



*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 8:00AM - 3:00PM*

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

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. The program begins in September and culminates in May.

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13,
17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:

Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/
Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/
Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/
Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18

Thursday:

2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/
Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/
Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/
Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/
1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

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

Pastor's Page

Welcome to our special guests from the House of Hope—we are honored to have you! OLC'ers—if you see an unfamiliar face, say hello and extend an OLC welcome!!!!!!!!!!!!

Second Collections are not done frequently here at OLC, but when we do them it is always for a worthwhile cause. If you have your stewardship sent in with online banking and do not use envelopes, below is a list of special and second collections for the year if you wish to keep track and contribute. As always, anything is appreciated!

2017 Archdiocesan Second Collections & Special Envelopes

January 14-15	Special Care for Diocesan Priests
March 1	Ash Wednesday – Eastern Europe
April	Easter Flower Collection
March 25-26	Catholic Relief Services
April 14	Good Friday – Holy Land Shrines
May 27–28	Catholic Communications Campaign & Catholic University of America
June 24-25	Peter's Pence
July	Missionary Cooperative
August 5-6	Black & Native American Missions
October 7-8	Archdiocesan Schools
October 21-22	Propagation of the Faith/Mission Sunday
November 4-5	Seminarians
November 18-19	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December	Christmas Flower Collection
December 9-10	Retired Religious

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, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice 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, 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., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S., Beth V., Joe C., Elizabeth H., Zachary H., Mary Ann R., Michael E., Joseph D., Stan, Shelley, Diane B., Beth V., John H., Joan H., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Mary Anna A., Iris A., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Gwen H., Sharon R.

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

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
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Rick Fahlteich
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Diane Williams
Tina Zahorcak

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

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Pope Francis has shared **10 Secrets to HAPPINESS**. The First is: **LIVE AND LET LIVE**. Too many of us jeopardize our happiness by trying to control the lives of others. We become fixated on what other people are doing and lose sight of what God is asking us to do. Jesus said it a little more bluntly when he asked the question: "Why do you see the speck in your neighbor's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye?" (Mt. 7:3).

How would your life be happier if you stopped trying to change or control the lives of others?

Each week another secret will follow.

Prayer to End Human Trafficking: We pray for the children in war-torn countries forced by gangs into drug and sex trafficking.

Called Out of Darkness

Hans Urs Von Balthazar once wrote: "After a mother has smiled for a long time at her child, the child will begin to smile back; she has awakened love in its heart, and in awakening love in its heart, she awakes also recognition."

Awakening love and recognition within a child's heart is, however, tied to more than just the mother's smile. Just as important as her smile is her voice.

Mothers don't just cuddle babies and smile at them, they speak to them and it is this that is most critical in bringing a child to human awareness.

We come out of the darkness and chaos of unconscious infancy only when we are called out by voices which cajole, caress, reassure and forever keep luring us beyond ourselves.

Very often, during the early critical months of a child's life, it is the mother's voice that does a lot of this. Thus, it is no accident that the first language we learn is called "our mother tongue" for it was its sounds that caressed us and ultimately lured us out of unthinking darkness and uncontrollable chaos.

The purpose of God's word is not, first of all, to challenge us to charity or to do social justice or live a certain morality or even to worship something higher and to form community in a certain way among ourselves, valid though each of these is in itself.

Christ came, as God's incarnate word, to bring us life, light and love. Christ came as the word to do for us what our mother tongue does, namely, to shape us in such a way that we can move beyond the fear, darkness and chaos that prevent us from entering the world of love, thought and self-expression.

Christ, as the word, is Annie Sullivan trying to help Helen Keller break through the chaos of being trapped inside of herself, unaware of and unable to enter into true human life. It is no accident that the gospels are fond of speaking of Christ as "the word."

Christianity is more a particular kind of language ("our mother tongue") than it is a religion.

My own hunch is that this is too little the case, today. In our theology schools, in our church circles, in our religious magazines and periodicals, and in our preaching and religious teaching in general, there is, I feel, too little of Annie Sullivan and too much a using of God's word for every kind of other purpose.

If I take a representative sampling of religious language of any persuasion, the preaching, teaching and writing of conservative Catholicism, liberal Catholicism, social justice spiritualities, academic theology of most kinds, pious devotional literature, New Age spiritualities or the growing literature around alleged Marian apparitions, I find, with a few salient exceptions, precious little that sounds like my "mother tongue."

For the most part, I search in vain in it for an Annie Sullivan who, with incredible patience, understanding and gentleness, is trying to lead me out of the darkness, inarticulateness, deafness and chaos into which I was born.

That is not to say that what passes itself off today as preaching, theology and pastoral practice is not full of valuable truth, interesting insights and prophetic challenge.

What tends to be absent is the caressing, smiling, gentle, beckoning mother who is, with the patience and love of an Annie Sullivan, trying to teach me how to speak, how to enter a world whose complexity and hugeness, at this stage, hopelessly dwarfs me, and how to shape my consciousness so that freedom, love and self-expression are possible.

Like millions of other Christians today, I long for the word of God—in my mother tongue. *Ron Rolheiser*

Adult Formation: *Falling Upward* with Fr. Richard Rohr. View a YouTube Presentation as we reflect on living the pattern of life's reality. Come! Pray! Listen! Share your wisdom! Tuesday Evenings: January 24th; 31st; February 7th; 14th; 21st. 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677, EXT. 104

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

The last Sunday in January is World Leprosy Day. Even though Leprosy (Hansen's disease) is curable millions of people throughout the world are still living with this disease.

