



*Welcome to  
Our Lady of the  
Chesapeake  
A Christian  
Community in the  
Roman Catholic  
Tradition*

*8325 Ventnor Road,  
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*Weekday Masses:  
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am  
Weekend Masses:  
Saturday 5:00pm,  
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30am  
Rosary: Sundays 8:00am*

*New Parishioners  
may register online or at our  
Pastoral Office any Weekday  
from 8:30AM - 4:00PM*

**T**hey were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

— Mt 2:10-11

## Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL      Pastor

Rick Clemens	Deacon
Brian Harrison	Admin. of Religious Education
Tim Janiszewski	Youth Minister/Pastoral Associate
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Secretary
Donna White	Hall Manager/Development
Macey Glinka	Facilities Manager
Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music
Charles Alexander	Assist. Director of Worship Music

### Parish Support

Carol Hall	Pastoral Council Chair
Judy Glinka	Altar Society
Janet Cogliano	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Tony Renaldo	Altar Servers
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Mary Mulcahy	Bereavement Ministry
Mary Helen Gurney	Evangelization Ministry
Renee Medri	R.C.I.A.
John Donnelly	Knights of Columbus
Susan Israel	Prayer Line
Paula Gentile	Respect Life
Angie Stull	Associate Accompanist
Joyce Heid	Wellness Ministry, Bulletin and Web Editor

### Sacraments

- **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.
- **Baptisms:** Baptisms are usually held every month on selected Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Please call to schedule.
- **Reconciliation:** Saturday after the 5:00PM Mass; anytime by appointment.
- **Sacraments:** Please contact the Pastoral Office for information, 410-255-3677.

January 5, 2014

### Epiphany of the Lord

**Magi from the east  
arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the  
Jews? We saw his star at its rising  
and have come to do him homage."  
- Mt 2:1b-2**

**Sunday:**

**Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/  
Mt 2:1-12**

**Monday:**

**1 Jn 3:22--4:6/  
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25**

**Tuesday:**

**1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Mk 6:34-44**

**Wednesday:**

**1 Jn 4:11-18/  
Mk 6:45-52**

**Thursday:**

**1 Jn 4:19--5:4/  
Lk 4:14-22a**

**Friday:**

**1 Jn 5:5-13/  
Lk 5:12-16**

**Saturday:**

**1 Jn 5:14-21/  
Jn 3:22-30**

**Next Sunday:**

**Is 42:1-4, 6-7/  
Acts 10:34-38/  
Mt 3:13-17**

## Pastor's Page

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

One course they never taught us in the seminary was: "HOW TO COMPOSE THE JAN. 5TH BULLETIN ON DEC. 23RD". As I write, the elves, sprites, fairies and Christmas angels are decorating the church for Christmas season. Fortunately, all the foregoing elves, etc. are disguised as Judy and Macey Glinka, and Stacey Beres. I am tanding at some distance from the action, so I can direct and instruct the minions on how to do it properly. You know how irritating it can be trying to assist those so totally devoid of good taste with no sense of style.

Surely you can sympathize with my angst.

Just kidding! Really hope your Christmas prepping and celebrating was just as terrific as ours! By the way, I learned that when I mentioned the name of Ms. Carole in the Christmas bulletin, I seem to have given short shrift to our Brian Harrison. I hasten to clarify that Brian is still doing his admirable job with teachers and staff and I apology for the confusion.

### SO NOW IT'S TIME FOR HAPPY NEW YEAR

Now it's time for us to adjust our comfort level to the new year and ready ourselves and our mind-sets to Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, then Presidents' Day and Ash Wednesday on Feb. 5th. I hope that our Lenten Season will be full of surprises which I hope they will be pleasant and beneficial for our OLC Family.



**The Knights of Columbus** meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month. There will be no meeting the first Wednesday in January

### **Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line**

Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto:info@olchesapeake.org)

Keep the following in your prayers: Carolyn, Joyce W., Tom J. Cliff J., Dalice G., Kerry T., Rachel T. Ilene, Sarah, Danielle W., Charles B., Barbara, Vernon S., Jerry C., Anne C., Maria, Nick, Walt, Rose, Ray, Shannon, Marcia, Terry, Sharon, Lois, Zachary L., June U., Cory H., Walt, Kim T. Sherry P., Tom, and Marilyn

\*prayer line requests will only list first names  
to protect individual's privacy

### **Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council**

#### **Officers:**

Carol Hall – Chair Person

Jerry Mulcahy – Vice Chair Person

Tina Zahorcak – Secretary

#### **Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:**

Rodney Armero

Brian Harrison

Judy Glinka

Joyce Heid

Stacey Beres

Tim Janiszewski

Mary Laber

Rev. Brian Rafferty

Donna White

#### **Voting Members:**

Dominic Aiello

John Donnelly (KOC)

Rick Fahlteich

Bill Forman

Al Giunta

Bob Hines

Tom Jeffers

George Johnson

Suzanne Keys

Bruce Mundie

Anthony Puglisi

Terry Puglisi

Anthony Rinaldo—Youth Representative

Jack Streb

Joyce Wiesner

Diane Williams

To contact the council please call  
the church office or email  
[olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)

