



***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

November 26, 2017

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17
/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46

Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52-56/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57-61/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Dn 3:62-67/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rom 10:9-18/
Ps 19:8-11/
Mt 4:18-22

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75-81/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82-87/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/
Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/
1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

Huge shout out to Boy Scout Troop 412 and our amazing residents that shop at Angel's!!!

Sunday, November 12th from 9am till 3pm Carson Thacker, Alex Grawehr, Kyle Reim, William Mavika, Lono Smith, Liko Smith, John Wade and Liam Dowling of Troop 412 were greeting customers outside of Angel's. In 6 hours collected 968 pounds of nonperishable food items!!!

Such a joy to live in a community that is so kind and giving. The food collected will help to fill the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets for so many in our immediate area.

SVDP Update: The Giving Tree is now up in the church lobby. Please consider taking a tag and information sheet, to help the less fortunate in our local community. Thank You for your support!

God Bless, Mary Laber

A note from Donna Moran: So, with great joy, we once again will be donating Christmas gifts to both Pear Tree Assisted Living and Oak Lodge from the OLC family. All donations needed by 12/15 for the 12/19 and 12/20 delivery.

If you would like to donate a gift, please mark the wrapped item, mens or ladies. However, wrapping is not necessary, you can just place it in a bag marked "NURSING HOME GIFT DONATION or DMoran". Questions? Call Donna 410-255-3677/

Here is a list of some suggestions:

Christmas cards (they loved getting the ones last year. They used last years cards to make place mats

small boxed candy items, sugar free candy items

Socks, slippers, robes

bath towels, bed pillows, lap blankets

men's or women's night clothes (s, med, lg, or xl).

hand lotions, chap sticks, hygiene items

card shuffler and cards

small stuffed animals

walker caddy (check Pinterest)

life savers, chocolate mints, homemade cookies

small activity books with large print

coloring books with simple pictures to color

coloring pencils, markers and stationary sets

small craft kits (painting ceramic or wood project kits that are fairly simple)

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line

Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

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, 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., 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., Ron C., 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., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Marie, Lisa W., Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R.

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

**The Knights of**

Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will meet the first Wednesday of the month, December 6th at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building. All Knights are invited. There will be no second meeting in December. For more information contact John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, or sandysue@cablespeed.net.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

**Join us for Contemplative Prayer! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God's presence.
Tuesday, November 28th at 9:45am and 7:00pm Attend one.**

**Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction or walking the Labyrinth, please contact Sister Sally:
srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104**

Plan Ahead: Tuesday, December 5th; 7:00 - 9:00pm DREAMS

Do you ever wonder where Dreams Come From? Do you have thoughts on Dreams in General. Kristen Anderson Cardegna has a private psychotherapy practice. She engaged in Dream Analysis with Swiss Trained Jungian analyst with the focus on the unconscious via dream work.

Humility Enthroned

The very concept of Christ the King might seem rather triumphalistic in an age of expanding democratization of society. But look carefully at this king as portrayed in today's parable: he was hungry and thirsty and naked and ill and in prison.

Who are his loyal subjects? They are those who give food to the hungry and drink to the thirsty, who welcome strangers and clothe the naked, who comfort the ill and visit prisoners. What a king and what a kingdom!

The goal of this king is not to oppress his subjects with his power but rather to "break the power of evil": In this kingdom the evils of economic, medical, and criminal injustice are confronted and overcome by subjects who not only respect the "King of creation" but also "glory in his justice and live in his love."

The kingdom that we celebrate today is "a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love, and peace." Those who respect truth and life, who live in holiness and grace, and who work to bring justice, love and peace, will "inherit the kingdom prepared for them from the creation of the world."

After we have obeyed the Lord, and in his Spirit nurtured on earth the values of human dignity, brotherhood and freedom, and indeed all the good fruits of our nature and enterprise, we will find them again, but freed of stain, burnished and transfigured, when Christ hands over to the father: 'a kingdom eternal and universal, a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice, love, and peace.'

On this earth that Kingdom is already present in mystery. When the Lord returns it will be brought into full flower. Vatican II, Constitution on the Church in the Modern World

An evangelizing community gets involved by word and deed in people's daily lives; it bridges distances, it is willing to abase itself if necessary, and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Evangelizers thus take on the "smell of the sheep" and the sheep are willing to hear their voice. *Pope Francis*

Do you know someone interested in joining the Church? Please tell them about our RCIA program!

*The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm
in the Maryland Suite in the Church.*

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; 410-255-3677 Ext. 104

RESPECT LIFE.....Building A Culture of Life*Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

"Whenever our interior life becomes caught up in its own interests and concerns, there is no longer room for others, no place for the poor."

--Pope Francis

"Keep in mind that even those who are not our blood relatives, even if they are poor, are still our brethren."

--St. Teresa of Calcutta

Operation Fill the Boots

In remembrance of Veterans Day, the OLC family contributed \$1350.00 for the homeless veterans at **The Baltimore Station** a home and rehabilitation center.

"Every dollar directly impacts the residents in our program who are working hard everyday to turn their lives around and lead a life of recovery."

The Baltimore Station—Thank You for Your Generosity**WHEN IN NEED**

Pregnant Need Help?

Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-Angel-OK

Material Assistance for Babies?

Call Mary's Center 410-761-8082

Suffering Abortion Post Stress?

Call Project Rachel Baltimore 410-625-8491
or projectrachel@archbalt.org

End of Life Issues Need Advice?

Contact the National Catholic Bioethics
Center at www.ncbcenter.org/consultation/submit-request/ or call 215-877-2660

Shelter Week Planning Meeting - Monday, December 4, 2017

Thank you for your support of the Winter Relief Auction.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will once again be participating in the Arundel House of Hope's rotating Winter Relief Shelter for the homeless during the week of January 15 - 22, 2018. This year we will house approximately 35 men. We provide hot meals, showers, warm beds, clothing, friendship and many other services during the week. This will be our 12th year participating in the program. We are in need of volunteers to help with duties such as shelter setup/breakdown, breakfast preparation, overnight chaperoning, weekend chaperoning and sorting of clothing.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more about our Shelter Week, please join us for our Organizational Meeting on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend the meeting please contact Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support.

Stewardship**Nov 12, 2017 Offertory**

Envelopes	\$ 9,039
Loose	<u>1,646</u>
Total Offertory	\$10,685
Deferred Maintenance Fund	742
Poor Box	<u>249</u>
Total Weekly	\$11,676

Mass Attendance 614

YTD Offertory (20Week)

Envelopes	\$202,031
Loose	<u>34,536</u>
Total Offertory	\$236,567
Deferred Maintenance Fund	22,213
Poor Box	<u>5,302</u>
Total YTD	\$264,081

Avg. Weekly Offertory/Dfd Maintenance \$12,939

Avg. Weekly Budget 14,000

Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit) (\$1,061)

NEW DATES FOR " Miracle on 34th street**- A musical" Toby's dinner theatre in Columbia.**

"Miracle on 34th street-A Musical" is playing at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia MD. Our Lady of the Chesapeake and the Knights of Columbus are planning a trip to Tobys' dinner theatre on Wednesday, December 20th (starts at 6 P.M.) We want to sell 15 tickets, to get the great price of \$55. each. If there is enough interest in a carpool, we will try to arrange one. For more info or tickets, call Paul Reinke at 410-255-6579 or 410-977-3971 by November 19th.

FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY—FINAL YEAR!

Largest Train Garden Open to the Public in Pasadena

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing rail road crossing sign in the back yard)

John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, it is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there so don't forget your wish lists and cameras!

Fri. 11/24 & Sat. 11/25, Fri. 12/1 & Sat. 12/2, Fri. 12/8 & Sat. 12/9, Fri. 12/15 THROUGH Saturday, 12/23.

Closed Xmas Eve & Xmas Day.

Will be open Tues. 12/26 & Weds. 12/27.

Hours are 6 to 9pm. Questions? Call 410- 349-6627.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday (Nov. 20th), we had our annual **Thanksgiving Mass and Feast**. The students brought the food, and while the teachers/parents were preparing things, Father Matt Foley from Archbishop Curley High School celebrated Mass just for the students. Fr. Matt did a great job and made the Mass very personal for our students. After Mass, we all headed over to the hall for a great feast, during which we gave thanks for our students. We are most grateful to all the parents for sending in food, and particularly to all the parents and siblings who came to help set up, serve, and clean up.

This Monday (Nov. 27th) from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will begin our second session of the year on **Prayer**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We have **homework** every week (just a few minutes worth). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website (www.olchesapeake.org). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim (timjolc@verizon.net) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday Evening Faith Formation Meetings for **Session 2 begin THIS Sunday, Nov. 26th**. Our theme is all about "**Advent**." All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm.

The week before last (Nov. 16-19) we (8 students and 1 adult) attended the **National Catholic Youth Conference** (NCYC) held in Indianapolis, IN. We joined over 20,000 Catholic high school students from around the United States to learn about and strengthen our faith, and we had a great time while we were there! The students learned about their faith, experienced the larger Church in the United States, worshipped and sang with tens of thousands every day, and encountered the Holy Spirit. What an amazing experience it was! But faith is not based on experience, but RELATIONSHIP, so the students need to continue to develop their relationship with Christ, as do we all, always.

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.**

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 Fall (Sept. - Dec.) 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>
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Nov. 29	Happy New Year's Party w/Pie
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The beginning of Advent is the beginning of the new year in the Church's calendar. Come ring in the new year with us as we enjoy fresh pie (NOT apple or pumpkin), reflect together, make our own Advent Calendars, and have a special toast (non-alcoholic of course).

Dec. 6	Story Night w/Christmas Cookie Bake and Hot Cocoa
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Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we bake and eat Christmas cookies. And fresh baked cookies go great with Hot Cocoa. AND...it's also the Feast of St. Nicholas, so there'll be a surprise!!!

Dec. 13	Plan the Winter Schedule w/Make your own Pizza
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It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Winter/Spring (January – April). We'll make mini-homemade pizza together as we plan out the WNG for the next months.

Dec. 20	Annual Christmas Party – Chinese Style!
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Tonight is our annual Christmas Party with fantastic Chinese Food. Bring your appetites...we'll supply the food AND the presents!

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