



*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

<b>Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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 29, 2015

Palm Sunday as the Lord's Passion

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

Monday:

Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday:

Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday:

Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:

Chrim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a,  
8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass

of the Lord's Supper:  
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/  
Jn 13:1-15

Friday:

Is 52:13--53:12/  
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday:

Vigil:

Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

### 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)

## Pastor's Page

Hey Gang—the light is on for You!

Please spread the word that Palm Sunday is here, and if you're a day late reading this, it's already gone. Get out the word that if anyone you know wants to go to confession, just call and I will be at your service. I will be around, out and about every day this week except Thursday. Thursday is not a "day off"; I hate the expression "day off"! How many Moms and Dads get a "day off" During this particular week, Thursday will be my "Sanity Day". Thursday is when I will commune with the wood sprites and forest denizens.

**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

**Join us as we congratulate the following families on the recent baptism of their beautiful blessings from the Lord!**

*Rodney and Lori Ann Repko,  
proud parents of Emily Rose Repko*

*Joseph and Krystal Halye,  
proud parents of Austin James Halye*

*Timothy and Michele Diffendall,  
proud parents of Nicholas John Diffendall*

**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!

### Holy Week Schedule

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

Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
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 4<sup>th</sup>  
12:00 pm – Blessing of the Food  
8:00 pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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

<b>March 22, 2015 Offertory</b>	
Envelopes	\$10,581
Loose	\$1,709
Total Offertory	12,290
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,107
Poor Box	149
Total Weekly	\$13,546
Mass Attendance	702
<b>YTD Offertory (38 Week)</b>	
Envelopes	\$421,990
Loose	66,196
Total Offertory	488,186
Deferred Maintenance Fund	62,842
Poor Box	6,756
Total YTD	\$557,784
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,501
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	<b>\$501</b>

### 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.

### SINGLE AGAIN CONFERENCE APRIL 25

Saturday, April 25, 2015, at Our Lady of the Fields Parish Hall, sponsored by Catholic Single Again Council of Baltimore. "Recipe for Growth" with Fr. Leo Patalinghug, keynote, plus numerous breakouts for divorced, separated, and widowed. Registration and for more information: email [miss02myra@yahoo.com](mailto:miss02myra@yahoo.com) or call 410-302-0724 Myra Fectau, President, CSAC.

### ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON

**FACEBOOK** Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt](http://www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt). This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at [www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm](http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm).

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

*Respecting the Dignity of all God's People*

*"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary."*

---Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

*"When we serve the poor and the sick we serve Jesus. We must not fail to help our neighbors, because in them we serve Jesus."*

---St. Rose of Lima

March 25th was the Solemnity of the Annunciation. It also was celebrated as the International Day of the Unborn.

May we offer a prayer for the protection of the unborn.

### **"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](http://www.heartofmercygs.org), [heartofmercy@heartofmercygs.org](mailto:heartofmercy@heartofmercygs.org))

### **FLEA MARKET—Rain or Shine**

April 16th & April 17th 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Flea market tables (no fleas!)

Bake Sale ~ Raffles ~ Food ~ Fun! Please stop in!

### **PASADENA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER**

4103 Mountain Road (Behind Two Rivers Restaurant)

### **Michael Kors, Coach & Pandora Bingo Supporting RISE for AUTISM**

Sunday, April 12, 2015 Severna Park Elks

Doors open at 12—Games start at 1pm Tickets \$20.00

Contact Brandy Tayman 410-515-2911

[btayman@riseforautism.com](mailto:btayman@riseforautism.com)

### ***Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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., Al B., Geoff, Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica*



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

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com).

### **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](mailto: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, 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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 [cguntz@catholicreview.org](mailto:cguntz@catholicreview.org).

### Middle School Youth Ministry

March 23<sup>rd</sup> we wrapped up our third Session of the year entitled, “**Celebrating the Eucharist.**” We learned that the Eucharist calls us to lovingly serve and care for others. The students were proportionally divided into groups to represent the different regions of the world, and were given candy proportional to how much of the world’s resources their region really has. They were then challenged to respond as Eucharistic people should to work for justice; those with more candy found it challenging to share, which is often the case in reality. However, the Eucharist calls us to be transformed and do just that! We finished the session with a beautiful Lenten meditation.

This Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, our students who have volunteered to be liturgical ministers for the 10:30am **Easter Sunday Mass will practice at 7:30pm**...parents of those students are STRONGLY encouraged to attend too. There is no regular class, so those students who will not be serving at the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass do not need to attend.

We will be **on spring break both March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>**. We will resume our regular classes on April 13<sup>th</sup> with our final session of the year all about “**Growing Up Sexually.**” All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for **Session 4 just began**. Our theme for the three weeks will be Pope Francis’ recent “**The Joy of the Gospel.**” It is an Apostolic Exhortation, which is a letter written by the Pope to the Church (that’s all of us) for the purpose of encouraging people to implement a particular set of recommendations listed in the document. We will spend the next three meetings discovering not just what Pope Francis wants us to do, but also HOW.

Last Sunday, Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, we learned that Pope Francis is encouraging us to evangelize, which means to spread the Good News, and the first and most important message that we must share over and over is, “**Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.**” Evangelizing is not something we should feel compelled to do, but something we can’t help but doing...it just comes naturally, like how we would do anything for those that love us just because! It is not the same thing to have faith in Jesus as to not have faith in him; knowing Jesus makes a difference! Faith in Christ fills us with hope, gives us direction, provides meaning to our lives, gets us through difficult times, and enriches life. In order to be convincing to others, Pope Francis says we need to be convinced ourselves, we need to be IN LOVE with God. Attitude is everything! “All this demands on the part of the evangelizer certain attitudes which foster openness to the message: approachability, readiness for dialogue, patience, a warmth and welcome which is non-judgmental...and humility.” [para. 165 and 128] If you’re not there yet...in your head...in your heart...pray about it. Ask God for help. Ask God to remove your fear and doubt, strengthen your faith, and open your eyes to experience his love for you.

We will be **on break both March 29<sup>th</sup> and April 5<sup>th</sup>**. We will resume our regular classes on April 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, as we continue our lesson from Pope Francis. It will be illuminating! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

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 28<sup>th</sup>**. 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. We’ll let you know next week how it went.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. All children from babies up through and including 6<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome to join in the hunt! The high school students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30pm at the church. Sign up sheets 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 are NOT AVAILABLE YET but will be 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](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)).

### 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!

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