



*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.

February 22nd, 2015

1st Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

**Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15**

Monday:

**Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/
Mt 25:31-46**

Tuesday:

**Is 55:10-11/
Mt 6:7-15**

Wednesday:

**Jon 3:1-10/
Lk 11:29-32**

Thursday:

**Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/
Mt 7:7-12**

Friday:

**Ez 18:21-28/
Mt 5:20-26**

Saturday:

**Dt 26:16-19/
Mt 5:43-48**

Next Sunday:

**Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/
Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10**

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

Lent (from the Old English: lente, meaning Spring)

Don's GIVE UP a darn thing!

Jesus wants us to GROW UP, to SPRING FORWARD. . . to develop into that PERSON Jesus want us to be.

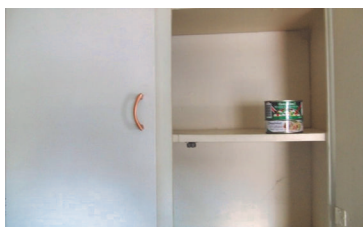
The Latin word says it all: "ADOLESCERE"; it mean "TO GROW UP"! If we are smart, we are all

ADOLESCENTS! That's the best part of all; we are all works in progress. Reach out in interest, caring, affection too those with whom you work, with whom you pass the time, with whom our worship, with those you love and are your family. Very simple game!

It's People; it's all has to do with People; individual, specific people who cross YOUR path. He and / or she is a close as you will get to Jesus. He said so!

STUMP THE CHUMPS

On Tuesday, Feb.24 at 7:30 pm you will have an opportunity to Stump the Chumps; the chumps being none other than Yours Truly and Pastor Mike Fauconett, pastor Mt. Carmel Methodist. You know very well how much you have craved talking back to and at us. This is will your chance to ask a Catholic and / or a Protestant clergyman whatever you like in a friendly atmosphere with no fear of being subjected to the rack or iron maiden. Come one and all, invite your non-Catholic friends to join us in one of the classrooms of the Education Wing of The Gathering Place here at OLC, Everything is fair game among friends!



SVDP Update:

We are still in need of can goods for our pantry.

We are also collecting candy and gift cards (McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King) for Easter Baskets for local families in need.

Once again I thank you for your support.

God Bless, Mary

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, 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.

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 February 25th at 7pm. ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

Stewardship

February 8, 2015	
Offertory	
Envelopes	\$9,218
Loose	\$1,693
Total Offertory	10,911
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,687
Poor Box	160
Total Weekly	\$12,758
Mass Attendance	753
YTD Offertory (32 Week)	
Envelopes	\$361,114
Loose	57,384
Total Offertory	418,498
Deferred Maintenance Fund	53,945
Poor Box	5,797
Total YTD	\$478,240
Average Weekly Offer-tory	\$14,764
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$764

TUITION ASSISTANCE for Parish Families

Tuition Assistance Applications for parish families whose children attend Catholic Schools are now available on the Business Office door.

Please return them no later than April 20th with a copy of your 2014 Federal Tax Return.

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by April 1, 2015 and will be awarded in June 2015 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will be awarding five scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by April 1, 2015 and will be awarded in June 2015 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

2015 Cabaret Saturday, March 21, 2015 6 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.

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, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A., Kathy D., Dija H., Albert T., Ellen R., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott,

Local Tax Help for Seniors

The Pasadena Senior Center will once again participate in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.) Volunteers can help only with simple 2014 income tax returns, which will be filed electronically. Volunteers cannot prepare tax returns involving partnerships or corporation, self-employed persons or rental properties. The tax appointments will begin in February and will go through the beginning of April. Appointments are taken on a first come; first serve basis. Please call 410-222-0030 to make your appointment.

AARP Low- and Middle-Income Residents Free tax help. (AARP membership is not required.)

Trained volunteers are available to answer tax questions and assist with tax preparation. For certain taxpayers with income under \$90,000, with special attention to those age 60 and older. You are not eligible if you earn more than \$90,000 per year, own rental property, have business expenses or have a ROTH IRA worth over \$10,000. Unless noted otherwise, the drop-in service requires no registration and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Self-service electronic filing is available using the library computers.

Locations:

Glen Burnie, Fridays, February 6 through April 10, 9 am to noon By appointment only. Call Audrey Creamer at 410.255.6964 between 9 am and 5 pm to schedule an appointment.

