



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

8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Phone: 410-255-3677

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*

Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL	Pastor
Rick Clemens	Deacon
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

Jerry Mulcahy	Pastoral Council Chair
Judy Glinka	Altar Society
Janet Cogliano	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Darla Breslin, Joanna Puglisi and Cate Puglisi	Altar Server Ministry
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.



The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm in The Gathering Place.

January 18th, 2015

2nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,
17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday:

Heb 5:1-10/
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

Heb 6:10-20/
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

Heb 7:25--8:6/
Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

Heb 8:6-13/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/
Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

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

Pastor's Page

Décor Speaks Volumes

Do you notice how bland our sanctuary appears during these after-Christmas days? All the trees and light, swags and all the yuletide symbols are gone from our Church as well as from our homes. Not to worry!?

Both our homes and our church reflect the activity of Jesus in our lives throughout the year. During these days, to tell the truth, we are sort of building up steam to arrive at February 18th, Ash Wednesday, with all systems ready to GO BIG TIME into Lent.

Lent is not an end in itself. Lent catapults us to Easter, the Explosion of Life which gives meaning to the life of the babe born at Christmas. Lots of births occurred on the traditional Dec. 25th but only one was so blessed as to be the first to overcome death. Now you and I conquer death every day of our lives,

So don't see these days as "Ordinary" which is the word we use; incorrectly. Mariners use the expression "Stead as she (the ship) goes" meaning "all is well, stay the course, maintain the speed" Proceed according to this "order", in orderliness. Hence the reason for "Ordinary time".

Don't worry about the calendar. Jesus is as near as your next phone call, knock on the door, headache or whimper from the crib. They all remind us we are alive and that in itself is a blessing. This week we're about to hear about the Blessed Mother at a party and, as most Mom's, she sizes things up and asks her son to be a real mensch*

* Yiddish meaning "Great guy".

**Reminder to our weekday morning mass people.
When schools are closed, or delayed,
there is NO mass that morning.**

OLC Offering 7-week Women's Faith Exploration Program

Walking with Purpose is a weekly reflection that aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges and struggles to the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Church. The class will start in mid- February 2015. Exact day and time to be determined. If interested contact Laura Scott at 410-360-3537 or mimiroonie@gmail.com.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line

Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Marie C., Matthew G., Stephen, Rylan, Rose, Emmett, Larry, Eileen, Jim, Randy B., Maria, Dean K., Marilyn, Chris, Bob B., Pete and Family, Chris, Adam, Lou & Family, Brian, George, Marianne, Dehl W., Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Secretary

Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:

Rodney Armero
Judy Glinka
Joyce Heid
Stacey Beres
Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
Rev. Brian Rafferty
Donna White

Voting Members:

Dominic Aiello
Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Al Giunta
Mary Helen Gurney
Bob Hines
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Bruce Mundie
Terry Puglisi
Jack Streb
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams

To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on January 28th at 7pm. ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

Stewardship

January 4, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$15,718
Loose	\$1,602
Total Offertory	
Deferred Maintenance Fund	
Poor Box	
Total Weekly	\$19,723
Mass Attendance	690
YTD Offertory (27 Week)	
Envelopes	\$308,332
Loose	
Total Offertory	
Deferred Maintenance Fund	
Poor Box	
Total YTD	\$408,001
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,920
Average Weekly Budget	
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$920



The Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month in January. On January 21st at 5 P.M. the Knights will serve dinner for the Winter Shelter. The Knights need additional volunteers from our parish if you can help. Call John Donnelly at 410-437-0116 for more information or to sign up to help. Thank you!

RESPECT LIFE....Building a Culture of Life
Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

March for Life---January 22nd
 Please join others throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore and the United States for the Annual March For Life in Washington, D.C., Thursday, January 22, 2015. "Every Life is a Gift" will be the theme of the 2015 March for Life, and seeks to draw attention to the pre-born populations that are at the greatest risk for abortion: those who receive a prenatal disability diagnosis.

"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity."

