



*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	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
Sr. Sally Russell	Dir. of Adult Faith Formation
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 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.

November 29, 2015

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/1
Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

Monday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 4:18-22

Tuesday:

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13,
17/Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 15:29-37

Thursday:

Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21,
25-27/Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday:

Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/
Mt 9:27-31

Saturday:

Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-6/
Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8

Next Sunday:

Bar 5:1-9/Ps 126:1-6/
Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Observances for the
Week of November 29, 2015

Sunday:

1st Sunday of Advent

Monday:

Andrew, Apostle

Thursday:

Francis Xavier, Priest

Friday:

John Damascene,
Priest and Doctor of the Church

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

Advent is the churchy word for "Wake up and smell the Roses and the Rot"! It is not a perfect world, is it? Ever since last Easter we have been unfolding the true gusty meaning of the Resurrection and this year, as every year, we find ourselves still in a less than perfect world. Jesus wants us to read the signs of the times to realize that our world needs Jesus and Jesus needs every one of his Baptized local on-the-scene agents; you and me.

Wake up; look around and savor the wisdom of the following words – that have been attributed to everyone from the Dali Lama to comedian George Carlin, realizing that "many a true word is spoken in jest".

"The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider Freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things.

We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throw away morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete...

Remember; spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind."

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Mary Mulcahy– Secretary*

Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:

*Rodney Armero
Judy Glinka
Joyce Heid
Stacey Beres
Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
Rev. Brian Rafferty
Donna Moran*

Voting Members:

*Dominic Aiello
Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
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 in January.**

**ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings. We
welcome & need your ideas & input.**



OLC Religious Education (Sunday School) Fund Raiser

Christmas cards and note cards will be on sale to support OLC Sunday School equipment needs. The original art work for these cards was drawn by our own 3rd grade students! Proceeds from the sale of these cards will support OLC Religious Education programs.

The OLC Knights of Columbus is covering the cost of the printing these cards and offering traditional religious Christmas cards for sale. Stop by the Church office Saturday and Sunday, before and after Masses, Nov 21 & 22 and Nov. 28 & 29th.



SOLD OUT!
Christmas
Afternoon Tea
December 13th Noon
to 2:30pm

For more information,
 call the church office at
 410-255-3677.

New Altar Servers Needed

Children in grade 4 or above are invited to join the Altar Server Ministry. Please contact Daria Breslin at daria.breslin@verizon.net or Cate and Joanna Puglisi at olcalterservers@gmail.com to discuss training and scheduling.



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.

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

"We need to think less about our own personal comforts and more about the pain of those who are suffering. We need to look into the face of the poor and see Christ there. Those in need are not a burden they are gifts given by God so we have opportunities to share and to serve."

-----Taken from "St Anthony Messenger"

OLC PRAYER LINE

Will you consider being a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line? As a Prayer Partner you will receive emails with names of people who are requesting prayers. They might have health concerns, family concerns, job concerns, financial concerns. They might feel that they are alone – a really tough place to be. To become a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

DO YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES TO HELP MAKE OUR PARISH STRONGER?

Our Holy Father has called upon us to become "Missionary Disciples". In an attempt to follow his proclamation, Archbishop Lori has requested that each parish have their parishioners complete a survey to determine how our church is helping us to become a "Missionary Disciple"

In preparation for this, please read and reflect on Archbishop Lori's pastoral letter, "A light Brightly Visible", and think what being a "missionary disciple" is calling each of us and our parish to do?

The survey is now available electronically through the bemissionarydisciples.org website, the OLC website www.olchesapeake.org, or through www.archbalt.org.

Paper copies are also available here at OLC for those who prefer the old-fashioned way.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P., Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Nan E., Clark D., Marvin H., Nancy, Pete, Skip, John S., David K., Joe B., Augie L., Donnelly family, Marie B., June Rose B., Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., Gwen H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Joan H., Sylvia, Ruth C., Judy, Don W.

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

With Sincere Thanks from the Winter Relief Committee to *everyone* who donated to the Winter Relief auction. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We could not do this without the support of the parish. The donations helped make the auction a huge success. Again, thank you for supporting our effort to help the homeless in our community. You are all truly amazing!

The following businesses graciously donated to the Winter Relief auction.