Severna Park, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February 3 through April 15, 9 am to 1 pm Please call Frank Winner at 410.647.3335 to ask questions or schedule an appointment.

The Clare and Robert Moore Scholarship

Fund awards a yearly \$1,000 scholarship to an incoming first-year student or to a current Notre Dame of Maryland University student who is interested in or currently majoring in English. The scholarship can be applied to tuition, room and board, books, or educational fees.

An online application and full details may be found on the scholarship website: <http://crmoorescholarship.org>. Applications are due by April 15, 2015. Send questions to the Scholarship Committee via email at appinfo@crmoorescholarship.org.

A PASSOVER SEDER MEAL, THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The Passover Seder (meal) is celebrated by Jewish people each year. It was at the Passover Seder that Jesus chose to institute the new "meal" of salvation and redemption.

A Seder observance is being planned for Thursday, March 26, 2015 in the Gathering Place. Please plan to arrive by 6:30. This event may last 1½ to 2 hours. There is no charge but families will be contacted to bring a dish from a suggested menu that will serve 8 – 10 people

There will be opportunities to sign-up for this event after each Mass on **February 28 & March 1 and March 7 & 8**. Parishioners will be available at this time to answer any questions concerning this celebration or call Mary Helen at 410-255-4546 or Darlene at 410-255-8913.

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."

---Pope Francis

This weekend Rachel's Vineyard—the Post Abortion Healing Ministry is 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.

Maryland March for Life -Monday, March 9th:

Calling all Marylanders!!! You have yet another opportunity to take a stand for life by attending the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis. This event will begin at 5:15 pm with a Catholic Mass at St. Mary's, 111 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, 21404, with gathering at 6:15 pm at St. Mary's parking lot, with the March to follow at 6:30 pm, continuing to Lawyer's Mall. (A shuttle bus will be available for those unable to walk). The Rally will begin at 7 pm, followed by a return to St. Mary's for Chick-fil-A and fellowship. The General Assembly will be in session this evening, and many pro-life legislators will be introduced during the Rally. Come and stand in solidarity with fellow Marylanders' to abolish abortion in this state, a state with one of the highest rates of abortion in the country. For further information, go to www.marylandmarchforlife.org

 HELP SAVE A LIFE +
GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD



Save the Date

And Save Some Lives!

Next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 18th

2:30pm to 8pm

Confirmation

We had to cancel last Sunday's **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment** due to weather – Mass still happened, just the Rite was cancelled. We will discuss the possibility of rescheduling with Fr. Raff, and let you know our plans next week.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last **Monday, Feb. 16th**, we did not have class as the students did not have school. On Monday, Feb. 23rd, we will begin our third Session of the year entitled, "**Celebrating the Eucharist**." The students will have the opportunity to express what the Eucharist means to them right now, and how the Eucharistic celebration could be more meaningful/enjoyable for them. It has everything to do with you, so come and find out! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

The Middle School students are also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a **bag of candy to donate** each week.

On Saturday, Feb. 21st, our MSYM went **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. We'll let you know next week how it went.

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 for **Session 3** have begun. Our theme for the four weeks will be "**WWJWY2D?: What Would Jesus Want You To Do?**" The purpose of that question (WWJWY2D?) is to help you discover your destiny! God made us in His image so that we could be like Him. Being like God allows us to have peace, joy, wholeness, and love. That is our destiny! Since Jesus came to show us by his life what image of God looks like, asking ourselves WWJWY2D? helps us to be deliberate about the choices we make everyday. It helps you decide what the right thing for you to do in a given situation by thinking about what Jesus himself would do. It's not just about moral questions either, but also: Should I pray right now? Should I worship with my community? How and when should I serve others? Should I be educating myself about my own faith more? Do I need to reconcile myself with family, friends, enemies, God? The REAL focus of this session is to help you deepen your REAL relationship with Jesus. We can learn all about him, but you've got to spend time with him to deepen that relationship.

Last Sunday, Feb. 15th, we had to cancel our meeting due to weather. Next Sunday, Feb. 22nd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will investigate the **life of Jesus** so that the students can get a better understanding of what Jesus did while he was on earth...it will be fun so you don't want to miss it! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

SPECIAL NOTE: As a result of the cancelled class, we have a make-up meeting scheduled for Sunday, March 8th so that we can finish Session 3. Please mark your calendars.

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).