



*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 26, 2015

4th Sunday
of Easter

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24--13:5a/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/
Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Joseph the Worker:

Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17,
23-24/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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

Christian one liners to Think, Think, Think about....

*Don't let your worries get the best of you;
Remember, Moses started out as a basket case.*

*The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose,
But mosquitoes come close.*

*When you get to your wit's end,
You'll find God lives there.*

*People are funny; they want the front of the bus,
Middle of the road,
And back of the church.*

*Quit griping about your church;
If it was perfect, you couldn't belong.*

*If a church wants a better pastor,
It only needs to pray for the one it has.*

We're called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

*God Himself doesn't propose to judge a man until
he is dead. So why should you?*

*Some minds are like concrete
Thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.*

Peace starts with a smile.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

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 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., Andrew and Marlee, Emma C., Jocilyn S.

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 19, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$11,457
Loose	\$1,747
Total Offertory	13,204
Deferred Maintenance Fund	987
Poor Box	197
Total Weekly	\$14,388
Mass Attendance	699
YTD Offertory (42 Week)	
Envelopes	\$475,279
Loose	77,012
Total Offertory	552,291
Deferred Maintenance Fund	68,549
Poor Box	7,423
Total YTD	\$628,263
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,782
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$782

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.

OLC Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus, with the help of the youth group, will serve a free breakfast after each Mass on Sunday May 10th. Beside the mothers, everyone from Our Lady of the Chesapeake, and their extended families are invited to attend.



The menu will include: scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee/tea, milk and dessert. Donations accepted but not required.

Needed: Volunteers kitchen help -male or female. Thanks!

Any questions or want to volunteer call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 or the Church office.

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

To Sacrifice Ones Life for Another.....

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a wife, mother and pediatrician who lived from 1922 to 1962. When pregnant with her fourth child, severe complications set in. As a result, the doctors wanted to perform an abortion and a hysterectomy in order to save Gianna's life. Gianna, however, just opted for the removal of the tumor only, wanting to save the life of her baby. The pregnancy continued on with more complications. Even with a difficult delivery, Gianna made it clear that she wanted the baby saved. "If you must choose between me and the baby, no hesitation; choose---and I demand it---the baby. Save the baby!" Gianna died seven days after giving birth. At her canonization Mass, St. John Paul II called Gianna "a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love."

St. Gianna pray for all unborn babies and their mothers.

St. Gianna's feast day is April 28th.

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,

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!





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.

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.

SARAH'S HOUSE is partnering with Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in the collection of children's book (infant through teen) either new or gently used. The books will be used by Mt. Carmel's reading ministry at Sarah's House and will give a lasting memory to a homeless child allowing them to be able to keep the book. There will be a box marked "Books for Sarah's House" located in the foyer. Thank you!

From the Wellness Ministry:

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health has two free e-mail alert programs.

The Community Health E-mail Alerts provide subscribers with timely notices about new Department of Health services, community health issues and emergencies.

The Recreational Water Quality E-mail Alerts provide subscribers with information on County recreational waterway closures and advisories. Subscribers will also be notified when closures and advisories are lifted.

To sign up for e-mail alerts, visit www.aahealth.org/alerts

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.

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.

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.

SAVE THE DATE! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their second annual Nun Run on Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 at the Cathedral of Mary our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street! Start time for the 5K and 1 mile run/walk is 8:00 am. The parish with most registered runners is awarded the Parish Pride trophy! Visit www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org for additional information. Registration available at www.charmcityrun.com. Please support the Residents of St. Martin's Home and run for the Nuns!

Middle School Youth Ministry: On Monday, April 20th, we continued our fourth and final session of the year entitled, "Growing Up Sexually." We learned that making good decisions is a skill and takes practice. We discussed how God's love is FREE, FULL, FAITHFUL, and FRUITFUL. We are made in God's image, so we should model ourselves accordingly; this should be the basis of our decision making. We learned about a good decision making method, and then the students got to practice that method using premarital sex vs. abstinence as an example. This Monday, April 27th, we will be learning that we are all called by God to a vocation (whether it be the single life, married life, or religious life), and within that vocation we are all called to be chaste. The students will then have the opportunity to think about what traits they might look for in a future spouse, should that be the vocation to which they are called.

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 the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, skating, etc.). On 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 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.

Our HSYM is off to Hershey Park on Saturday, May 30th. Even though school is still in session, we are considering this a summer trip, and we always invite the 8th graders to join us for our HSYM summer events. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

High School Youth Ministry: Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for Session 4 have finished. Our theme for the three weeks was 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.

Last Sunday, April 19th, we learned that Pope Francis is reminding us that to be successful in our mission of spreading the Good News of God's love for us by WORD and ACTION, we need to rely on the help of the Holy Spirit, and we MUST pray: "What is needed is the ability to cultivate an interior space which can give a Christian meaning to commitment and activity. Without prolonged moments of adoration, of prayerful encounter with the word, of sincere conversation with the Lord, our work easily becomes meaningless; we lose energy as a result of weariness and difficulties, and our fervor dies out. The Church urgently needs the deep breath of prayer..." [para. 262, The Joy of the Gospel] We have work to do. However, God does not intend for us to work alone. His Spirit resides inside us, guiding and inspiring us each and every day to complete our task. Trust in the power and love of the Holy Spirit...remember, the Spirit of God is trusting YOU! The best way to nourish your connection with the Spirit is through prayer, both individual and communal. Pray often, everyday, asking the Spirit to aid you. Pray often, every week, at Mass, with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Allow our oneness to mysteriously but powerfully strengthen you, just as your oneness with Christ in the Eucharist strengthens you in ways unknown but not unfelt. You have work to do...what are you waiting for? And remember..."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."

While our Sunday evening meetings have ended until the Fall, our Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer. We even have a new format for the Wed. Night Group (see below), and encourage all our high school to come and join us! Our Spring Retreat is THIS weekend (April 24-26). We at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Wrapped in the Spirit." Thank you for signing up for our Prayer Wheel and praying for us this weekend! We'll let you know next week how it went. We are off to Hershey Park on Saturday, May 30th. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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 consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around 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 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 – NEW FORMAT***:** Our Wednesday Night Group has a new format starting April 29th and running through the summer. While we will still have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we are also going to include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we're going to be including some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire summer will be e-mailed to parents, and then we will post here in the bulletin the upcoming month's schedule. So...if you are in 9th-12th grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month...

Apr. 29 Putt Putt w/Friendly's Ice Cream

May 6 Apples to Apples Game w/Grilled Burgers

May 13 Current Events w/Wings (An evening of riveting discussion about YOUR perspective on current events with the best wings on the peninsula.)

May 20 Confirmation – Help in Hall with Pot-Luck Dinner: Come and help serve at the Pot-Luck dinner and celebrate our newly Confirmed members. We need help please!

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