



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

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“Prayer for Priests”



Dear Lord,  
 we pray that the Blessed Mother  
 wrap her mantle around your priests  
 and through her intercession  
 strengthen them for their ministry.  
 We pray that Mary will guide your priests  
 to follow her own words,  
 “Do whatever He tells you.” (Jn 2:5)  
 May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,  
 Mary’s most chaste spouse.  
 May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart  
 inspire them to embrace  
 all who suffer at the foot of the cross.  
 May your priests be holy,  
 filled with the fire of your love  
 seeking nothing but your greater glory  
 and the salvation of souls. Amen.

RCIA –

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

Are you considering joining the Catholic Faith?  
 If you’ve been coming to Mass for a while, or maybe  
 this is your first time, but you are not Catholic, we  
 invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith. In  
 late August, we will have two Inquiry Sessions for  
 anyone interested in learning about our Catholic faith.  
 Presently, we have 8 people interested.

We invite you to learn what Catholics believe in an  
 open and welcoming environment. These sessions are  
 also opportunities for you to ask those perplexing and  
 difficult questions you may have about the Church.

For more information, contact Mary Jane Thomas.  
 (\*\*Also, see RCIA block below.)

Helping Hands



Ministries

“HELPING HANDS” MINISTRY – Updated lists have been sent to all Helping Hands Team Leaders.

We have had some funerals lately but receptions were not requested. We thank you for your diligence and be assured you will be called when a reception is requested. This is just an unusual lull.

Our “Helping Hands,” assist with funeral receptions for our parishioners. Thanks to all who volunteered to assist with set-up and take-down. If you can help in any way, call Pat Pool, at 410-796-5876.

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 Marv Jane for further information.



BIBLE STUDY

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 Friday mornings in the Burke Wing

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY SERIES,

Call Cathy Carlin (410-796-8150)

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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](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 -