



*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

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| 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

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| Jerry Mulcahy | Pastoral Council Chair |
| Judy Glinka | Altar Society |
| Janet Cogliano | Lectors |
| Joseph Borchetti | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Daria Breslin, daria.breslin@verizon.net | 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

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.

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

July 17, 2016

16th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:
Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-5/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Monday:
Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/
Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16-17, 21, 23/
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-8/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:
Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17/
Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:
Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/
Ps 36:6-11/
Mt 13:10-17

Friday:
Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10-13/
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Saturday:
Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3-6, 8, 11/
Mt 13:24-30

Next Sunday:
Gn 18:20-32/
Ps 138:1-3, 6-8/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Pastor's Page

Preview of this weekend's Masses.

Sarah and Martha receive divine messages that are
at the same time both good new and bad news.

We can say the same for our beloved home and nation.
Clearly our God wishes us to listen,
learn and put our learning into practice.

We can do this.
We are Americans.
We are Jesus Folks.
We have had worse days.
We will do better.

Hear us, Great Lord.
Amen Shalom!

A Note from Sister Sally...

Was Martha wrong and Mary right? Which one is an example of service to others? Which is an example of discipleship? Are both right? What does Pope Francis say?

It is important to understand that this is not the contrast between two attitudes: listening to the word of the Lord—contemplation—and practical service to others. They are not two opposing attitudes, but, on the contrary, each is an essential aspect to our Christian life, each an aspect that should never be separated from the other, but lived in profound unity and harmony. ...

Why is Martha rebuked, even if gently, by Jesus? Because she considered essential only what she was doing, because she was too self-absorbed and preoccupied by doing things. For a Christian the works of service and charity are never detached from the main source of all our actions: listening to the Word of the Lord, being—like Mary—at the feet of Jesus in the attitude of the disciple.

And this is why Martha is reprimanded.

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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

***Parish Council meetings will
resume in September.
ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas &
input.***

Volunteers Needed!

As you may have heard OLC offers a complimentary nursery for children 5 and under each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. This service offers parents the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the much needed spiritual healing that they deserve.

Our nursery volunteers have been dwindling due to various reasons such as maternity leave, moving and work schedules. We are looking for additional volunteers to keep this ministry going. The commitment is just one Sunday a month and you only need a current STAND certification to volunteer. High School students/Confirmation students can volunteer and earn volunteer hours, but must work with an adult.

If you are interested in helping with this wonderful and fun ministry please contact Suzanne Keys at suzannemkeys@gmail.com or 443-618-1305.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help your fellow parishioners.

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

Every Christian community should be an oasis of charity and warmth in the midst of a desert of solitude and indifference."

---Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year has opened up for the OLC Religious Education Program (K-12)!!!

We also have some exciting news!! This year we are offering a hybrid kindergarten program with a combination of home-study lessons and monthly classes. This is a no pressure/self-paced way to introduce your child to our faith formation process.

Full details can be found on our parish website. To register your child for any grade in the program, just visit www.olchesapeake.org and click on the Religious Education tab. Please note—we never turn any family away for inability to pay.

Still have questions? Contact Stacey Beres in the parish office, 410-255-3677 or email sberes@olchesapeake.org.

Volunteers for the program are always needed and wanted! If you are interested in teaching, assisting, or sharing your smile, contact Stacey Beres in the parish office.



Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love

At OLC's Vacation Bible School 2016

July 18-22, 9am -12pm
Ages 4 thru incoming 5th Grade

\$35 per camper or Maximum \$100 per family

Registrations are available in the church lobby or register online at olchesapeake.org. For more information contact Stacey Beres: 410-255-3677 x102
sberes@olchesapeake.org

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or do you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith?

Were you baptized, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation?

You may be interested in finding out more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA.

Now is the time for us to reach out to those who are not with us on the weekend. **Who can you invite to join the RCIA Process?**

Contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ:
srussell@olchesapeake.org or call the Parish Office.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It's that time of year again to start planning for the Dinner/Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016. **Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 15th, at 7:00 PM** in the Gathering Place.

Please mark your calendars and bring any new ideas you may have. Meetings will continue monthly from 7pm to 8:30pm on the third Monday from through October 17th.

New faces and new ideas are always welcome!
Please come join us!

Help Us Get A Jump Start on Preparations!

Please help by donating a bottle of wine or liquor for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction.

Bottles of wine and liquor may be placed in the basket located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



Help is Needed to Feed the Homeless

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Sandwiches for the homeless has gotten busy since the Winter Relief shelter has ended for the season. Back-ups are also needed to provide Joyce W. with some much needed help. High school students who need volunteer hours are welcome to sign up!

