



*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.

April 2, 2017

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/
Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7,
17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or
13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/
Dn 3:52-56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/
Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10-12abcd, 13/
Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday:

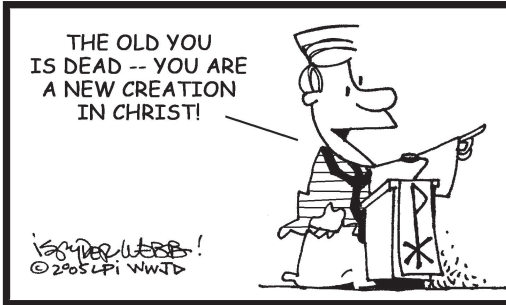
Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-
20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--
27:66 or 27:11-54

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

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT



In his book, *A Forgiving God in an Unforgiving World*, Ron Lee Davis tells the true story of a priest in the Philippines, a much-loved man of God who carried the burden of a secret sin he had committed many years ago. He had repented, but still had no peace about it.

In his parish was a woman who deeply loved God and who claimed to have visions in which she spoke with Christ. The priest, however, was skeptical about that. To test her he said, "The next time you speak with Christ, ask him what sin I committed while I was in the high school."

The woman agreed. A few days later the priest asked, "Well, did Christ visit you in your dreams?"

"Yes, he did," she replied.

"And did you ask him what sin I committed back in high school?"

"Yes."

"And what did he say?"

She smiled and answered, "Christ said, 'I don't remember.'"

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., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Lilly

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
Tina Zahorcak – Vice Chair
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Ex-officio (Non-voting) Members:

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



Save the Date!

OLC Vacation Bible School

July 17th—21st, 2017

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Lent – the season of joyful transformation

RCIA This is the third and final week of the “Scrutinies” for those soon to enter into the Catholic Church. Jesus has been presented to them in the two previous liturgies as “Living Water” and “Light of the World”. Today Jesus is presented as the “Resurrection”. Next weekend we will celebrate Palm Sunday at the beginning of Holy Week. Those seeking an entrance into the Catholic church, and all other believers are invited to ponder their following of Jesus through His death to our resurrection. The RCIA Members will celebrate the Third Scrutiny at the 10:30a.m. Liturgy.

Jesus said, "Untie him and let him go." We are moving away from what holds us in bondage, choosing to depart from that which keeps us unfree and unable to access the best of our true self. We are saying farewell to the land of old messages and buried emotions that have detained us, leaving behind a history that no longer holds power over us. We are entering ever more fully into relationship with the Divine. Whenever we are in exile, this Compassionate One travels with us, companioning us until we find the road that sings the song toward home. *Joyce Rupp*

Pope Francis Secrets for Happiness

8. Stop being negative. Being negative or positive is a personal choice.

9. Respect others' beliefs. How do you respect others' beliefs and at the same time witness to your own?

10. Work for peace. In what ways do you work and pray for peace?

Monsignor Slade Catholic School's Home and School Association is hosting a Bull & Oyster Roast

on April 29, 2017 from 6 PM -10 PM. There will be food, drinks, music, prizes, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, and a drawing for a cruise getaway. Tickets are \$50 per person or \$45 per person with a table of ten. Contact 410-766-7130 or visit www.msladeschool.com for more information.

**Thank you
to the volunteers and donors
who made our Red Cross Blood Drive
on March 22nd such a success!**

Stewardship March 19, 2017 Offertory

Envelopes	\$11,504
Loose	\$1,733
Total Offertory	13,237
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,172
Poor Box	287
Total Weekly	\$14,696
Mass Attendance	694
YTD Offertory (38 Week)	
Envelopes	\$410,610
Loose	69,110
Total Offertory	479,720
Deferred Maintenance Fund	48,780
Poor Box	9,400
Total YTD	\$537,900
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,155
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$155

From the Wellness Ministry....

If you have followed any of the local news, you are aware of the heroin epidemic gripping our county and state. Every day there are numerous overdoses in our community and families are devastated. In an effort to combat the crisis and get people help to overcome addiction, there is a program being offered at Hope House Treatment Center to train people how to use naran to help someone experiencing an overdose. Addiction hits all demographics, religions, ethnicities, income levels, education levels, etc.

**FREE NARCAN TRAINING
at HOPE HOUSE TREATMENT CENTER**

26 MARBURY DRIVE
CROWNSVILLE, MD. 21032
410-923-6700 (Damika) 443-871-7813 (Tammy) or IM

April 4th, 11 am--12pm

April 11th, 6.30--7.30 pm

April 25th 6.30--7.30 pm

NARCAN nasal spray is the only FDA approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose.

NARCAN Nasal Spray counteracts the life-threatening effects of opioid overdose. Most accidental overdoses occur in home setting, so it's important for family and friends of those in active addiction to be trained to help save a life.

You will leave with a prescription for NARCAN, or, if possible, NARCAN. You can fill this prescription at a local pharmacy. We will have a list of the least expensive pharmacy. You will be able to safely administer NARCAN.

Please utilize this service.

You could save a life.

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, April 8, 2017
For more information or to register, please contact
projectrachel@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491

"Let us never lose hope. God loves us always even with our mistakes and sins."

---Pope Francis

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2017 - 2018 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due by no later than April 20th.

