



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY
(410-564-2395) – email: MaryJane@staugustinechurch.org
AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis
November 22, 2009



“Let Us Give Thanks”

*Let us give thanks for this wonderful day
For the gift of life and the hope to pray,
The heavens fair and the earth so sweet
The friends so dear that we chance to meet.*

*Let us give thanks for the sunshine so bright
The light of dawn and the stars at night,
The springtime rain and the summer breeze
The mountains, the streams, and the spreading trees.*

*Let us give thanks for these blessings rare,
For the family dear and the love we share,
The little ones and the smiles they bring
Such a goodly portion of everything.*

*Let us give thanks in a humble way
With a peace in our hearts as we kneel to pray,
Our eyes and our souls ever looking above
Let us give thanks for our God of love.*

(Garnett Ann Schultz)

“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

We believe no one should grieve alone. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, and would like to talk with someone, call Mary Jane. One-on-one counseling is also available. We have a lending library of wonderful books, videos and pamphlets on all kind of losses. Two Support Groups are offered each year – one in the Fall (just completed) and another in Spring.



BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:

FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 AM, Friday mornings in the Burke Wing

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY SERIES: Sunday evenings. Call Cathy Carlin (410-796-8150)

PARISH PRAYER CIRCLE –

**“Evening and morning and at noon, I will pray,
and cry aloud, and He shall hear my voice.”**

Psalm 55:17

Our parish “Prayer Circle” of 27 wonderful people, prays for the needs of our parish family. Anyone may call or email in a petition to our Prayer Circle Coordinator, Frank Stanitski at

fspsosjs@verizon.net or

410-796-4582.

Through prayer, we provide added hope to parishioners who are struggling with illness or death in their families, as well as other challenges such as unemployment or addiction.



RCIA – 2009 – 2010

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Today, at the 12:15 Mass, our RCIA participants will celebrate the Rite of the Presentation of the Our Father during Mass.

There will be no RCIA session next Sunday, Nov. 29th – our Thanksgiving break. We meet again on Dec. 6th.

