



*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, 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.

August 21, 2016

21st Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7,
11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-5/
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/
Ps 96:10-13/Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13, 17-
18/Jn 1:45-51

Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-7/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-
11/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-21/
Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday:

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/
Ps 68:4-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19,
22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

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

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Pastor's Page

Hi There Gang!

Bet you have never been to a parish before that had no Second Collections; aren't we lucky! Today, for the first, and in the foreseeable future the only time, I would like to ask you to help out with an "Extra Collection."

Way back in 1974, when I was a young child, Archbishop Cardinal Shehan assigned me to my first pastorate at the new parish in Ellicott City. The campus of the new parish consisted of the already existing building of the Mother parish, St. Paul's in "downtown" Ellicott City. This new campus had been erected three miles away from the original parish where there was more space. Imagine OLC at Ventnor Rd. As St. Paul's in Ellicott City proper, and the new parish approximately at Lake Shore Plaza. You can readily appreciate how one parish and surroundings could be ravaged while the other remained untouched.

Seldom have Marylanders so close to us in geography and faith experienced such a natural disaster, and since "Outreach" is our middle name here at OLC, I am taking the liberty of asking you to help out with the relief and reconstruction. St. Paul's has served the Catholics of the area since 1868, even before the B&O Railroad came through.

I am asking our Youth Minister, Tim Janiszewski, a resident of downtown Ellicott City, to personally allocate and dissemination of all our funding help to the individuals and groups most qualified and prepared to get the job done with dispatch and efficiency. A thousand thanks for whatever assistance you can make available for our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Just put your gift in an EXTRA envelope marked "Ellicott City" NEXT WEEK! Thanks!

Raff



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:
russell@olchesapeake.org or call the Parish Office.

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.**

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

THE BALTIMORE STATION

During the last two weeks of August (8/20, 21 and 8/27, 28), our "OLC Family" will be having a collection of needed items for **The Baltimore Station** "a therapeutic residential treatment program for veterans who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness to self-sufficiency."

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE (FOR MEN ONLY)

NEW ONLY PLEASE

---Athletic Shorts (not underwear)
---Sweat Pants
---Full Size Toiletries
--toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, shaving cream, razors

NO MOUTHWASH OR HAND SANITIZERS

Camouflaged collection cans will be set out in the foyer.

Remember the motto.....
"The Baltimore Station.....We Turn Lives Around."

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

We are getting close to the Dinner/ Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016. **Our next planning meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 19th, 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!

From the Desk of Sister Sally...

Isaiah 66:18-21

They shall bring your brothers and sisters from all the nations as an offering to the Lord, to Jerusalem, my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Oh, God,
you gather every kind of people.
You welcome the shy and rowdy to your house,
and the movers and shakers,
the presidents, kings,
Muslims and the
campesinos,

Pry open our hearts.
Unlock our doors.
Gather us,
every
one.

Anne Osdieck

**Mark your calendars for the third
session of Christ Life.**

**September 27th; October 4th; 11th; 18th 25th;
November 8th. Tuesday evenings.
More information will be coming.
All are welcome!**

******Planning Meeting for the Christ Life Series
will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the
Gathering Place.**

OUR DAILY BREAD

Our Daily Bread Hot Meal program, operated by Catholic Charities, is in need of people to prepare and deliver casseroles each month. Our Daily Bread provides meals to between 700 and 800 people in Baltimore every day, 365 days a year, and has not missed a day of service in 32 years. For information please contact either your parish program coordinator or Kim Kahl at 443-986-9031 or kkahl@cc-md.org.

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC ALUMNI OF UMBC

The Catholic Retrievers (formally the Newman Club) is starting a UMBC Catholic Alumni group for graduates to network, connect with current students, and assist in the development of Catholic campus ministry. If interested, please email Fr. John Rapisarda, Chaplain, at frjohn@umbc.edu, or join the Facebook group "UMBC Catholic Alumni." Right now, we are gathering names, and will have an inaugural event in the Spring semester. Please spread the word!

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., 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., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K.

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

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.

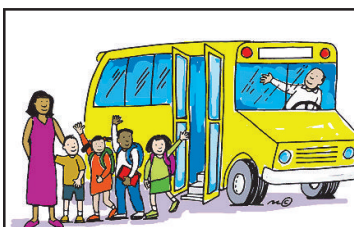
Volunteers Needed!

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.



As the school year begins, please remember to stop for school buses and watch for students!

To the kids, teachers, and staff we hope you have a safe, productive, and happy school year!

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Ministry

Time to Register Please

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders **will be underway soon!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19th at 7pm in the church (We encourage all parents and students to attend, even if you came last year. We will review this year's program, calendar, and events, so bring your questions). 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. If you are not registered for the year, you can do so online at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "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 participated in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 25th-29th (we had a total of about 100 students at two different sites in the County). It was 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 students went to a different service site in the morning and served. They returned for lunch together, and then all went to have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, mini-golf, etc.). On Friday, July 29th, we all went to Hershey Park for the day (counting parents 130 of us). The whole week was a great success. We thank all the parents who drove and chaperoned, making the week possible. We thank all the peers (high school students) who really ran the program for us, and we also thank all the students who participated, sacrificing a week of their summer vacation serving others... Jesus is proud of you! We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (timjolc@verizon.net or 410-255-3677). **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.**

High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Time to Register Please

Our **2016-2017 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** is about ready to get underway; our first Sunday night class will be on September 25th 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 at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "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. The available Intake Sessions will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on (Please note the different times):

Tuesday, Sept. 13th from 7-9pm - Saturday, Sept. 17th from 9-11am

Sunday, Sept. 18th from 5-7pm - Tuesday, Sept. 20th from 7-9pm

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! If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (timjolc@verizon.net or 410-255-3677). **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.**

We ran a regional **Peer L.E.D. (Peer Leadership and Evangelization Development)** on Monday, August 8th. It was sponsored by AA County Youth Ministry and was held at St. Bernadette's Parish in Severn. We had 11 students attend from OLC, and a total of 59 students from A.A.Co. The day was filled with opportunities for development, prayer, fun, and good food. Fr. Raff even came out and celebrated Mass with us...thanks Raff! And thanks to all our peers who attended!

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...(Fall schedule coming soon.)

Date Activity

Aug. 24 Coping w/ Cobbler School just started yesterday! Come discuss coping strategies for school while enjoying Grandma Chris' homemade Peach Cobbler.

Aug. 31 Debate Night w/ Grilled Hot Dogs and Smoes This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. We'll do this outdoors around the fire pit and grill hot dogs and toast smoes. Bring your own comfy lawn chair.

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or timjolc@verizon.net).