



*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, <a href="mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net">daria.breslin@verizon.net</a>	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.

September 4, 2016

23rd Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-6, 12-17/  
Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-7, 12/  
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1-6, 9/  
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-17/  
Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps  
13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Friday:

Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/  
Ps 84:3-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday:

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13,  
17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday:

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13,  
17, 19/1 Tm 1:12-17/  
Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

## 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)

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## Pastor's Page

### Sharing Christ -----September----- 2016

Ever feel you would like to know more about something or go more deeply into a subject; especially about the more important stuff of life? I think we all have! I hope you will be glad to hear, therefore, that the forthcoming "Sharing Christ" program will provide just that "going deeper" for the folks of OLC.

"Sharing Christ" is a follow-up on the "Discovering Christ" experience that many OLC-ers enjoyed many months ago and is intended to continue and deepen the insights and idea gleaned then. I am delighted to announce that on the weekend of September 10 and 11 our speaker will be Sr. Sally Russell of our Staff whose qualifications include a Master's Degree in Adult Christian Formation from Regis College in Denver, CO.

I am pretty sure many of you have already met Sally and know her to be a scintillating lecturer and conversationalist who will once again provide us with many hours of enriching dialogue and reflections.

See ya there!  
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.



The Knights of Columbus will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in the Lauer building at 7 :30 P.M.. All Knights are welcome.

### 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](mailto: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.**

## SVDP Pantry Update

The OLC Pantry is good with veggies and soup at present. However, we could use some spaghetti sauce, paper products, mustard, ketchup and mayo. Thank you for your generosity!

God Bless!

Mary Laber

## **RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life**

### *Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

"Be kind and merciful. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be a living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness in your warm greeting. To children, to the poor, to all who suffer and are lonely, give always a happy smile. Give them not only your care, but also your heart."

--Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

On September 4, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta will be declared a Saint and will take her place among the Communion of Saints. St. Teresa of Calcutta teach us to love others.....the hungry, the homeless, the lonely.

St. Teresa of Calcutta pray for us!

## **The Baltimore Station**

Thank you OLC for your generous donation! We collected 14 large black utility bags, 3 boxes, and a monetary donation. The items will be picked up on September 9<sup>th</sup>. OLC's Respect Life Ministry has been in touch with the Baltimore Station and their Director of Development. She had this to say, "We greatly appreciate all that you and the congregation of Our Lady of the Chesapeake do for the men of the Baltimore Station. You are truly making a difference in these men's lives. Thank you!"



## **The Knights of Columbus will raffle a 2017 FORD Mustang**

or \$18,000 Cash option. You can buy tickets after Masses on Saturday and Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> and September 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> outside of the Church if it is not raining. Chances are 1.00 each.

**All profits is going to  
OLC Religious Education Program!**

## ***From the Desk of Sister Sally...***

### **Gospel**

*Luke 14: 25-33*

1. Is following Jesus a one-time choice or do you have to make it daily? Which would you rather have, all the possessions you could ever want, without Christ, or Christ and no possessions? Can you name some people who lived/live in Christ and have possessed nothing? What does this freedom allow them to do?

2. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." Do crosses make discipleship desirable? Is there anything that makes us want discipleship, even though it involves crosses? How would Pope Francis answer?

The human heart desires joy. We all desire joy; every family, every people aspires to happiness. But what is the joy the Christian is called to live out and bear witness to? It is the joy that comes from the *closeness of God*; from his *presence* in our life. ...

Jesus has come to bring joy to all people for all time. It is not just a hopeful joy or a joy postponed until paradise, as if here on earth we are sad but in paradise we will be filled with joy. No! It is not that, but a joy already real and tangible now, because *Jesus himself is our joy*, and with Jesus joy finds its home; ... joy is at home in Jesus.

And our joy is just this: to be his disciples, his friends.

*The Joy of Discipleship, Chapter 5: 78, 79, 89*

## **Coming Soon! 3rd session of Christ Life**

September 27<sup>th</sup>; October 4<sup>th</sup>; 11<sup>th</sup>; 18<sup>th</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>; November 8<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday evenings. All are welcome! *Planning Meeting for the Christ Life Series will be held on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place.*

## ***Please join us for Sharing Christ***

Enjoy small group conversation about our relationship with God, self, and others, and an interesting input from informed persons. This is a six-week series that runs on Tuesday evenings from September 27<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup>. In the Gathering Place. The course is designed for you to participate in an adult experience of deepening one's understanding of God in our daily lives. It is a wonderful opportunity during the YEAR OF MERCY to have such meaningful and enlarging conversation with others. All are welcome! To register, visit [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org).

Questions? Contact Sister Sally at [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or call the parish office, 410-255-3677, ext. 104.



## 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!

## OLC Parishioner Offering Eldercare

A longtime parishioner is available to offer eldercare in your home. References available upon request. For more information contact Barbara Miller, 410-437-1868.

### **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, 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., Carol H., Dorothy W., David B., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S.*

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](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net) or Stacey or Judy at [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto:info@olchesapeake.org)

## It's Not Too Late to Register for the 2016-2017 School Year 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:suzannemkeys@gmail.com) or 443-618-1305.

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

## St. Jane Frances Bagels & Bible Study for Men

This Fall we will cover the Gospel of Matthew. We will use the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible - The Gospel of Matthew 2nd Edition. The cost is \$10 which covers the cost of the study guide. That and a Bible is all you need to join in the discussion. We will meet on Saturday mornings following the 8:30 am Mass (approx. 9:00 am - 10:30 am) in the St. Jane Frances Parish Center starting on September 24 and finishing on November 26. Bagels (maybe some donuts too!) and coffee will be provided! To order a book, please contact Ken Hess at 410-360-1076 [hessk376@yahoo.com](mailto:hessk376@yahoo.com) or Dave Horvath at 301-213-1197 [birdshopdave@aol.com](mailto:birdshopdave@aol.com)

# Youth Ministry

## 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 **will be underway soon!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the OLC website.

If you are not registered for the year, you can do so online at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://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 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](mailto: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 25<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 at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://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 (please note the time differences) will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on:

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](mailto: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.**

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

### 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 Summer** (May 11<sup>th</sup> – August 31<sup>st</sup>) 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...

#### Date                      Activity

**Sept. 7**                      **What's Going on with You? w/Ice Cream Wednesdaes** This is a personal night, where we catch up with one another's lives. And we'll enjoy ice cream sundaes...but since it's Wednesday, we'll be savoring ice cream wednesdaes.

**Sept. 14** **Theology Night w/Waffles, Bacon, and Sausage** Breakfast is Mr. Tim's favorite meal of the day...but Breakfast for Dinner is a real treat! Come stuff your stomachs, your heads, and your hearts.

**Sept. 21**                      **Current Events w/Sloppy Joes** We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy Sloppy Joes.

**Sept. 28** **Board Game Night w/Mac-n-Cheese and Dino Nuggets** Come play fun board games while competing for the title of Board Game Master...win or lose, enjoy some amazing Mac-n-Cheese and Dino chicken nuggets.

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