



*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.

September 11, 2016

24th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

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

Monday:
1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/
Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:
1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/
Ps 100:1-5/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:
Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-38/
Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Thursday:
1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
28/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Friday:
1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1, 6-8, 15/
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday:
1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/
Ps 56:10-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13
or 16:10-13

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

THANK GOD FOR THIS WEATHER AND EVERYTHING ELSE

While we pray for our fellow Americans to the East and South suffering Hurricane Hermine, we can surely thank God for this relief in the weather. And you OLC-ers are especially blessed in that you will not have to listen to me until September 25th. It's the luck of the draw that our Deacon Rick will preach this week and on the 18th of this month also.

Next weekend, September 10th and 11th, our Sister Sally will speak about the forthcoming "Sharing Christ" program, the first two sessions of which many of you already enjoyed as the "Discovering Christ" adventure. Sr. Sally has her Master's Degree in Adult Religious Formation from Regis University in Co. I am sure you will find her presentation educational and enjoyable.

While many of us were at the ocean putting the finishing touches on our gorgeous tans, Stacey Beres and Tim Janiszewski were here burning the midnight oil preparing for our Religious Education Experience for upwards of 400 young folks it is our privilege to have in our care. It is to you Moms and Dads we are most appreciative for entrusting to us your children's faith formation and you can rest assured we depend totally on Jesus and His Good News.

This Fall begins with many new families here at the Ranch, and we hope you will share with us your ideas from other parishes and other areas of the American church; ideas of what you liked elsewhere and from which we can learn to fine tune some of our own ideas. Remember the saying: "Satisfaction with achievements is the first step toward deterioration".

Our parish Pastoral Council will begin this season meeting at 7:00 pm on September 21st in the Bodkin Room with a kick-off presentation by Msgr. Richard Bozzelli, Pastor of St. Bernardine's. You will be amazed to see that, yes, there are some young priests around the Archdiocese. Father Rich boasts a Law Degree from Harvard University so be ready to be impressed. If you are enthusiastic about Hastening the Coming of the Kingdom, stop by on the 21st and introduce yourselves to the gang.

In the meantime, while you are enjoying your R&R (Respite from Raff) you may want to suggest to me some item, interest or concern you may want me (us) to address in homilies later throughout the year. Let me know what's on your minds and remember to make the best of what summer we have left.



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
Cate Puglisi (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Mary Helen Gurney
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Terry Puglisi
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 is
September 21st, at 7pm.
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

Come to the Waters of Healing

A day retreat for women suffering from Post Abortion Stress
Saturday, September 17, 2016

For more information or to register, please contact
projectrachel@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491

World Alzheimer's Day, September 21st of each year, is a day on which Alzheimer's organizations around the world concentrate their efforts on raising awareness about Alzheimer's and dementia. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia, a group of disorders that impairs mental functioning. Every 68 seconds, someone develops Alzheimer's disease. At current rates, experts believe the number of Americans living with Alzheimer's will quadruple to as many as 16 million by the year 2050.

Alzheimer's disease is often called a family disease, because the chronic stress of watching a loved one slowly decline affects everyone. 5.4 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's disease is the sixth-leading cause of death in the United States and the only cause of death among the top 10 in the United States that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed. Let us pray for the families dealing with Alzheimer's and also pray for a cure. For information on local programs and support groups, visit www.alz.org/maryland/



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 10th & 11th and September 17th & 18th 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...

The Season of Creation is a month-long prayerful observation of the state of the world, its beauty and the ecological crises that threaten it and all its inhabitants. It runs from Sept. 1, the World Day of Prayer for Creation, through Oct. 4, the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi.

In his book, *The Church of Mercy*, Pope Francis discusses the parable of the Prodigal Son. What can you do as part of the church of mercy, to show all people that they are the closest thing to God's heart?

Maybe someone among us here is thinking, My sin is so great, I am as far from God as the younger son in the parable; my unbelief is like that of Thomas. I don't have the courage to go back, to believe that God can welcome me and that he is waiting for me, of all people.

But God is indeed waiting for you; he asks of you only the courage to go to him. How many times in my pastoral ministry have I heard it said, "Father, I have many sins"? And I have always pleaded, "Don't be afraid, go to him, he is waiting for you, he will take care of everything." We hear many offers from the world around us; but let us take up God's offer instead: his is a caress of love. For God, we are not numbers, we are important; indeed we are the most important thing to him. Even if we are sinners, we are what is closest to his heart.

From *The Church of Mercy*, p. 4ff, by Pope Francis.
Anne Osdieck

Coming Soon! 3rd session of Christ Life

September 27th; October 4th; 11th; 18th 25th;
November 8th. Tuesday evenings. 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.*

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 27th to November 1st. 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.

Questions? Contact Sister Sally at 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

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 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, 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., Beth V.

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



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.

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 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.

Middle School Youth Ministry—Time to Register Please...ASAP

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 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...ASAP

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 (note the different times) 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 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 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...

Date **Activity**

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, with 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).