



*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	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
Donna Moran	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
Daria 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.

September 20, 2015

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:**

**Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/  
Mk 9:30-37**

**Monday:**

**Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/  
Mt 9:9-13**

**Tuesday:**

**Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/  
Lk 8:19-21**

**Wednesday:**

**Ezr 9:5-9/  
Lk 9:1-6**

**Thursday:**

**Hg 1:1-8/  
Lk 9:7-9**

**Friday:**

**Hg 2:1-9/  
Lk 9:18-22**

**Saturday:**

**Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/  
Lk 9:43b-45**

**Next Sunday:**

**Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/  
Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

### 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

### **MANY GREAT BIG THANKS**

Last Sunday, you will recall, we asked for the assistance of volunteers who would facilitate our Discovering Christ experience in October. Many, many of you signed up immediately and spontaneously to give us a hand and I (we) are sincerely appreciative. And here is

### **MORE GOOD NEWS**

On the weekend of September 26 and 27, we will have the pleasure of welcoming as our guest speaker Bill Keown, (pronounced Cowan) a young man studying for the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He is a genuine personification of how the gifts we make to the annual Archdiocesan appeal filter back to the parish. As a considerable part of our gift contributes to the education of our future priests, the AAA has a direct on our local ministries. Thanks a million for stepping up to the plate for this worthy mission.

**And the SVDP Cupboard was BARE...** The shelves need restocking and the pantry is in dire need of non-perishable canned goods. There is a little red wagon in the vestibule of the church for donations, please help us by bringing in food to support this important ministry.

### **Parish Health Caregivers Retreat –**

Join us on Friday, October 16th from 9 AM – 3 PM at Our Lady of the Chesapeake! This retreat, facilitated by Fr. Ray Chase, will give parish health providers a chance to refresh and renew themselves for their vital ministry. Come away and meet others who share your passion for serving the ill, while nurturing your spiritual and emotional self! Cost is \$30/participant (included lunch). To register, contact Rosanne Deludos at rdeludos@archbalt.org, 410-547-5405.

**Are you an Our Lady of the Chesapeake Volunteer or Ministry Member?** Do you help with Religious Education, rejoice with the Music Ministry or help as a lector? Whether you volunteer with the children of the parish, or volunteer in another capacity, please check out the insert in this weekend's bulletin about completing the Archdiocese required **Shield the Vulnerable** program. There is information for new volunteers and returning. The information can also be found on the parish website, [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org). Questions? Contact Donna Moran in 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](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

**The next Parish Council meeting is  
September 23rd, 7pm in the Education  
Wing of the Gathering Place.  
ALL members of OLC are welcome to  
attend the monthly meetings. We  
welcome & need your ideas & input.**

## Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning Meeting

We are currently in the planning process for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Monthly meetings are on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. The next meeting is **Monday, September 21st, at 7 PM.**

### HELP, DO YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS?

Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Banquet & Auction to aid the Winter Relief efforts for sheltering the homeless in the community will take place Saturday, November 14th.

We are seeking donations of items or services, to be included in the auction, will come our way because of your connections and generosity.

- Time Shares, Vacation Homes, other Vacation Opportunities
- Tours & Trips: car, bus, boat, train or planes  
Lessons: golf, music, skiing, dance, Yoga, tutoring, personal training, etc.
- Services: Home improvement, decorators & designers, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, legal services, estate planning, etc.

Thank you, The OLC Winter Relief Committee

If you or anyone you know has a connection and would like to make a donation, please contact Helen Fahlteich at [410-437-1912](tel:410-437-1912) or Diane Williams at [410-315-8440](tel:410-315-8440).

You can also email the Homeless Ministry at [homelessministryolc@yahoo.com](mailto:homelessministryolc@yahoo.com). Donation forms are available at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org).

### OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

- Donate a bottle of wine or liquor. Please place bottles in the basket located in the foyer.

**Just a reminder if you took a tag from the tree, please bring the baskets/gift cards for the dinner/auction by September 30. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity.**

### Would you like to go to Ireland???

Sister Jeannine Gramick, SL, is leading a pilgrimage to Ireland, April 11-18, 2016. Cost: \$2,599, including air fare from New York, excluding taxes and tips. For itinerary and other info, contact Sister Jeannine at 301-864-3604 or [gramick@juno.com](mailto:gramick@juno.com) or see [www.NewWaysMinistry.org](http://www.NewWaysMinistry.org).

