



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

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Please continue to pray for all our priests, and for more vocations to the priesthood.



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.

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The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
2 Inquiry Sessions:

Sunday, August 30th & September 13th

9:00 to 11:30 AM, in the Burke Wing

Are you considering joining the Catholic Faith?

If you’ve been coming to Mass here for a while, or maybe this is your first time, and you are not Catholic, we invite you to look deeper into the Catholic faith.

Presently, we have 13 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.

Letters were sent to those who have inquired.

For more information and/or to register, contact Mary Jane Thomas. (**Also, see RCIA block below.)

Helping Hands



Ministries

“HELPING HANDS” MINISTRY” –

We have had several 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. Our “Helping Hands,” assist with receptions for our parishioners as needed. Thanks to all who volunteered to assist us with this important ministry. If you can help in any way, call Pat Pool, at 410-796-5876.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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. Our next Support Group will be in the Fall.



Anyone interested in assisting with this ministry, please contact Mary Jane.



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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(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 - prays for the needs of our parishioners. We owe them our sincere thanks and offer our prayers for their intentions and their diligence. Thank you Prayer Circle!

Anyone may call or email in a petition 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 -