If you would like to be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact Joyce Wiesner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE WEEKEND

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille. Our next weekend is September 9 - 11, 2016. All calls and inquires are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Sylvia, 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, Trey A., Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Don, Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family, Addie H. and Family, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, Larry B., Kim Z., Samantha, SatKhartar, and Pat H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Williams family, Richard S., Ty P., David S. and family, Pat D., Rose D., Sam, Oliver Family, Robert U., Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Sharon W., Cheryl A., Dorothy P.

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 contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

CATHOLIC ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Catholic Engaged Encounter is an international program committed to preparing couples for the sacrament of marriage. Engaged couples attend a weekend retreat that fosters openness and communication through a series of presentations, private reflection and dialog time. Catholic Engaged Encounter is an approved marriage preparation program within the Baltimore Archdiocese. 2016 Weekends: Jul. 15-17, Sept. 9-11, Nov. 4-6. Weekends fill quickly. Register early! For more information or to register for a weekend, please visit our website at www.mdcee.org or call 410-439-4217

TUTTI FRUITI!

A night of family fun 'n' food from the 50s to raise money for three mission agencies will be held from 4:30-7:30 pm Friday, Aug. 12 at Galilee Lutheran Church, 4652 Mountain Road, Pasadena.

The church's Lutheran Women's Missionary League will present live music, hula hoop and twist contests, a silent auction and baked goods for sale. On the menu will be mac 'n' cheese, hot dogs, baked beans, sloppy joes, ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. Proceeds will benefit Baltimore LINC, the Orphan Grain Train and Lutheran Mideast Development. Call the church (410-255-8236) if questions.

From the Wellness Ministry...

A parishioner dropped of some information they felt was important to share. It was a story about a young woman being pulled over by a fake police officer in an unmarked car and suggested if you are ever in that situation, that you call 1-1-2.

The story has circulated on the internet for several years. That particular story is false, but there are certainly real stories of people posing as police officers seeking to do others harm. If you are ever being pulled over by an unmarked car and are uncertain or feel unsafe, dial 9-1-1 to verify if it is a real officer. You are also allowed to wait to pull over until you are in a well lighted area where you feel safe. 1-1-2 is actually the European emergency number and may or may not rout to the local emergency services depending where you are in the US and who provides your cell service. **So—when in doubt, dial 9-1-1 to be safe.**



OLC Knights of Columbus Summer Schedule

For June through August, the Knights of Columbus will meet the first Wednesday of each month in a classroom of the Gathering Place at 7:30pm.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are **on break until the Fall**. Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19th at 7pm in the church, and our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 26th from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

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-golf, 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). Registration is now closed.

High School Youth Ministry

While our Sunday evening meetings have ended until the Fall, our **Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer** (see below), and we encourage all our high school students to come and join us!

Again this summer we sent teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team went into Baltimore City (June 19-25), and one team went to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 26-July 2). Our Baltimore team was just one young adult this year; our West Virginia team was 7 students and 2 adults. Our teams joined many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Both trips were great and our teams did amazing work! Thank you to all the students who gave so much of themselves all week, and a special thanks to Annemarie Duerr, Leo Lynch, and Patrick Snead...without you three, neither trip would have happened for OLC. We also want to thank all the parishioners who gave us your financial support (some of our students wouldn't have been able to go without it), and everyone who kept us in prayer.

All high school students interested in becoming peer ministers at OLC (or you're already one) are invited to join us for **Peer L.E.D. (Peer Leadership and Evangelization Development)** on Monday, August 8th from 9am to 7pm. It is a Regional event sponsored by Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry and is being held at St. Bernadette's Parish in Severn. We've got a great day planned full of opportunities for development, prayer, fun, and good food. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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 Summer** (May 11th – August 31st) 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> |
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| July 20 | If the World Were a Village Night w/ Spaghetti and Meatballs and Garlic Bread Tonight we'll discuss matters of Social Justice that impact the WORLD. Everybody knows that you can't have a great discussion without Spaghetti and Meatballs...and Garlic Bread! |
| July 27 | WWJD? Game w/ Chick-fil-A Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on Chick-fil-A. |
| July 30/31 | WNG RETREAT – BELLARMINE (Active WNG Students Only) You thought Fall and Spring Retreat were fun...you ain't experienced nothing until you've been on a WNG Retreat! Open to all active WNGers. Bring your bathing suit! |
| Aug. 3 | Movie Night (in house) w/ Popcorn and Candy Come see an awesome movie with popcorn and candy; stay a little later that evening for a fascinating discussion. |

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