



*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.

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

August 13, 2017

19th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Vigil:

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day:

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-6/Mt 18:21--19:1

Friday:

Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Pastor's Page

Just a reminder that registration is open for the OLC Religious Education Program. We have a top-notch program that through the efforts of the talented Stacey Beres and Tim Janiszewski really gets the message of the Gospel across to the children of the parish—one of LOVE and ACCEPTANCE from our Lord, as well as teaching the children to THINK, THINK, THINK.

Registration is open on the church website, www.olchesapeake.org under the Religious Education tab.

Finances should never be a deterrent to registering you child—we never turn anyone away. For assistance, just contact Stacey Beres at 410-255-3677 ext. 102 or email sberes@olchesapeake.org.

Help Wanted

—Smiling faces who want to share the Gospel with little ones!

We are in need of some volunteer helpers to help with Religious Education on Sunday mornings starting in September. No experience necessary. Young and young at heart welcome. High school students can earn volunteer hours for Confirmation or graduation. Please contact Stacey Beres at 410-255-3677, ext 102 or email sberes@olchesapeake.org if you are interested in helping.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Janeen N., Shannon, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, 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., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, 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., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Lilly, the Cicero Family, Deter Family and the Matassa Families, Dave, Michael P, Ollie, Tanner C., Dave, Denise, Jim C., Carlson Family, Kevin & Janie N., Lynn C., Anita R., Kathy H., Katrina S., Jessica K., Ron C., Ian W., Jeff A., Vernie E., Michele T., John M., Vernie E., Joanna, Betsy, Lou, Jodi, Paul R., Barb K., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W.

Usually 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
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
Sr. Sally Russell, S.S.J.*

Voting Members:

*Dominic Aiello
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John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Mary Helen Gurney
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George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Terry Puglisi
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams*

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

VATICAN QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 16-29)

To involve young people in preparations for the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an online, anonymous questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of 16- to 29-year-olds around the world. Young people from all backgrounds are encouraged to take part. The questionnaire can be found on the synod's official site and is *open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief*:

<https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> (it begins in Italian, but you can select English after you enter)

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Contemplative Prayer:

**Come join us for a Contemplative Prayer Session!
Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God Himself.**

August 22nd: 9:45am or 7:00pm.

One need attend one of the two choices. We'll meet in the Daily Chapel.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Each one is a missionary disciple by inviting persons who are not Catholic, or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to consider the RCIA process of becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation. Many persons observe your kindness and faithfulness. You have the grace to invite others to join us in our journey of faith. If you know of anyone who might consider the RCIA, please have a conversation with them about our faith.

Contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org; 410-255-3677Ect. 104

**Our Lady of the Chesapeake presents
Thomas Awiapo on Tuesday, August 29th at 7pm.
All are invited!**



Thomas Awiapo tells a truly inspiring story of survival and success. Growing up in a small African village in Ghana, Thomas was orphaned before the age of ten and left on his own to struggle for survival. He was the second of four brothers; his youngest two brothers died of malnutrition and lack of care. His search for food led him to an elementary school, where he was fed a small meal every day. He survived, studied, and eventually won scholarships to attend college. He later earned a master's degree from California State University. Today,

Thomas works with Catholic Relief Services as a consultant and integral part in bringing global solidarity. He lives in Ghana with his wife and four children. His story of initiative and his joyful presence has brought inspiration to thousands of people in the U.S. Come hear his story and discover how you can make a difference. (That includes our MSYM and HSYM students who both learned about Social Justice this past year.)

All are invited to hear his inspiring story.

Urgent Need for Readers

The 10:30 am mass on Sunday is in critical need of lectors. An orientation program is provided. Please contact Janet Cogliano at 410-437-3344.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It is time to begin the planning process once again for this year's OLC Winter Relief Auction. **There will be no July meeting, but meetings will resume the third Monday of August at 7pm** and continuing throughout the planning process as in the past. New faces always welcome!



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!



Garden Help

We are looking for a few parishioners to help with watering the flowers this summer. If you would like to help please call Denise Cole - 410-255-9362 or the church office.

