



***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, <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

**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](mailto:suzannembryant@yahoo.com)

September 17, 2017

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday:**  
Sir 27:30--28:7/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Rom 14:7-9/  
Mt 18:21-35

**Monday:**  
1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7-9/  
Lk 7:1-10

**Tuesday:**  
1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6/  
Lk 7:11-17

**Wednesday:**  
1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-6/  
Lk 7:31-35

**Thursday:**  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/  
Mt 9:9-13

**Friday:**  
1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-10, 17-20/  
Lk 8:1-3

**Saturday:**  
1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-5/  
Lk 8:4-15

**Next Sunday:**  
Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/  
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/  
Mt 20:1-16a

## Pastor's Page

**Thank you one and all!!!!**

Thank you for your generosity for the Hurricane Harvey relief collections - as always, your generosity is humbling and knows no bounds!!! The monies collected will be used to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support.

We will continue to keep those affected by Hurricane Harvey in our prayers and obviously add everyone who has suffered from Hurricane Irma. Don't forget the wild fires out west too!

I hope to see you at the Fabulous Fall Gathering on September 21st, it's sure to be an event to remember. Plus, there will be ice cream, what more can you ask for?!

One last reminder that the auction baskets for the Winter Relief Dinner Auction are due by September 25th. Each year your creativity and generosity astound!

*Fr. Brian Rafferty*

### Pope Francis would like your input if you are between the ages of 16 and 29

#### VATICAN QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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.

The survey asks young people among other things whether it is of particular urgency today for the Catholic Church to focus on the environment. The online survey also asks young people about their lives, their social media use, how they view themselves, and who influences them. It inquires into whether they trust the Church and other institutions, how much they appreciate certain aspects of the Church, and how they view God and Jesus.

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)

### 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  
Cate Puglisi (Youth Rep)  
John Donnelly (KOC)  
Rick Fahlteich  
Bill Forman  
Mary Helen Gurney  
Tom Jeffers  
George Johnson  
Suzanne Keys  
Terry Puglisi  
Joyce Wiesner  
Diane Williams*

*To contact the council please call  
the church office or email  
[olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

***From the Desk of Sister Sally:*****Contemplative Prayer****Join us for a Contemplative Prayer!****Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God.****Tuesday, September 26th at 9:45am; and Wednesday, September, 27th at 7:00pm. Attend one.***Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction contact Sister Sally: [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org); 410-255-3677 EXT 104***The Challenge of Forgiveness**

"Forgive your neighbor's injustice." How often must I forgive the brother who wrongs me? "Not seven times, I say, seventy times seven times."

Some of the social ills that we struggle against result in part from the refusal of people to forgive. Wars are fought and innocent people are killed, maimed, or displaced because people cannot forgive their neighbors for their actions or those of their ancestors. Our own society shows its own refusal to forgive in its obsessive clinging to the death penalty.

The world of social evil stands in need of forgiveness.

Those of us who are African-American are challenged by the gospel to forgive the slave masters of their ancestors as well as the racist descendants of those slave masters. Those of us who are women are challenged by the gospel to forgive the sexist men who have colluded, through action or inaction, in the creation and maintenance of a 'man's world.' The victims of war are challenged by the gospel to forgive all the militarists of the world.

"The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion." The challenge is for us to become like God, who is our creator and guide.

*Gerald Darring*

**Two Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation:**

*The Role of the Laity with Dr. Pat Fosarelli;  
Sunday, September 24th; Noon - 2:00pm*

*Understanding Addiction and the Spiritual Solutions with Sister Marguerite Walsh, SSJ - BS, ICADC, CCJS, ASE;  
Tuesday, September 26th; 7:00 - 9:00pm*

Register with Sister Sally [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or 410-255-3677 Ext. 104

**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](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org); 410-255-3677 Ext. 104**

## Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

**Tickets for the November 4, 2017  
dinner/auction are now on sale.**

Tickets are \$40 a piece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Two Rivers Restaurant, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all Masses in the office.

**Reminder gift baskets for the silent auction  
are due back by September 25th.**



### 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!



### Join OLC for: a *Fabulous Fall Gathering* An Intergenerational Gathering of Households

Let's give thanks for our many blessings and activities by pausing for an evening of Reflection and Thanksgiving.

For one, two or ALL members of your family!

Gathering Prayer; Age-based small group discussions; Activities for all ages; and Baby Sitting.

Ending Family Activity— Make your own Ice Cream Sundae Celebration.

**Thursday, September 21st 7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Pre-Registration is Necessary by emailing  
sberes@olchesapeake.org, or

by contacting Sister Sally or Stacey at 410-255-3677.

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

**You are invited....**

The Church of Christ the King –Crucifixion Parish in Glen Burnie, 100 Scott Ave., is having a “**Meet and Greet**” for Pere Rony, a Haitian priest. Pere Rony is visiting from his parish St. Laurent in Bassin Mangnan, Haiti. Come and hear him speak about his life and his parish. Friday September 22 at 7:00 pm Refreshments will be served.  
*All are welcome.*

---“Among the fruits of justice, mercy to the poor should certainly be considered the most important.”

---Pope Clement XIII



**The Knights of Columbus** of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building. All Knights are invited. For more information contact John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, or sandysue@cablespeed

### **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, 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., Mikky, Sherry, Bonnie M., Carlos T. and family, Walter G., Kate R., Sharon W., Julio, Sebastian S.

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

### Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders **will be underway before you know it!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for THIS Monday, Sept. 18<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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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

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 24<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"). **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... **THEY HAVE ALREADY BEGUN.** **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:

**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**).

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 Fall (Sept. - Dec.) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin. 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...

#### Date                      Activity

**Sept. 20**                      **Current Events w/Chicken and Waffles** We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, and how your faith impacts your perspective, while we enjoy Fried Chicken and Waffles.

**Sept. 27**                      **Card Game Night w/Mac-n-Cheese and Dino Nuggets** Come play fun card games (Uno, Spoons, Rummy, etc.) ... win or lose, enjoy some amazing Mac-n-Cheese and Dino chicken nuggets.

**Oct. 4**                         **Raff - Questions & Perspectives w/Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup** Fr. Raff is always promoting us to THINK, THINK, THINK. Come tonight with your questions for him. He's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives that make you Think! Think! Think! We'll enjoy grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup tonight too

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