### House of Hope Sandwiches:

Each week OLC delivers sandwiches to the House of Hope, Monday through Saturday. **It takes many hands to make this ministry happen— we 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 worthwhile ministry, contact Joyce W. 410-255-4437 in the morning and evening or 410-736-2683. Thank you!!!!



## OLC Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet the first and third Wednesday of each month in a classroom of the Gathering Place at 7:30pm.

### Looking for NEW MEMBERS!

Interested in joining the Music Ministry at Our Lady of the Chesapeake as an instrumentalists or a vocalist?

All that is required is a LOVE of music and a willingness to serve. Our first rehearsal of the year will be held on

Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm. If interested please contact Rodney Armero at 410-255-3677 or e-mail at [rarmero@olchesapeake.org](mailto:rarmero@olchesapeake.org)



### JOIN THE OLC YOUTH CHOIR!!!

Do you have a kid who LOVES TO SING???. Join the OLC Youth Choir! The Choir is open to students age 6 through 13 (emerging readers through eighth grade, no previous experience is necessary), and meets to rehearse on Saturdays from 3:45-4:45pm in the Church, just before the 5PM Mass. The Youth Choir sings for the 3:30PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and will lead the 5pm Mass in song on the 3rd Saturday of every month, beginning in October. Rehearsals begin on September 5th, but new members may join at any time through the month of September!!! Come and sing with us!!!

**Our Lady of the Chesapeake NY City  
9/11 Memorial Museum / Little Italy  
Saturday October 10, 2015 is**

**SOLD OUT**

*If you have any questions, contact* Paula Gentile 410-437-1890, [paulamgentile76@hotmail.com](mailto:paulamgentile76@hotmail.com) (Parish Member) or Martha Silvestri 410-974-0056, [toursandmore@verizon.net](mailto:toursandmore@verizon.net)

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**Come and be REFRESHED!** Please join us in the Gathering Place for... **Discovering Christ**. Come *relax* with us, enjoy a FREE and delicious dinner, listen to a vibrant teaching, and engage 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!** You can relax with us AND revitalize your faith at the same time. And/Or you can bring your friends and family who have been away from the Church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ in a relaxed and welcoming environment. To view an informational video or to register, just visit the Our Lady of the Chesapeake website, [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org) and click on the Discovering Christ icon. You can also call the parish office to register.

## **RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life Respecting the Dignity of All God's People**

"For us to be able to love we need to see, we need to touch, and that is why we read in the Scriptures, Jesus made the poor the hope of salvation for you and for me."

---Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, *The Joy in Loving*

## **THANK-YOU**

A resounding thank-you goes to the OLC family for supporting the recent collection of needed items for the Baltimore Station. Your generous support will help homeless veterans many of them suffering with addictions. We filled approximately 20 large black bags.

### **Facts from the Baltimore Station**

"Every dollar donated directly impacts the residents in our program who are working hard every day to turn their lives around and lead a life of recovery."

- In 2014 over 322 men were served between two facilities
- 80% were veterans
- 80% of the residents stayed in the program for at least six months and graduated
- 65% of the residents received permanent housing when they graduated
- 82% graduated from the program with some sort of income
- 70% continue to lead a life of recovery
- Several residents have enrolled in college, in the Goodwill Services job training and employment program, and two residents have been recently accepted into the Maryland Division of Rehabilitation Services (Dors) Program.

## **CHRIST LIFE/ DISCOVERING CHRIST**

"There is strength in numbers." Consider being a part of the OLC Prayer Line. There are NO MEETINGS, NO COMMITTEES, AND NO DUES. NO ONE IS TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD. We are asking you to pray for the success of the Christ life/Discovering Christ program. Prayer cards are available for each of you to take home. Use the card to list the special intentions (people, causes, events, etc.) you want to remember when you pray. (To pray for the success of the Christ life program is already on the card.) THE CARD IS FOR YOU. We thank you in advance for being a part of the OLC Prayer Line. The prayer cards will continue to be available for you on the table with the bulletins.