**The Pastoral Council meets the 4th  
Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the  
Lauer Building. ALL members of OLC  
are welcome to attend the monthly  
meetings. We welcome & need your  
ideas & input.**

## Respect Life Ministry— Building a Culture of Life

### Heart of Mercy Post-Abortion Healing Ministry

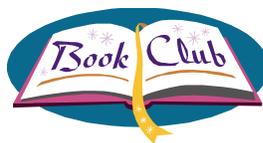
God's Mercy is an offer of new life! A confidential and safe place to seek healing after an abortion. One-on-one counseling with a licensed therapist and spiritual support offered by the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. All services are free of charge. Contact [www.heartofmercygs.org](http://www.heartofmercygs.org) or call 443-833-4332 for further information.

**Rachel's Vineyard:** The weekend of January 31st to February 2nd, 2014, Rachel's Vineyard—the Post Abortion Healing Ministry will be having their retreat. Please pray for those making the retreat that they will feel the healing presence of Christ, and that they will be open to receiving Christ's love and mercy. Also remember the counselors in prayer. Ask the Lord to bless them with wisdom, knowledge, and the compassion of Christ.

### **"We often take for granted the very things that most deserve our gratitude." --Cynthia Ozick**

We are aware that many loved ones in the military have come home, but there are so many who are still serving abroad and at home. If you have a loved one in the military, our OLC family would like to show support and respect for your loved ones by once again featuring a poster of names and pictures of those men and women who are serving this nation so faithfully. If you would like to feature your loved one on this poster, then please send in their name and any other information, including photo that you would like to share with us your parish family so that we may make a concerted effort to keep them in prayer while they are away from home. Please send all information to the Parish office at: Our Lady of the Chesapeake, 8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena, Maryland 21122. Please indicate on the envelope: Attention: Military Poster  
**THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!!!!!!**

#### EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



## OLC Book Club

The next meeting of the **OLC Book Club** will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2014 in the Lauer Building at 7 o'clock. We will be discussing **Pope Francis In His Own Words**. He is a pope of many firsts - the first pope from Latin America, the first Jesuit, the first to take the name "Francis" in honor of Saint Francis of Assisi. He is a pope of the people.

When Pope Francis, formerly Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires, spoke from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica, he greeted his audience colloquially: "Brothers and sisters, good evening." Downplaying his power and position, he proceeded not to bless the crowd but to ask them for *their* blessing: "I ask a favor of you," he said, bowing humbly. "Let us make, in silence, this prayer: your prayer over me."

Francis has repeatedly foregone the fancy dress, lavish accommodations, and other luxuries of his position, emphasizing pastoral work with the sick and the poor and always seeking to empower the underdog. This revealing collection of his own words, gathered from sermons, interviews, and the Pope's books, prompts understanding and insight into his way of being and believing — and inspires goodwill, love, and hope. Even if you do not read the book, feel free to join us. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

### Resource for Seniors:

"*Answers for the Aging*" is a Catholic Charities program offering free information by phone and referral service for seniors, their families, friends, and caregivers. Their mission is for respecting the lives of our older adults by assisting to maintain their dignity, self-determination and independence. They can be reached at 410-646-0100

### Attention Local College Students

Each legislative session during January - April State **Delegate Nic Kipke** has the opportunity to hire college students for work in his office at the General Assembly. The student earns college credit and receives an insider's look at the legislative process. If you are interested or might know of a college student who would please have them contact State Delegate Kipke at 410-841-3421 or email [nicholaus.kipke@house.state.md.us](mailto:nicholaus.kipke@house.state.md.us).

### **FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under**

10:30 am Mass in the Lauer wing of the Gathering Place  
If interested please visit the OLC Website for Tips for Parents and a Registration Form or contact Suzanne Keys at [suzannembryant@yahoo.com](mailto:suzannembryant@yahoo.com)

## Stewardship

<b>December 22, 2013 Offertory</b>	
Envelopes	\$9,745
Loose	\$1,888
Total Offertory	11,633
Deferred Maintenance Fund	752
Poor Box	201
Total Weekly	\$12,586
Mass Attendance	6 47
<b>YTD Offertory (25 Week)</b>	
Envelopes	\$251,429
Loose	43,553
Total Offertory	294,982
Deferred Maintenance Fund	35,198
Poor Box	4,203
Total YTD	\$334,383
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,207
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	<b>(\$793)</b>

### Go green with your OLC offering!!!

Do you have online banking? Instead of bringing envelopes to mass, you can sign up to make automatic payments to OLC and just use your envelope number as your account number! You can pay weekly or monthly....your choice. This saves OLC money on envelopes. Once you sign up, just call the church office to discontinue your envelopes.

**NOW BIRDS:** Please let the church office know the month you are leaving and the month you return, so we can stop your envelopes, then have them mailed to you on your return. We have to pay for them, and if they are returned to us, we have to pay again. This will help the parish save money. Thank you!

