



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – ADULT EDUCATION – BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

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Lenten Reflections with St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

This week – Feet – “Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good.”.....”

Christ Has No Body

*Christ has no body but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which He looks
Compassion on this world,
Yours are the feet with which He walks
to do good.
Yours are the hands with which
He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
Yours are the eyes, you are His Body.
(St. Teresa of Avila)*

Our feet can help us walk, get up, stand, push something aside, kick something away, stop us, help us lift, etc.. How can I use my feet to “bless the world?” Some thoughts..... There’s an expression “that if you talk the talk, you have to walk the walk.” – If I’m a morning walker, I can pray the rosary as I walk, asking for special blessings for all those who are wheel-chair bound. I can spend quality time walking outside with my spouse, children, a friend – instead of driving everywhere. I can walk over to an elderly neighbor’s house and bring them their mail, newspaper or groceries. I can privately walk around the church praying the Stations of the Cross. This week, what can I do to “walk the walk,” and be the feet of Christ to bless the world?

➤ **Another Lenten Offering – “Called to be the Body of Christ” – Brief Devotional Reflections**

Join us as we reflect on how to be more effective members of the Body of Christ.

Tuesdays, March 9th, 16th, & 23rd from 6:40 to 7:40 PM, in the School Library, during PREP classes. All parishioners are welcome.

“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).



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.

RCIA – 2010

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA meets today, March 7th, @ 9 AM

Our focus will be preparation for the “Scrutiny Rites,” which occur the 3rd, 4th

& 5th Sundays of Lent. We will also

discuss Pt. 2 of Questions of Conscience &

Morality. The First Scrutiny will occur today

at the 12:15 Mass. Keep them all in prayer.