Little Sisters of the Poor

Join us as we host our inaugural "IT'S IN THE BAG" handbag auction on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Rolling Road Golf Club, 814 Hilltop Road, Catonsville 21228. The event is from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and includes a brunch buffet and silent auction featuring new, designer handbags.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 23, 2017 and invite your mom, daughters, sisters, girlfriends and relatives to "IT'S IN THE BAG." Learn more about the Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor, visit and dine with the Sisters and Residents and bid on beautiful handbags! Reserved tickets are \$50.

Reserve your tickets soon (seating is limited) by sending your check to: Little Sisters of the Poor, Handbag Auction. Donations or purse sponsorships are also appreciated! Contact Carol Small, 410.744.9367 ext. 126 with questions.

Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th At 1:00pm at the church

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6th grade
 (different areas for different age groups)

We'll have prizes for the hunt, as well as face painting.
 Lunch and snacks for a small fee provided by the KOC.



SVDP OLC Pantry—Collecting for Easter Baskets

We are now collecting Easter candy and treats. In addition, we need gift cards for local fast food such as McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, and Subway.

Our pantry is also in need of non-perishable items such as canned soups, pasta, sauces, condiments, cereal – everything except vegetables.

Items can be left in the red wagon in the church vestibule.

Donations are used to feed families in need in our local area.

Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a high school senior graduating in 2017 and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will also be awarding six scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Online applications, and full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essays are due by May 1, 2017 and will be awarded in June 2017 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.



The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M.. We meet in the Lauer building next to the Church. All KOC are invited to attend.



Middle School Youth Ministry

We have begun our fourth and final session of the year on **Catholic Social Teaching**. Last Monday, Mar. 27th, we investigated **Rights and Responsibilities** and **The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**. Jesus tells us in John 10: 10, "I came to give life – life in all its fullness." We have a responsibility to help fulfill this by seeing that the rights of everyone are met (ex. Food, Clothing, Shelter, Education, Work, Respect, Information, Privacy, Follow One's Conscience, Freedom of Religion). Students collaborated on what they can do locally, and even globally, to make a difference. This Monday, Apr. 3rd, we will take a deeper look into **Solidarity** and **The Call to Family, Community, and Participation**...and how they impact our everyday lives. And while doing that we will continue to have a great time! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

The Junior High students will help to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass** on April 16th. We'll be serving for the Mass in the Hall again this year. Parents, please encourage your child to sign up and serve.

The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a **bag of candy to donate** each week.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 31st – Aug. 4th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2016/2017 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, Aug. 4th, 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). Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, first come, first serve.

High School Youth Ministry

Session 4 of our Sunday evening faith formation meetings has begun, and our theme is "**Easter is About...**". Every week we will investigate the Gospel reading for the next weekend's Mass, and discover not only what Easter is about, but also what it has to do with our everyday lives. Last Sunday, Mar. 27th, we took a look at John 11: 1-45... The Death of Lazarus, and discovered that **Easter is About CELEBRATION**. We celebrate the fact that God loves us so much, and that we have the opportunity to spend eternity with Him... and it starts NOW! Lent is all about preparing ourselves so that we can maximize the celebration of Easter! In our present culture, we don't understand sacrifice and delaying gratification, so often Lent has little meaning to us. The less meaning Lent has to you, the less celebratory Easter will be for you. Without realizing how much you need Jesus, you will never realize how wonderful life is with him. What can you do to give Lent meaning for you? Fr. Raff has challenged you this Lent not just to "give up" something, but to "take up" something.

This Sunday, Apr. 2nd, we continue our investigation into Easter as we look at **The Last Supper**. All high school students **AND THEIR PARENTS** are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm. **(Note: Parents are ENCOURAGED to join us Sunday evenings during our youth meetings for Session 4. When the students break out into their small groups, parents will form their own small group and have an adult level discussion on the same topic as the students. PLEASE join us!)**

We had our annual **Service Lock-in** on March 24th – 25th. 22 students joined us and had the opportunity to serve others (globally, locally, and even our parish), while having fun. They did a fantastic job and said they had a great time too. Thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help make the event possible. A special thanks to Todd Furr for cooking us a most delicious breakfast and lunch. And another special thanks to Cynthia Thompson, Cathy Furr, and Jackie Perry to planning, organizing, and running the event.

Our HSYM will be joining other high school students from all over Anne Arundel County for our first ever **Annapolis Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8th**. Pilgrims will walk from place to place thru our state capital, visiting religious and historical sites, learning a little more about our faith as we witness to our faith with each step: our Catholic faith in Maryland's roots and our current daily lives. Amidst the physical challenges of the walk, it is hoped the Pilgrims experience an internal change in their souls as we reflect on the **Mighty** things God has done (Lk 1:49) and the **Mighty** things we can do in His name (Phil 4:13)! Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 15th at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. All children from babies up through and including 6th graders are welcome to join in the hunt! The high school students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, April 14th at 6:30pm at the church. Sign-up sheets for our high school students for both activities will be available at our meetings.

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. 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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Apr. 5	Story Night w/Chicken and Waffles Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we eat Marie's famous cobbler. And cobbler goes great with milk.
Apr. 12	Jesus Christ Superstar w/ Middle Eastern Food We will watch "Jesus Christ Superstar" (a 1970 rock opera about the passion and death of Jesus) to help us think, pray during Holy Week, and we'll enjoy Middle Eastern food.
Apr. 19	No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers Our Spring Retreat is the approaching weekend, so there's no regular WNG meeting this week as the Peer Ministers <u>who are coming on retreat</u> are meeting to prepare.

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