*Just a friendly reminder....*

Anytime Anne Arundel County Public Schools close for inclement weather, OLC Religious Education Classes will also be cancelled. If school opens late we will still have class. However, if school closes early, class is cancelled.

**Monsignor Slade Catholic School** is happy to welcome potential families at 7 pm on Thursday, January 9th for a Kindergarten Information Night. Meet the new principal, visit the classrooms and talk to the teachers. Find out about the high quality, faith-filled education and numerous opportunities available for you and your child at Monsignor Slade. We look forward to meeting you! Contact the school at 410-766-7130 for more information.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is proud to celebrate **Catholic Schools Week** from Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2014 with the theme "Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service." We will be hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 26th from 9 am – Noon at the school. Meet the teachers and administration, view the curriculum and take a tour of the school. Light refreshments will be provided. Join us at 7pm on Tuesday, Jan. 28th as our Concert and Symphonic Bands play at Marley Station Centre Court in celebration of Catholic Schools Week. For more information, contact Monsignor Slade at 410-766-7130.

### St. John the Evangelist School, Severna Park:

All parents interested in our Kindergarten program for the 2014-15 school year are encouraged to attend our Kindergarten Information Night on January 9th at 7 pm in the school auditorium. Our principal, Sister Linda Larsen and the Kindergarten teachers will review the program, including curriculum, schedules, and readiness for Kindergarten. For more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Kathy Hamlett at 410-647-2283, ext. 2137 or khamlett@stjohnsp.org. Check out our website at [www.stjohnsp.org/school](http://www.stjohnsp.org/school).

### Healing for a Hurting Marriage

IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE? If your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are separated or thinking about separation or divorce, we believe that Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Re-tro-vi) can help. Retrouvaille is a Catholic program designed to help hurting couples mend and heal their brokenness. Our next weekend is **January 17-19, 2014**. All calls and inquires are confidential. To register or obtain more information please call (301) 468-6764. For more information visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at: [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net).

### Archdiocese of Baltimore Mobile App

To coincide with the Year of Faith, the Archdiocese of Baltimore recently announced it has developed a mobile version of its website and an App for Apple and Android mobile device users, to make it easier for Catholics to stay connected to their local Church, including parishes and schools, while on the go. For more information, visit [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org) or download the app from the app store.

### Junior High

We've been on break the last two weeks (Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>). This Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, we will resume Session 2 on **Exploring the Bible** and explore the deep connection between the Old and New Testaments, and how Christ is revealed in the New Testament, and fulfills the Old Testament. All 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us this Monday from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders sponsored their first ever church **Clean and Shine** event on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> as a Christmas gift to the parish. The students polished and vacuumed the pews, vacuumed the church carpet, dusted, cleaned plants, washed windows, and mopped the chapel and foyer. They worked hard and efficiently; we were impressed! The place looked great when they were done...many thanks to all the students that volunteered, and a special thanks to the parents who came and supervised!

We have **homework** every week (just a few minutes worth). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website ([www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org)). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim ([tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

### High School

We have begun **Session 2 entitled "Pressures."** Each week we will explore a different source of stress, and then look at the sources of our pressure associated with it – from parents, peers, self...and even from God.

We've been on break the past two Sundays (Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>). This Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our investigation into **Social Pressure**...all high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm!

We had a few **ACTIVITIES** over our break...

We had our **Laser Tag and Movie Lock-in** on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup>. It was great. We went to see The Hobbit 2 (on opening night), and then to Shadowlands in Columbia for laser tag from midnight to 3am. We returned to the church and, surprisingly, the students went to sleep until 7:45am, when they were awoken for donuts and juice before heading home. Many thanks to our parents and adults who drive/chaperoned, making the event possible and fun!

The students made blankets over 30 Blankets for our Winter Relief Guests on Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>. What a great job they did...thank you! And a special thanks to Brenda Duerr and Louise Mulvey who coordinated and supervised the event.

We had about 25 students attend our **Christmas Party** on Sun., Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6-9pm. We ate great food, played some games, had a sugar cookie decorating contest (all cookies were donated to our local Pear Tree Retirement home), and had a fun gift exchange. Thanks to everyone who brought in delicious food. And a special thanks to Marie Janiszewski, Meg Puglisi, and Megan Lynch who came in early and baked all of our sugar cookies.

Our HSYM sponsored the 7:30pm **Christmas Eve Mass**. Our students were ushers, lectors, and Eucharistic ministers; they served our parish wonderfully...thank you! And a special thanks to Marie Janiszewski for coordinating all the students' efforts.

### Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade and you're interested in pursuing your faith beyond what we do Sunday evening, AND in a relaxed setting, come join us please! (Note: Our Sunday evening meetings are wonderful with great content; the WNG is more relaxed, and yet deeper discussions.) We meet, you guessed it, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The topic is different every evening, but always has to do with faith (prayer, current events, morality, debates, etc.), and always has to do with you! We would love to have you join us!

We had our annual **Christmas Party** on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>...a delicious Chinese food feast followed by a fun gift exchange.

**If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)).**