---Pope Francis

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pasta Dinner Donated by Nick & Maria Vaccaro

Date: Sunday, February 8, 2015
 Snow date not yet decided
 Time: 2:00pm – 6:00pm



Cost:	pre-sale	door
Adult	\$10.00	\$12.00
Youth 10-15	\$8.00	\$10.00
Child 5-9	\$5.00	\$6.00
Under 5	free	free

Carry-Out Available for purchase

Buffet Menu of:

Penne Pasta w/marinara sauce, meatballs, salad, Italian bread, coffee, tea and water.

Soda, Bottled Water, Wine, Rum Cake, Cannoli cake, Chocolate Cannoli Cake and pasta dinner (quart of sauce w/6 meatballs & 1lb penne pasta) will be available for purchase

Tickets will be sold in church office after Saturday and Sunday masses

**We are looking for donation of the following items for raffles, cake wheel, & liquor wheel. Cakes, cookie trays, gift baskets, gift certificates, pies, unopened liquor bottles, Drop off in church office
 Attn: Donna or call 410-255-3677 ext 105 to make arrangements for pickup or drop off.**

Looking for Youth Volunteers for the Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, February 8th.

This is a great way to earn your service hour's, please contact Donna to sign up. dwhite@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677

The Spaghetti dinner runs like a well-oiled ship, but not without the help of volunteers, our youth, and donation seekers. If you have the time to help with any of the above, please email or call me at dwhite@olchesapeake.org 410-255-3677 ext. 105.

*******ALL OLC Volunteer's*******

Shield the Vulnerable training is mandatory for all volunteers and Employee's with OLC. If you are "Stand" trained, which is the old system, you still need to access the new system, "Shield the Vulnerable", and be re-trained. You can go into the website at www.shieldthevulnerable.org or go onto our web site at www.olchesapeake.org to get further information.

**OLC Winter Relief Shelter
January 19th to 26th**

**Time to Clean Out Your Closets to Help Some
GREAT People**

We are ONLY collecting casual type winter clothing for men and women.

Jeans, sweat shirts, sweat pants, underwear, jackets, flannel shirts, fleece jackets, pull over shirts, thermal underpants and shirts, sweaters, lounging pants, tee-shirts, pajamas, robes, socks Tennis shoes, work boots, slippers, snow boots, hats, gloves, & scarves.

Other items we can use:

toiletries (small containers), foot powder, shaving cream (small containers), disposable razors, odor-eaters for shoes, backpacks, suitcases with wheels, washcloths, sleeping bags, blankets, twin and double sheets, towels & camping tents.

If you have other items not listed here, please call to see if we can use them. Contact person: Joyce 410-255-4437. Deliver to the Church Educational Building before Jan. 21st.

2015 Cabaret

Saturday, March 21, 2015, 6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of fellowship, entertainment, good food and great fun will be held at Our Lady of the Chesapeake in The Gathering Place. Proceeds will help to raise \$15,000 for an all-terrain track chair for an American war hero. Tickets must be acquired in advance. A donation of \$35 per person includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cash bar, raffles, games of chance, and music by the "house band." The cabaret show directed by Otis Stroup follows immediately. Dress for this adult-only evening is semi-formal. For ticket information, email bobcianelli@verizon.net or call Donna, 410-255-3677, Kay, 410-360-9110, or Debbie, 443-540-8052.

SVDP Update: We are in need of can goods for our pantry. Once again I thank you for your support.

God Bless, Mary

Couples Retreat

St. Jane France de Chantal will have Fr. Gerry Francik, from St. Mark parish in Falston, Maryland, as our guest at our CHERISH evening retreat on Jan. 24, 2015. It will begin with 5 pm Mass, continue with a delicious dinner at 6:15 in the parish hall, then speaker, dessert and surprises, ending at 9:30 pm. Admission Free. Donations gratefully accepted. RSVP by calling 410-437-3048, before Jan. 21, 2015

News from St. Jane Frances School

Substitutes are needed - We are building a list of substitutes for St. Jane Frances School. We are in need of subs as teachers or aides. Child protection certification is required. www.shieldthevulnerable.org is the on-line child protection training. Lesson plans and support are provided. Please contact the school office (410-255-4750) for more information.

