

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

Kathy Clifford, Sr. Sally Russell 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

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

<u>Baptisms:</u> 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.

<u>Sacraments:</u> Please contact the Pastoral Office for information, 410-255-3677.

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

April 3, 2016

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

Monday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-11/ Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday:

Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1-2, 5/ Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday:

Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-9/ Jn 3:16-21

Thursday:

Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20/ Jn 3:31-36

Friday:

Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/ Jn 6:1-15

Saturday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/ Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/ Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Pastor's Page

Once again the OLC gang has outdone themselves!

Thank you to everyone who pitched in to lend a hand to welcome what seemed like every family in Pasadena and beyond to our humble parish. Not only was the church bursting at the seems, but so was the hall as we had two simultaneous masses at once! Believe it or not, over 1,000 people joined us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

A special shout out to the Music Ministry, our ushers, lectors, and everyone who contributed! We strive to make all feel welcome and I think the message was clear to all who were present.

With the exception of a few minor hiccups, the day went off without a hitch so we plan to do a repeat at Christmas and are planning to have two masses at 3:30 pm on Christmas eve.

Happy spring everyone!

Evangelization Team

Pope Francis tells us: "The parish is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the THIRSTY COME TO DRINK in the midst of their journey, and a center of constant missionary outreach."

Come and meet with the Evangelization Team. Brain Storm: How can we bring the Risen Jesus into the lives of persons? What more can be done to meet individuals where they are?

Open Sharing! All are welcome!

Easter Joy! Sister Sally



Save the Date!
OLC Spring Afternoon Tea
May 1st—Tickets go on sale April 4th

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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

Tina Zahorcak

To contact the council please call the church office or email olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com

The next Parish Council meeting will be in April.

ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings.

We welcome & need your ideas & input.

April 3, 2016

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

"God's mercy is seen through our works as shown by the life of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta..."

---Pope Francis



At Our Lady of the Chesapeake Friday, April 15th 6pm

It's an evening for you (guys too!) and your friends to relax, enjoy some wine, socialize and shop!!!!!!

Mother's and Father's Day is just around the corner!!!

For more information call 443-618-5758 or 410-255-3677 ext 105, or email dmoran@olchesapeake.org

OLC SVDP Update:

I would like to thank everyone who helped us to make 37 families a happy Easter!

Your generosity provided 37 families with food, 55 Easter baskets for the children and lots of gift cards to McDonalds.

4 fruit baskets for provided for the elderly. Made with love by Margarett Marlett, who does a great job!

Thank you to Stacey Beres and her youth group for home made Easter Treats. Great job!

A big thank you to the Boy Scout Troop from Mt. Carmel Church Troop 412 for the generous donation of food for our pantry

May the joy of Easter continue all through spring and summer!

God Bless,

Mary Laber

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of OLC, 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.

Full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements is available at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

OLC will be awarding six 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 OLC, 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 OLC.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholar-ship, and requirements is available at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School Now Enrolling!

The school is now accepting applications and registrations for the 2016-17 school year. For more information on the Pre-K2 through 8th grade programs and to schedule a tour, please contact the Admissions office at 410.766.7130 ext. 107, or visit the school website at www.msladeschool.com

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2016 - 2017 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due by no later than April 20th.

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Stewardship March 20 , 2016	
Offertory Envelopes	\$10,728
Loose	3,340
Total Offertory	\$14,068
Deferred Maintenance Fund	851
Poor Box	<u>296</u>
Total Weekly	\$15,215
Mass Attendance	824
YTD Offertory (38 Week)	
Envelopes	\$412,910
Loose	73,717
Total Offertory	486,627
Deferred Maintenance Fund	49,859
Poor Box	<u>7,302</u>
Total YTD	\$543,788
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,118
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$118

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.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

We are again 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!



Designer Purse and Bracelet Bingo Supporting RISE for Autism Friday, April 8, 2016

Glen Burnie Elks Club, 878 Stevenson Road - Severn, MD

Doors open at 6:00pm Bingo begins at 7:00pm

Tickets \$20.00 - admission and 1 package of 20 regular games.

Extra packets, specials and raffles are sold separately.

Food and drinks are available for purchase.

Contact Brandy Tayman at 410-615-2911 or btayman@riseforautism.com for tickets and questions.

FLEA MARKET/VENDOR EVENT Saturday, APRIL 16, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4652 Mountain Rd. Pasadena

\$15 to reserve an 8-foot space. Contact pat.archibald@verizon.net

(410-255-4695) or Penny Burke (410-255-6874).

Proceeds benefit the Emmaus Center ministry to the homeless in Glen Burnie.

Birthright of Annapolis and Heifer International.

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., 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., Janeen N., Jeanne F., Andrew, Holly G. and Family, Paul R., Jeremiah D., Betty P., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S., Danny J., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., John O, Ian, Joan H., Trey A., Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, and Don, Gertrude M., Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family.

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

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

Middle School Youth Ministry

We have been on break for a few weeks. **Our next class will be Monday, April 4th**, and we complete our session on the Mass. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

The Junior High students helped to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday** Mass in the hall on Mar. 27th. They served as Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Severs, and Gift Presenters. They did an AMAZING job and we are so proud of them. Thanks to all our students willing and able to help!

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 25th-29th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2015/2016 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, mini-gilf, etc.). On Friday, July 29th, 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

We have been on break from our Sunday evening meetings for about a month. **Session 4 will begin on Sunday, April 3rd**, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Our topic will focus around Pope Francis' most recent encyclical on the environment entitled, "**On Care For Our Common Home**." You don't want to miss it. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

The Archdiocese's Mission Office is sponsoring the annual **Haiti Trip** for students aged 16-20 on July 10-16. Students spend a week in Haiti running a day camp for younger Haitian students at a school in St. Marc. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese was April 1st.

Our **Spring Retreat** is approaching (April 29th - May 1st). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Pathways." 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 will be e-mailed to parents soon and will soon be available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our <u>Work Camp trips</u>. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 19-25), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 26-July 2); 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 tiganiszewski@olchesapeake.org).

SPECIAL NOTE: We are in need of an adult team (2 adults) to take our students to the Baltimore Work Camp on June 19-25. Please let Tim know if you are interested and able. (Construction experience in not required, but helpful. Being good role models for young people IS REQUIRED.)

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 Winter/Spring** (January 6 - May 11) 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>
Apr. 6	Free Form Night w/Goulash and Garlic Bread Tonight is an old school WNG night (Kevin Hebda style) - students come in and share what they want to talk about. While we relax and enjoy one another's company and conversation, we'll relish some yummy meat and macaroniand garlic bread!
Apr. 13	Meditation w/Chili and Corn Bread Come and partake in a prayerful guided Meditation tonight. As we prepare to meditate, we'll savor chili and corn bread.
Apr. 20	Plan the Summer Schedule w/Tacos It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Summer (May - August). We'll enjoy tacos as we plan out the WNG for the next months. Come with field trip ideas!

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