



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis
July 5, 2009



A FOURTH OF JULY PRAYER

We lift up our hearts, O God, on this day of celebration
in gratitude for the gift of being Americans.
We rejoice with all those who share
in the great dream of freedom and dignity for all.
With flags and feasting, with family and friends,
we salute those who have sacrificed that we might have the opportunity to bring to
fulfillment our many God-given gifts.
As we deny all prejudice a place in our hearts,
may we also clearly declare our intention to work for the time when all people, regardless
of race, religion or sex, will be granted equal dignity and worth.
Come, O gracious God,
who led your children Israel from slavery, keep us free from all that might hold us in
bondage.
Bless our country and join our simple celebration
that we may praise you, our Source of freedom, the One in whom we place our trust.



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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our next 6 week Support Group will be in the Fall.

We believe no one should grieve alone.
One-on-one Counseling is available. We also have a Bereavement "Lending Library" with books, videos and other resources on all kinds of losses.
Call Mary Jane for further information.



RCIA – 2009 – 2010
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Who is it for?

- Not Baptized
- Baptized in Roman Catholic Church but have not received Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation.
- Baptized in another Christian Church and desiring to become Catholic.
- Any Catholic desiring to renew their faith. Call Mary Jane for details.

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
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" MINISTRY

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.