



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

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ALL SOULS DAY MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thanks to everyone who attended and assisted with our All Souls Day Mass last Wednesday. A special thanks also to Miss Ruth for preparing the delicious dinner following Mass. As we continue to remember our loved ones throughout this month of November, I will share prayers both for your loved ones and for you:

For All the Faithful Departed

“Lord, hear our prayers; in your mercy, bring us to your place of peace and light the souls(s) of your servant(s) (Name(s), whom you have summoned from this world. Call him/her to be numbered in the fellowship of your saints. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

Prayer in Time of Sorrow

“Father of all mercies and God of consolation, you love us all eternally and transform the shadows of death into the dawn of life. Look upon our grief; be our refuge and comfort so that our sadness and sorrow may turn into the light and peace of your presence. In dying, your Son destroyed death; in rising, he restored life. Grant that at the end of our earthly pilgrimage we may be found in his company with our brothers and sisters. There, you shall wipe away every tear. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.”

(Companion Prayers from the Companions of St. Anthony)

“.... We must not bury the dead twice - beneath flowers and in our hearts - but keep them alive by our side with the things that they held dear and we still cherish. In the wonderful memory of their names, their special dates and remembrances, they shall remain alive in us and through us.” (Franciscan Friars)

“HELPING HANDS” MINISTRY –

Our “Helping Hands” Team members assist with set-up, serving, take down and clean-up, when a luncheon reception is requested after a funeral. We are always in need of additional “hands.”

If you can assist in any way, please call Pat Pool, at 410-796-5876.



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Our 6 week Support Group -

“A New Day,”

continues this Thursday,

November 12th, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

We believe no one should grieve alone. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, we offer 2 Support Groups a year (Fall & Spring) and one-on-one counseling is also available. Call Mary Jane for details.



BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 AM, Friday mornings in the Burke Wing

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY SERIES,

Call Cathy Carlin (410-796-8150)

PARISH PRAYER CIRCLE - prays for the needs of our parishioners.

Looking for a new way to help the parish, but don’t have a lot of time? We invite you to join the St. Augustine Prayer Circle. Through prayer, we provide added hope to parishioners who are struggling with illness or death in their families, as well as other challenges like unemployment or addiction. It’s easy to participate...just check your email each day for new petitions and include them in your daily prayer. (No email? We’ll call you if you prefer.) To find out more, call Frank Stanitski @ 410-796-4582 or fspsosjs@verizon.net. **Please also remember all of our Priests and Religious as we journey through this Year of Priests?**



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Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Today’s focus will be on **Prayer and Scripture.**

We will also share stories of the Saints we’ve researched.

Please remember all of our Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers, as they continue this journey of faith with us.