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 if you would like more information or to help.

Saint Jane Frances School:

Cafeteria Help needed—part time Monday through Friday. If interested contact esimmons@stjaneschool.org

Substitutes are needed—Child Protection certification is required .www.shieldthevulnerable.org is the online child protection training. Contact the school office (410-255-4750) for more information.

OLC Religious Education Program:

Registration is open for religious education for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is available online by visiting www.olchesapeake.org and going to the Religious Education tab, or by picking up a form in the lobby of the church. We are looking for Catechist's for all age groups. For more information, contact Stacey Beres, at sberes@olchesapeake.org or call the church office at 410-255-3677.

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

The ultimate way in "Building a Culture of Life" is to give one's life to God and that is what Saint Maximilian Kolbe did during World War II in a Nazi concentration camp. When a prisoner was ordered to death Saint Maximilian Kolbe spoke up boldly and stated, "Take me. This man is married and has a family, and I have no one." When the guard asked who he was, Saint Maximilian Kolbe stated that he was a Roman Catholic priest. The guard said right away we will take you. Saint Maximilian Kolbe was persecuted and killed. His feast day is tomorrow, August 14th.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe pray for us and help us to "Build a Culture of Life."

Shop Early

Once again we will have a collection for **The Baltimore Station**, a therapeutic residential treatment program for veterans. The collection will be on August 19 & 20 and August 26 & 27.. This year we will be collecting **(New Only Please)** --twin sized bed sheet sets— bath towels--wash cloths—men's shower shoes/flip flops.

Thank you for your generosity!



The Knights of Columbus will raffle a 2018 FORD Mustang or \$18,000 Cash option.

You can buy tickets after Masses on Saturday and Sunday September 9th & 10th and September 16th & 17th on tables outside of the Church if it is not raining.

Chances are 1.00 each.

All profit is going to OLC Religious Education Program!

Both middle and high school students learned about Catholic Social Teaching this past year. On August 29th at 7pm, Thomas Awiapo from Catholic Relief Services is coming to OLC to share his truly inspiring story of survival and success (see more details elsewhere in the bulletin). Our students are encouraged to join us with their parents to learn about global solidarity and how you can make a difference.

Middle School Youth Ministry—Time to Register Please

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders **will be underway before you know it!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18th 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. 25th 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 yet, you can do so online at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "Religious Education"). **PLEASE DO SO SOON!** 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.

The week before last we had our regional **Summer Madness** program (July 31st – Aug. 4th). It was an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. We served at The Emmaus Center, Lighthouse Shelter, Food Bank, Sunrise Assisted Living, Sarah's House, Hospice of the Chesapeake, Bello Macre, Our Lady of the Chesapeake, made blankets for the Island of Hope, and made casseroles for Our Daily Bread. Thank you to all the students who participated and worked so hard for us. Thank you to all the parents who drove and chaperoned for us (and worked hard themselves). And a special thanks to all our Peer Leaders, who ran the entire week: Hailey, Jen, Olivia, Emma, Greg, Rachael, Mary, and Jake...you all are the best!

High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation—Time to Register Please

Our **2017-2018 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** will be starting before you know it; our first Sunday night class will be on September 24th 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"). **PLEASE DO SO SOON!** 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:

Tuesday, Sept. 12th from 7-9pm Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9-11am
Sunday, Sept. 17th from 5-7pm Tuesday, Sept. 19th 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**).

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 - August) 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>
Aug. 16	Go-Karting FIELD TRIP - Go-Karting w/what? Hey, it's go-karting...it doesn't need anything else!
Aug. 23	Plan the Fall Night w/ Tacos in a Bag We'll have tacos in a bag as we plan out the WNG for the next four months.
Aug. 30	Free Form Night w/ Grilled Hot Dogs and Smores Tonight is an old school WNG night (Kevin Hebda style) - students come in and share what they want to talk about. We'll do this outdoors around the fire pit and grill hot dogs and toast smores. <u>Bring your own comfy lawn chair.</u>

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