?  
Do you really think He cares  
If I tell Him things –  
Little things that happen?  
And do the Angels’ wings make a noise?  
And can He hear me if I speak low?  
Does He understand me now?  
Tell me – for you know?  
Lovely Lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!  
God was just your little Boy, and you know the way.*



**FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** – Friday mornings at 9:30 AM, in the Burke Wing.  
**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY SERIES**, call Cathy Carlin (410-796-8150).

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

**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>.**



*We believe no one should grieve alone. The 6 sessions are designed to help assist and guide you during your own process of mourning the loss of your loved one. Each person’s losses are unique, and each person’s grief is different. We are here to “companion” you on this journey. Call Mary Jane to register, (410-564-2395).*

**RCIA – 2009**

*Our 2008-2009 RCIA group met last Sunday for their last Mystagoga Session. Please keep them in prayer as they continue their discernment in where they feel the Lord is calling them to serve, with their on-going journey of faith.*

*Our 2009-2010 RCIA is now forming for our Fall group. Contact Mary Jane to register or discuss this process.*

**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 -*



**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.**