



*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.

March 22, 2015

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/
Lk 1:26-38

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/
Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/
Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39

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

Thank you for your generosity once again!

In no way do I want a day to pass without thanking you all so much for the avalanche of canned good and many other nonperishable foods you brought for our Food Bank. Just one week after we sent out our call for help, you have inundated us with thousands (well hundreds) of food gift for our less fortunate sisters and brothers.

As many of you know, Ms. Stacey has taken over the Religious Faith formation of our younger children and she asked the kids to help out also. We are so indebted to the kids and their parents for so generously supporting this drive for food. A thousand thanks and a thousand more thanks for not bringing HOMINY! I recently received an email that states categorically that even God Himself is sorry he made hominy; She doesn't like it either!

Forensic studies reveal too much homily is deleterious to one's health and makes you fat and irritable, it makes your teeth fall out and turns your hair puce. I urged and urged Ms. Carole to go on the homily wagon but she would hear none of it. We are hoping Ms. Stacey remains faithful to her diet of sardines with cream and sugar. Sometimes she enjoys a special local treat of oysters with chocolate sauce and capers. She has a cast iron stomach and a delightful disposition that is why our young sharp students brought in so many food items for our parish.

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN: when the House of Hope Winter Relief shelter is about to end- we will need to increase the number of sandwiches, snacks and water we take to the House of Hope Monday through Saturday-- LAST YEAR AVERAGED 325-400 sandwiches every week from April through the beginning of October when the shelter starts- **It takes many hands to make this happen- I only ask for people to make sandwiches once a month-** If you think this is something that you might be able to do and would like to help or need more information about this very

For more information or to help, contact JOYCE W. 410-255-4437 IN THE MORNING AND EVENING OR 410-736-2683

Holy Week Schedule

March 31st 7:30 pm - Penance Service
Holy Thursday April 2nd 7:30 pm – Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday April 3rd
2:30 pm – Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm – Service of the Lord's Passion
7:30 pm – Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday April 4th
12:00 pm – Blessing of the Food
8:00 pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 5th Masses
8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:30 pm (Extra Easter Mass)

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

Stewardship

March 15, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$10,994
Loose	\$1,920
Total Offertory	12,914
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,460
Poor Box	143
Total Weekly	\$14,517
Mass Attendance	829
YTD Offertory (37 Week)	
Envelopes	\$411,409
Loose	64,487
Total Offertory	475,896
Deferred Maintenance Fund	61,735
Poor Box	6,607
Total YTD	\$544,238
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,530
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$530

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.

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



Save the Date: OLC will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer for the first time in many years.

It will be July 13th -17th. More info will follow soon so watch the bulletin for updates!

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

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 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
 "At the end of life we will not be judged by
 how many diplomas we have received
 how much money we have made
 how many great things we have done.

We will be judged by
 'I was hungry and you gave me to eat
 I was naked and you clothed me
 I was homeless and you took me in.'

Hungry not only for bread
 ---but hungry for love
 Naked not only for clothing
 ---but naked of human dignity and respect
 Homeless not only for want of a room of bricks
 ---but homeless because of rejection.
 This is Christ in distressing disguise."

---Blessed Teresa of Calcutta from her book *Words to Love by*

"The Gift of Mercy"

A DAY OF HEALING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Saturday, April 11, 2015, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sponsored by: Heart of Mercy, A Healing Ministry for Women
 Sisters of the Good Shepherd
 4100 Maple Avenue, Halethorpe, MD 21227

Celebrate the Easter Season with Mass,
 two talks about the mercy of Jesus Christ, time for individual
 prayer, faith sharing in small groups, and lunch.

RSVP by April 7, 443-833-4332
 Please call for directions and information (no cost to attend)
www.heartofmercygs.org
heartofmercy@heartofmercygs.org
[Facebook.com/heartofmercyhealing](https://www.facebook.com/heartofmercyhealing)

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, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Alma A., Jim G., Tricia S.,



Join us for our... Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday, April 4th At 1:00pm at the church

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6th grade (different areas for different age groups)

We'll have prizes for the hunt, as well as face painting!
 Lunch and snacks for a small fee provided by the KoC!

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.

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FLEA MARKET/CRAFTS/ETC.

APRIL 11; 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4652 Mountain Rd. Pasadena to reserve a space contact pat.archibald@verizon.net (410-255-4695) or Penny (410-255-6874) Proceeds benefit The Emmaus Center & Birthright of Annapolis

Community Forums at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church in Pasadena. All are welcome for a series of important community forums covering current topics in our area:

Monday, March 23rd, 7pm: Cpl. Jimmy Miller, AA County Police speaks about **"Scams, Identity Theft & Drugs"**

Monday, April 20th, 7pm: Chesapeake Bay Foundation speaks about their **2014 Report on the Health of the Chesapeake Bay**

Monday, May 18th, 7pm: **Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake** speak about how churches can improve their environmental stewardship, and other ways to support local environmental restoration projects.