1978 Pizza	Ledo Pizza
Ace Hardware	Liberty Mountain Resort
All Things Country	Linganore Winecellars
Angel's Food Market	Luray Caverns
Angey's Tangles	Maryland Wineries Association
Anne Arundel Seafood, Inc.	Massage Envoy
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	McDonald's
Basignani Winery	Medieval Times
Baxter Tire & Auto	Mike's Crab House
Bay Country Rentals	Mission BBQ
Bay Hills Golf Club	Misty Clean
Big Vanilla	Mother's Peninsula Grill
Bill Bateman's Bistro	Noodles & Company
Black Ankle Vineyards	Panera Bread
Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub	Pasadena Golf & Sports Park
Burger King	Pasadena Skating Center
Cheeseburger In Paradise	PC Repair
Chevy's Fresh Mex	Picantillo
Chiapparelli's	Pizza Hut
Compass Pointe	Rita's Italian Ice
Costco	Roy's Kwik Korner
Daniels Restaurant	Safeway
Double T Diner	Sanders Diamond Jewelers
Dove Valley Vineyard & Winery	Stevens Battery Warehouse
Drizzle Bar Charters	Sunset Restaurant
Fifer's Seafood, Inc.	Suzanne's Florist
Founder's Tavern & Grille	Texas Roadhouse
Gertrude's at the BMA	The Cheesecake Factory
Giant Foods, Inc.	The Grill at Quarterfield Station
Giuseppe's	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Glory Days Grill	Two Rivers Steak and Fish House
Go Consulting, Inc. Jerry O'Keefe	Vaccaro's
Greene Turtle	Vandy's Place
Home Depot	Walmart
Lauer's Supermarket	Wishing Well Flowers & Gifts
Laurel Highland River Tours	Woodhall Wine Cellars

FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY

The Largest Train Garden Open to the Public in Pasadena, MD

John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, It is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there so don't forget your wish lists cameras!

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing railroad crossing sign in the back yard)

**Dates Open: 11/27 & 11/28, 12/4 & 12/5, 12/11 & 12/12
12/14 straight through 'til 12/23, and 12/26 & 12/27.
Closed: Dec. 24 & 25,
Hours: 6-9 PM**

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K 2's through 8th Grade

Extended care available for enrolled students

Open House for Prospective Students

Sunday, January 31, 2016: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, February 18, 2016: 6:30 p.m.

120 Dorsey Road · Glen Burnie, MD 21061

www.msladeschool.com Admissions: 410-766-7130
mscs@msladeschool.com

Breakfast with Santa & Christmas Bazaar

St. Athanasius Parish Hall
4708 Prudence Street,
Baltimore 21226



Sunday, December 6, 2015

8:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Pancake and Sausage breakfast.

Adults \$6.00/Children \$4.00

Wheels, games, terrific raffles, shopping at Santa's Workshop and Pictures with Santa. For more info call the Parish Office 410.355.5740.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday (Nov. 23rd) we did not have class. This Monday (Nov. 30th) we will begin our second Session of the year entitled **Exploring the Bible**. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

We have **homework** every week (just a few minutes worth). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website (www.olchesapeake.org). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening meetings are on break for the next few weeks. On Sunday, Nov. 29th (that's this weekend!), from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will begin Session 2 entitled "**Advent: Being a Disciple.**" All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Last week (Nov. 18-22) we (6 students and 1 adult) attended the **National Catholic Youth Conference** (NCYC) held in Indianapolis, IN. We joined over 23,000 Catholic high school students from around the United States (over 200 of which are from Baltimore) to learn about and strengthen our faith, and have a great time while we were at it! We'll let you know next week how it went.

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.) 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 9th-12th 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>
Dec. 2	Service Night w/Wings We haven't decided yet HOW we will be serving tonight, but serve we will, and we'll enjoy a variety of styles of delicious wings while we do.
Dec. 9	Gingerbread House Making and Meditation w/Pulled Pork Come and make Gingerbread Houses tonight while enjoying Pulled Pork sandwiches. Why Pulled Pork... why not?! We'll end the evening with meaningful Meditation.
Dec. 16	Annual Christmas Party – Chinese Style! Tonight is our annual Christmas Party with fantastic Chinese Food. Bring your appetites...we'll supply the food AND the presents!
Dec. 23	Break – No Meeting Christmas Eve Eve is too close to Christmas to have a meeting. Stay home and enjoy time with your family tonight... Merry Christmas!
Dec. 30	Plan the Winter Schedule w/Make your own Pizza It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Winter/Spring (January – April). We'll make homemade pizza together as we plan out the WNG for the next months.

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