St. Marianne Cope (1838-1918) whose feast day is January 23rd devoted her life to caring for those suffering with leprosy. In 1883, at the request of the King of Hawaii, St. Marianne Cope along with six Franciscan sisters traveled to the Hawaiian Islands to open hospitals and to care for those stricken with Leprosy (Hansen's disease). For the last 30 years of her life, Mother Marianne of Molokai as she became known chose to be exiled on the island of Molokai where she cared for women and children with leprosy. St. Marianne Cope believed in and worked tirelessly for the dignity of every human being. She saw in every person, especially those debilitated by leprosy the beauty and value of human life. She saw in them the suffering face of Christ.

Mother Marianne of Molokai pray for us and for those suffering with diseases of every kind.

*Friday March 27th is the annual **March for Life** in Washington, D.C. Pray for the marchers that they will be a witness to the unborn.*



Save the Date!

OLC

Vacation Bible School

July 17th—21st, 2017

St. Athanasius Church

4708 Prudence Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21226

Proudly presents

SOUR BEEF & DUMPLINGS ROAST BEEF DINNER

Two Seatings!

Sunday, January 29, 2017 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

OR 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Carry out available!)

Sour Beef and Dumplings OR Roast Beef and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Applesauce, Dessert,

Iced Tea & Coffee, Raffles, Cake Stand, 50/50, \$5.00 Raffle

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$15.00 in advance and at the door

Children: \$7.00 per child (Ages 7-12),

Children Age 6 & under free

Help Wanted: We are looking for a volunteer to help cover the church office on Sunday mornings from 9:15ish to 11:45 am, starting in February. We are looking for someone to cover one Sunday a month. Contact Lorraine Pollard at 410-437-8591 or ltpollard@comcast.net

Adults 21 to 35 yrs old

Our Lady of the Fields is starting a new ministry for young adults called "Wine and Devine" !

Our first meeting is on January 29th, from 7 to 9pm, in room 203-4. It is a ministry dedicated to helping young adults stay connected to God and the Church through fun activities like social nights, service projects, sports, and other events. Looking to meet other people that share your faith and interests? Than come to our first ever meeting and help us to plan the year! There is a two drink limit and all participants will be carded- so please bring a valid ID. Email Kath@olfparish for more information.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Seeking a caring, compassionate, creative, Catholic academic environment for your child? Monsignor Slade Catholic School welcomes children in Pre-K2 through 8th grade. Our next Open House will be Sunday, January 29, 2016 from 11 AM - 1 PM. If you would like more information please visit: www.msladeschool.com or call 410-766-7130.

Open House

February 1, 2017

9:00 to 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

COME VISIT US!

Tour our classrooms and discover all that St. John has to offer your family.

Preparing our students for success in the 21st century!
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KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

KNOTT SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS announce the availability of four-year, full-tuition scholarships for the 2017/2018 academic year. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Catholic students now in grade 4 or grade 8, living in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford or Howard counties may apply. Scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic parish elementary school or a Catholic high school within these geographic areas of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Information regarding qualifications and an application form describing eligibility requirements and deadlines may be obtained from our web site at: www.knottscholar.org. For additional information, please call 443-325-7884 or write to us at knottscholars@gmail.com.

Middle School Youth Ministry

We will be on break the next couple of weeks. Classes will resume again on Monday, Jan. 30th as we begin **Session 3 on Catholic Morality**...and how that impacts our everyday lives. Come join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

On Saturday, Feb. 25th, our MSYM is going **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. We're planning to visit either the Seton Shrine (where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is buried) or the Grotto at Mount Saint Mary's, both in Emmitsburg, before stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

High School Youth Ministry

Sunday, Jan. 15th, we began Session 3 called "Catholic Talk." Each week we will have a different guest speaker on a different topic. Parents are invited and encouraged to join us each week. This past Sunday we investigated our "**Digital Personality**". Our guest speaker was Mark Cohagan, the Director of Operations at Mount de Sales Academy. He enlightened us about our digital personality, and how we now live in a Digital Continent (to quote Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI). As disciples of Christ, we are responsible to bring our faith into the Digital World. It is critical that we be authentic and consistent in who we are and what we do both in this world AND in the digital world; Jesus is counting on us. Our real personality needs to be consistent with our digital personality.

We will **be on break next Sunday**, Jan. 22nd. The following Sunday, Jan. 29th, we will continue our session on Catholic Talk with a new guest speaker and topic. All high school students AND THEIR PARENTS are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm!

Friday evening, January 20th, the high school students are hosting their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief** – they come and play cards, board games, watch television, and spend some quality time with our guests. Students that wish to come must be joined by one of their parents, and must sign up in advance. We'll let you know next week how it went.

Also on Friday evening, January 20th, the HSYM are making **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests. We'll also let you know next week how it went.

On Friday, January 27th, we are going to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. At the Rally before the March, we join close to 20,000 other catholic high school students at the Verizon Center for a Rally with great music, talks, and a Mass. We then march to the Mall and up to the Supreme Court building in support of Life. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are available 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 Winter/Spring (Jan. - April) 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...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jan. 25	Theology Night w/ Grilled Cheese and Soup We'll have an in-depth discussion tonight on theological topics, and enjoy Tim's famous grilled cheese and soup (tomato and chicken)! Come stuff your stomachs, heads, and hearts.
Feb. 1	Current Events w/ Ice Cream Wednesdaes and Floats We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy ice cream sundaes and floats...but since it's Wednesday, we'll be savoring ice cream wednesdaes and floats.
Feb. 8	Free Form Night w/ Wings 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 wings!
Feb. 15	If the World Were a Village Night w/ Pot Luck Tonight we'll discuss matters of Social Justice that impact the WORLD. Every student should bring in a delicious dish to share (your choice).

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