Monday, June 15th, 7pm: Lindsay Cribbs speaks about the use of **GMO's in our foods**, why we should avoid them, and reasonable alternatives.

Coach Purse Bingo

Sponsored by BUCS & CYLA Girls lacrosse Players
Participating in the AACO cross Over Tour
All proceeds to benefit travel costs to England
April 25th, 2015

Severna Park Elks Lodge, 160 Truck House Rd, Severna Park
 Doors Open at 6:00pm-Games start at 7:00pm
 Tickets: \$25 each in advance or \$30 at the door
 Contact Kelly Scott at 443-986-0893 or at Laxitude-mom@verizon.net for tickets and info.

Papal Mass Bus Trip Catholic Review Media is in the early stages of planning a bus trip to be a part of the celebration of Mass Sept. 27 in Philadelphia. The buses would likely leave from a few designated pick-up spots very, VERY early in the morning and return late at night. No hotel accommodations would be needed (hard to get, anyway). While we are awaiting details of time and ticketing, there won't be any guarantee you'll actually see Pope Francis, but you will be in the City of Brotherly Love for a major celebration with about a million fellow Catholics. Our bus pilgrims will receive round-trip transportation, bottled water, a special rosary and more. Are you interested in learning more? Email Associate Publisher Chris Guntz at cgunty@catholicreview.org.

Middle School Youth Ministry: Last Monday, Mar. 16th, we continued Session 3 on **Celebrating the Eucharist**. We took a look at the Road to Emmaus story (Luke 24: 13-35) and recognized it as a model for our present-day Mass – we gather as a community; we listen to scripture and have it explained to us and see how it pertains to our lives; we remember the death and resurrection of Jesus; we break bread together; and we are inspired to go out and spread the Good News! First and foremost, spreading the Good News means spreading God's immense love for the world through our love for everyone.

This Monday, March 23rd, we will see that the world is in need of service (caring and sharing)...the world is in need of Eucharistic people. 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.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 20th-24th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2014/2015 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They will return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, skating, etc.). On Friday, July 24th, we'll all go to Hershey Park for the day (the Hershey Park trip is ONLY open to students who are participating in Summer Madness). Summer Madness can not happen without parents helping (Child Protection trained and cleared parents). Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, and is first come, first serve.

SPECIAL NOTE: As a result of the cancelled classes, we have a make-up meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23rd so that we can finish Session 3. Please mark your calendars.

High School Youth Ministry: Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for **Session 3 just ended**. 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! The REAL focus of this session was 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, Mar. 15th, the students had an opportunity to share their own faith journey stories...how they got to where they are in their faith. Whether their faith is strong, weak, or nonexistent, they each have a story that is amazing and fascinating, and their stories were listened to in small group with NO judgment, just acceptance and attention. We think the students appreciated being heard. We reinforced at the end of the evening that Jesus meets us right where we are because he loves us so much. However, Jesus is never satisfied to leave us right where we are, but takes our hand and tries to lead us to something better...because he loves us so much. Jesus' love for us, once we become aware of it, inspires us to love him back and follow him by loving others. We reminded students that part of their faith journey story includes their parents who love them enough to send them to our meetings every Sunday evening...so they should go home and thank their parents. We hope they did. Next Sunday, Mar. 22nd from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will begin **Session 4 on Pope Francis' "The Joy of the Gospel"** It will be illuminating! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We had our annual **Service Lock-in** last weekend. Students had opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others while having fun. Our students were amazing and did such a great job...thank you! Also, thanks to Marie Janiszewski, Paula Tibert, Joe Hebda, Stacey Beres, and Margie and John Englert for helping to make it happen. And a special thanks to Jackie Perry, Cynthia Thompson, Joanne Wheeler, and Cathy Furr for planning, coordinating, and running the event!

Our HSYM will be joining around 1,000 other high school students and young adults from around the Archdiocese of Baltimore for their annual **Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 28th**. We will process with Archbishop Lori and Bishop Madden through the streets of Baltimore carrying a large wooden cross and witnessing to our faith. It culminates with a Mass at the St. Casimir's in Fells Point. The day is both fun and spiritually moving, and all high school students are encouraged to join us (we even encourage Child Protection trained and cleared parents to join us...it's a great way to kick off holy Week!). Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. The deadline for registration has passed; please contact Tim Janiszewski if you're interested in joining us...we might have room.

The **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** is on April 4th at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. Children from babies up through and including 6th graders are welcome to join in the hunt! The HSYM students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, April 3rd at 4:30pm at the church. Sign up sheets for our students for both activities are available Sunday evening at our meetings.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 21-27), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 28-July 4); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers will be available soon. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome).** **We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful!** We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).

Wednesday Night Group: This is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you 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!

Questions about Youth Ministry? Please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).