



*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.

April 19, 2015

3rd Sunday
of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/
Lk 24:35-48

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/
Jn 10:11-18

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

Something for you to Think, Think, Think about....



Afternoon Tea here at OLC

To Benefit the Religious Education Program



Sunday, May 17th at 12:00 (Noon)

\$20 per person

Price Includes: Salad, Assorted Tea Sandwiches, Pastries & Tea

Tickets will be sold before and after Mass in the parish office,

starting April 11th. Deadline May 10th.

Seating is limited, so order tickets early if possible.

With Mother's Day around the corner, tickets to tea would make a great gift and a fun day with mom!

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!

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 April 22nd at 7pm. ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

Stewardship

April 12, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$10,616
Loose	\$1,629
Total Offertory	12,245
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,386
Poor Box	202
Total Weekly	\$13,833
Mass Attendance	682
YTD Offertory (41 Week)	
Envelopes	\$463,822
Loose	75,265
Total Offertory	539,087
Deferred Maintenance Fund	67,562
Poor Box	7,226
Total YTD	\$613,875
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,796
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$796

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.

Coast Guard Boating Classes at Jacobsville

For adults and teens - Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 22-1 will offer a Maryland Boating Safety class starting April 21 at Jacobsville Elementary, 3801 Mountain Rd., Pasadena, MD on four consecutive Tuesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. The cost will be \$20.00 for the 1st person in a family and \$10.00 for other family members.

Maryland's Boating Safety Education Act requires that anyone born on or after July 1, 1972, must obtain a certificate of boating safety education before operating a numbered or documented vessel (including PWCs) in state waters. This course provides the basic knowledge required for safe and responsible boating and satisfies the DNR Boating Safety Education Law. For further information or to pre-register call Peggy Barry at 443-994-2978.

SVDP Easter Update: We made 38 food boxes, 61 Easter Baskets and 3 Fruit baskets. (Margaret Marlett makes a great fruit basket. Thank You Margaret!) Also thank you to the group of wonderful people who pitched in to deliver the goodies. Thanks to our parish once again - the pantry was so low on food and candy, but it all came in just in time. God Bless all of you for your support. Stacey Beres and the CCD group for the home made candy and casseroles for Our Daily Bread. GREAT JOB!!!

God Bless, Mary

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

Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

A consistent ethic of life from womb to tomb.....
 "We must acknowledge the dignity of the poor, respect them, esteem them, love them, serve them. Often I think they are the ones to whom we owe our greatest gratitude. They teach us by their faith, their resignation, their patience in suffering. They allow us to help them. We should experience not pity but compassion towards the poor."
 ---Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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.

CALLING ALL WWII VETERANS

Honor Flight Capital Region will be providing WWII veterans with a special day of honor and recognition on Saturday, May 16. The special day trip will include a ceremony at the WWII Memorial, and visits to Arlington National Cemetery and the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The trip is free for veterans and a family member, and includes all meals and transportation aboard a luxury charter bus. The trip starts and ends at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC. Honor Flight is a non-profit program dedicated to honoring America's Greatest Generation. Call 312.714.4337 or visit www.honorflightcr.org for more info.

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., Chris, Adam, Brian, George, Marianne, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A., Kathy D., 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, Jen P., Bill W., Dennis S., Deja H., Marie, Linda N.



ask.
seek.
knock.

discovering CHRIST

a seven-week experience

Please join us in the Gathering Place for Discovering Christ.

Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that runs Tuesdays from Oct. 6th – Nov. 17th, and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and/or to bring your friends and family who have been away from the Church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

To view an informational video or to register, just visit the Our Lady of the Chesapeake website, www.olchesapeake.org and click on the Discovering Christ icon.

**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
Laxitudemom@verizon.net for tickets and info.

COME AND SEE VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

The Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore are having a Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend June 5-7, 2015 for women from the ages of 18-40. Please see our website at www.baltimorecarmel.org for more information.

Community Forums at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church in Pasadena.

All are welcome for a series of 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.

St. Jane Frances Pirate's Run - Our Students Are Our Treasures!

On Friday, May 15th, our annual Race for Education will be held. This year's theme - SJF Pirate's Run - Our students are our treasures! If you are interested in sponsoring a SJF child, volunteering for the day or making a donation, please see your nearest SJF student or call the office (410-255-4750). All money raised goes directly to our school and school children. Thank you for your support.

Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr.

April 25 and April 26 - St. Jane Frances School Performing Arts Program presents "Disney's The Little Mermaid, Jr." Tickets are \$5.00 and are available in the school office. Call to order (410-255-4750)

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)

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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, April 13th, we began our fourth and final session of the year entitled, "Growing Up Sexually." We learned that the messages our culture sends us (from music, television, movies, magazines, etc.) concerning sexuality are often the opposite of those we learn from the Church. Knowing the truth about sexuality can help us from being misled. Just like Jesus, the Church is trying to maximize our peace, joy, and wholeness in life.

This upcoming Monday, April 20th, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will be investigating making good decisions, and practicing a decision making method using premarital sex vs. abstinence as an example. All 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 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. Deadline is fast approaching!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for Session 4 have begun. 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, April 12th, we learned that Pope Francis is encouraging our mission not just to be one of spreading the Good News by WORD, but also by ACTION; "Realities are greater than ideas.... this principle impels us to put the word into practice, to perform works of justice and charity which make that word fruitful. Not to put the word into practice, not to make it reality, is to build on sand, to remain in the realm of pure ideas and to end up in a lifeless and unfruitful self-centeredness." [para. 233 of The Joy of the Gospel] Pope Francis is telling us that our mission as followers of Jesus doesn't have to be BIG Jesus stuff, like going to other countries to help poor, sick people; our mission is the LITTLE Jesus stuff we are called to do each and every day. Our own family, friends, classmates, teammates, neighbors, and even enemies are all poor at times and need our help! We so often look at helping others in need as self-sacrifice. But by helping everyone in need that we encounter everyday, the benefits are so great (great and beautiful gifts from God, growth, knowledge, faith, happiness, joy, wholeness), that the rewards far outweigh the sacrifice. At the end of the day, Jesus stuff is Jesus stuff...there is no BIG or LITTLE. So we have WORK to do...go do it! Share that love of Jesus with others! It's as simple as helping that lonely in school or your tired parents at home. We will complete our lesson from Pope Francis and our faith formation year on Sunday, April 19th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. It will be inspiring! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Our Spring Retreat is approaching (April 24-26). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Wrapped in the Spirit." We have a great time on retreat, and all high school students who regularly attend our Sunday evening faith formation meetings are welcome and encouraged to join us! Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby...deadline is THIS weekend!

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).

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).