ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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AFFLAC – Adult Faith Formation: Leadership and Catechesis

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"Remember that you are dust
and unto dust you shall return."

An Ash Wednesday Prayer

O, Jesus, in honor of the forty days
You spent in the desert praying and fasting,
we begin this season of Lent.
During this holy time of sacrifice, prayer,
and good works, may we prepare
our hearts, our souls, our minds
and our bodies for the greatest feast
of Your resurrection.

May we follow in your footsteps
as we journey with You to Jerusalem.
At each Mass that we participate in
during Lent, may we be reminded of
the Last Supper and
Your gift of Eucharist. Amen.

Happy Valentine's Day!

We pray –This Valentine's Day –with heartfelt love and a simple prayer for everyone, that God in His goodness may bless you, keep you warm, safe, and healthy and dug out of the snow!

"I have a little Valentine that someone sent to me.
It's pink and white and red and blue,
as pretty as can be.
Forget-me-nots are round the edge
and tiny roses too,
and such a lovely piece of lace -
the very palest blue.
And in the center, there's a heart
as red as red can be –
and on it written all in gold –
To You, With Love, From Me!"
(Author Unknown)

"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, February 14h, 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 Catechumens and Candidates in prayer.

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.