



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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Some Spiritual Reflection.....

*For our ongoing spiritual reflection, here are the last of the Ten Commandments of Self-Love, written by Fr. Joe Breighner, from his book, “Does it all Make Sense?”*

*6. You shall love yourself enough to give yourself away. Just as we cannot separate our self from God, we cannot separate our self from others. As you give to others, so you give to God and so you act like God.*

*7. You shall love yourself because God wants to take on your personal self. Just as we Christians believe that God took on flesh and blood and was born in Bethlehem, so God wants to take on your flesh and blood and be born in you.*

*8. You shall love yourself because God is love. When you love yourself, you give glory to God.*

*9. You shall love yourself because God has loved you. If you were the only person in the world, God would have been born, suffered, and died just for you. If God loves you so, why would you ever dare not to love you?*

*10. You shall love yourself because God wouldn't want a world without you. God could have chosen to create such a world, but a world without you just wasn't the kind of world God wanted. God wants you here. Why would you ever doubt your purpose?*

“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.” We thank those who have responded to our need, always looking for additional “hands.” To assist, please call Pat Pool, at 410-796-5876.*

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

*We believe no one should grieve alone.  
One-on-one bereavement  
counseling is available.  
Call Mary Jane @ 410-564-2395.*



*We also offer two 6 – week Support Groups  
a year – one in the Fall and another in the  
Spring. Watch this space for dates and times.*



BIBLE STUDY GROUPS:  
FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

*9:30 AM, Friday mornings in the Burke Wing  
Ladies Night Out, 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” now consists of 34 wonderful people, who pray 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](mailto:fspsosjs@verizon.net) or 410-796-4582.

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

RCIA – 2010

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
RCIA meets today, January 24<sup>th</sup>.

We continue our study of the sacraments with a focus on the Sacraments of Healing – Reconciliation and Anointing

of the Sick. Please remember all of our Candidates in prayer, as they continue their journey of faith with us.

