



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

January 31, 2010



LADIES - SAVVY D&D

When? Saturday, March 20th

Time? 7 PM

What? Lenten Ladies Night Out

What's planned?

**7 PM - Mary's Stations of the Cross
(in Church)**

**8 PM Movie (in Burke Wing)
"The Merchant of Venice"**



Thoughts from MJ.....As I continue to pray for all those in Haiti, I came across another of Mother Teresa's "Spiritual Gems." She wrote: "If we want a love message to be heard, it has to be sent out. To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."

Scripture: *Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love. 1 Corinthians 16:13-14*

Prayer: *Dear God of all, stir in me to action this day and light a fire in my heart that quickly spreads to the hearts of everyone I meet, at home, at work, and in my community. Help me to remember to send that message of love and to light that candle for those who stand in darkness. Move me, push me, shove me toward loving others*

Action: *I will try to be a light for someone today, and at the very least, I will not spread darkness.*



"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.

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

We believe no one should grieve alone. One-on-one bereavement counseling is available.



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.

Did you know we have a Bereavement Lending Library of spiritual & factual books, pamphlets, and videos on all kinds of loss issues? Call Mary Jane (410-564-2395).

RCIA – 2010



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets today, January 31st.

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.



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 or 410-796-4582.

New Prayer Circle members are always welcome!

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.