### **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:**

Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 6-8, 2015 in Rockville, MD. For more information and to apply online visit [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org), or call 301-541-7007, or email at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org).

### **Pasadena Seniors Inc. fundraiser Bull Roast**

@ VFW 1720 Bayside Beach Road, Pasadena  
Sunday, October 18th from 1pm to 5pm

\$40 per person, must be 21 years of age

Tickets on sale at the Pasadena Senior Center or see a DENA SI board member. Deadline to order tickets is October 2nd.

There will be music, dancing, pit beef, pit turkey, pit ham, shredded BBQ, beer, wine, soda, 50/50 raffle, wheels, and more! All proceeds benefit Pasadena Senior Center and members. For more information call 410-222-0030.

### **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., Chris, Adam, Brian, George, Marianne, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Kathy D., Albert T., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Tricia S., Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica, Jen P., Bill W., Dennis S., Deja H., Marie, Linda N., Emma C., Jocilyn S., Bonnie, Bill D., Geoff, Tina, Michael, Marie S., Dan S. Sandy D., Rachael E., Marion, Pat, Earl, Don W., Rosalie G., Desi, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P, Marie B., Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Ian W., Nan E., Clark D., Marvin H., Nancy, Pete, Skip, John S., David K.

Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about!

For all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents...Join us for Coffee, Juice, and Donuts in the Gathering Place Hall on **Good News Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30-10:30am to meet our faith formation teachers this year. Following our meet and greet, we'll head over for the 10:30 Mass and our Good News Sunday Celebration where our teachers will be commissioned.

### Middle School Youth Ministry

#### Time to Register Please

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders **gets underway THIS Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>** from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

If you are not registered for the year, you can do so online - <http://olchesapeake.org/religious-education>. Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

We had our **Parent/Student Orientation Meeting** on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the parents and students who were able to attend.

On Friday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> we are going on a **Regional Bowling Trip**. Our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will join JH students from around Anne Arundel County at St. John's in Severna Park, and then we'll go bowling for the evening. Flyers and permission forms were e-mailed out this past week. You can also find them in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Permission forms are due Monday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. We need STAND trained parents to chaperone and drive too please! We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year!

### Confirmation and High School Youth Ministry

#### Time to Register Please

Our **2015-2016 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** is about ready to get underway; our first Sunday night class will be on October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.) The beginning of our HSYM program is synonymous with the beginning of our Confirmation process. **Active participation in our HSYM program for two (2) consecutive years is part of our process before candidates are confirmed.**

First year AND Second year students need to register (even if you were registered last year). If you are not registered for the Confirmation process yet, you can do so online - <http://olchesapeake.org/religious-education>. Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Our Confirmation process begins with a series of Intake Sessions for the First and Second year students. **Each year, one of these sessions MUST be attended by the 'Family Team'** which includes: the interested young person (candidate) and at least one parent; second year students must also bring their sponsor (**they all need to be at the same meeting**). First year students do not need to have a sponsor until next year, but they DO need to attend the meeting with a parent. We've already had two Intake meetings. The two remaining Intake Sessions will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on:

Sunday, Sept. 20th from 5-7pm

Thursday, Sept. 24th from 7-9pm

(note the different times)

Please register online **BEFORE** coming to the intake session. You are not considered part of the Confirmation Process unless you attend one of the Intake Sessions (**and are registered**).

We look forward to seeing you soon for another great year!

### 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.) While we have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we also include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we've got some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire Fall (Sept.-Dec) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin the upcoming month's schedule.

So...if you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month or so...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sept. 23	<b>Theology Night w/Breakfast for Dinner</b> Breakfast is Mr. Tim's favorite meal, but Breakfast for Dinner is a real treat!
Sept. 30	<b>Movie Night (in house) w/Popcorn</b> Come see an awesome movie, eat popcorn, and join a fun discussion!
Oct. 7	<b>Story Night w/Cookie Bake and Hot Cocoa</b> Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we bake and eat cookies. And fresh baked cookies go great with Hot Cocoa.
Oct. 14	<b>Karaoke Night w/Spaghetti and Meatballs and Garlic Brea</b> If you love singing, you'll love tonight. And if you don't, that's okay...who doesn't love spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread?!

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)). **If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.**