St. Jane Frances School presents "A Girls Night Out" with Paint 'n' Art - Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 6:30-9:00 pm. Price is \$50.00 (includes light Hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine) 18yrs old and over. Sign up at www.PaintNpARTyMD.com (please arrive no later than 6:15 pm in order to get registered and seated. Seating is limited and absolutely no experience is necessary.

Catholic Schools Week - There will be an **Open House** for prospective new families on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 11:30am - 1:30pm. There will also be Open House Monday - Thursday, January 26-29, 2015 from 9am - 11am. Please come see what St. Jane Frances School has to offer. For more information - contact the school office (410-255-4750)

Visit us and invite a friend! The next open house at Monsignor Slade for prospective families and students will be January 25th. We also will host a **Kindergarten Information Night** on January 8th at 6:30pm and a **Preschool Information Night** on January 22nd at 6:30pm in the school gym. Come see all the opportunities a Catholic education can provide! Teachers, school leaders, parents, and current students will be at these events to help show off our Catholic school to you. For information on our school, school academic programs, sports, music, and other opportunities contact our principal, Ms. Casey Buckstaff: c.buckstaff@mssladeschool.com

Just a reminder that in the event Anne Arundel County Schools are closed for inclement weather, Religious Education Events and Classes will also be cancelled. If schools are delayed or closed, there will be no morning mass.

If inclement weather occurs on the weekend, please visit our Facebook Page or our website www.olchesapeake.org for updates.
If possible, we will also update the phone message of the church office, 410-255-3677.

Confirmation – Special Note

Those students (and parents and sponsors) who were not able to attend one of our four regular Confirmation meetings in the Fall, or our make-up meeting in the Fall, have a final opportunity to attend **One Last Make-Up Meeting** on Sunday evening, January 25th, from 6:30-8:30pm. While we are on break from our Sunday evening faith formation meetings, this IS our normal class time and day, so hopefully everyone who needs to can attend this meeting! Please plan on being there. (First and Second Year students who did not attend one of the meetings in the Fall need to attend this meeting in order to be part of the Confirmation Process this year. If you have questions, please contact Tim.)

Middle School Youth Ministry

This past Monday, Jan. 12th, we had our **Third Special Session** of the year on **The Baptism of the Lord**. The students investigated Baptism, and learned that through his baptism, Jesus had the Holy Spirit's help to accomplish his mission on earth. When we are baptized, that same Holy Spirit is with us too, helping us in our mission of following Jesus and BEING him to others. Because Christ's great love and sacrifice for us was infinitely greater than Adam and Eve's "original sin," the life that God shares with us through Christ is better than the original life He had intended for us. Baptism offers us gifts from God that are even better than His original gifts offered to us through Adam and Eve - God lived WITH Adam and Eve... God lives IN us now. When we are baptized, we become part of God's special family; we are part of a community – the Church. God shares his very life with us... amazing!

The students will **be on break the next THREE Mondays (Jan. 19th, 26th, and Feb. 2nd)**. Classes will resume again on Monday, February 9th, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, when we will have our **Fourth Special Session** of the year on **Lent**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm!

The MSYM also has their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 26th. Flyers with more information and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We need STAND trained parents **drive and chaperone** (we have a good time too).

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). 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) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677).

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break until Sunday, February 8th, when we begin **Session 3** entitled **"What Would Jesus Want You to Do?"** However, our Wednesday evening faith formation meetings run year round (see below), so come join us please! If you have any questions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677).

On Thursday, January 22nd, we are heading to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. At the Rally before the March, we will join 20,000 other catholic high school students at the Verizon Center for a Rally with great music, talks, and a Mass. We realize public school students have exams that day, and joining us would mean making up those exams or taking them early, but this is a most worthy cause and a great experience. Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Friday evening, January 23rd, the high school students will host their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief** – come and play cards, board games, watch television, and spend some quality time with our guests. In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them. It's a great evening; please consider joining us. Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. RSVP is required in advance (we are limited in the number of students that can participate).

Also on Friday evening, January 23rd, the HSYM is making and serving **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests. In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them. But students don't need to attend if they just want to make a dessert (individually wrapped). Please consider serving.

The MSYM also has their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 26th, and they always invite the high school students to join them! Flyers with more information and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We need STAND trained parents **drive and chaperone** (we have a good time too).

Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9th-12th 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!

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