

July 1, 2018



**Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the
Roman Catholic Tradition
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**Weekday Masses:
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

**MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
Join us for First Friday Holy Hour from 9:30am to 10:30am in
the Daily Mass Chapel**

New Parishioners may register online or at our Pastoral Office any weekday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Welcome

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org
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Parish Support

Suzanne Keys	Pastoral Council Chair
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Janet Cogliano	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Kiniry Family	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Donna Moran	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, jheid67@hotmail.com

Sacraments

Baptisms: Baptisms are usually held every month on selected Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Please call to schedule.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 pm to 4:30 pm 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.

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13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/
Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43
or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17,
18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [22a]/Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk
16:15]/Jn 20:24-29

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-
11, 12-13, 16bc-17 [23b]/
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
[10cd]/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30,
40, 131 [Mt 4:4]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab
and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2
Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 am Mass in the Lauer wing of the
Gathering Place. If interested visit the
OLC Website
for Tips for Parents and Registration Form
or contact Suzanne Keys at
suzannemkeys@gmail.com

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Welcome to July! With all the rain we have been having, this summer is going by quickly. Hopefully we will have some nice summer weather in order to enjoy the beauty of God's creation. This weekend we celebrate the 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time. This weekend's Gospel reminds us of our need to have faith in Jesus' ability to bring healing and live to us when we are ill. No problem is beyond his power to heal, not even death itself, for Jesus can and desires to offers us new life.

June 30th is the end of our current fiscal year for the parish. Our parish finances are managed on a July 1st to June 30th timeframe. Later this summer, the Finance Committee and I will be making a report to the parish on our financial condition, but I will give you a heads up and let you know we have some serious financial issues. We have been in deficit spending over the last four years, meaning we are spending more than we are receiving in income. As anyone of us knows from managing our own expenses, this is something that is not sustainable. Our parish cannot continue to spend more money than it receives through you generosity in offertory. Again, more details will be forthcoming later this summer, but I felt it is my responsibility to inform you of this challenging situation in which we find ourselves. I ask for your prayers as well work together to overcome these challenges and put Our Lady of the Chesapeake Parish on a stronger, financial footing going forward.

One way you can help us financially is by signing up for our new e-giving program, GiveCentral. As of 6/25, we have a total of 39 donors signed up and we are scheduled to receive over \$3,300 in donations in June. July donations are forecasted to be over \$6,500! Your participation in GiveCentral will help us to reduce our expenses while offering you a convenient and consistent way to support OLC. Everyone who signs up by 8/31/18 and begins making their donations via GiveCentral will be entered into a raffle for a \$1,500 Royal Caribbean Gift Certificate (or a \$1,500 vacation credit for travel booked through Cruise and Travel Planner travel agency.) Go to GiveCentral.org and click on "Start Giving" to sign up. Thanks.

Thank you for your prayers and support for Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

God Bless!

Father Steve

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

Pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Phyllis H., Richard S., Sam, 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., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., 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., Dave, Michael P, Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., Joanna, Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Loretta and Family, Leona K., Sue W., Caroline S., Hannah D., Emily T., Sara M., Connor, McKenzie, Sherry, Kaylie, Shellie, Shannon and her medical team, Hirschel E., Vernie E., Bill and Barbara K., Jennifer and John Q., Patricia M., Joseph P., Zach, Bret, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Susan, Ella, Robin, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R., Carly F., Jane and her family, Loretta, Courtney, Josh, Charlotte, Gabriel. Katie M., Marcus and family, Baby Jax and family, Courtney M., Mike M., Mandy, Jimmy, Hope, Kay K., Barbara L., Fran, Charlie, Bob S.

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 .

Mass Intentions:

**June 30 5:00 Arnold (Mike)
Goudreau**

**July 1 8:30 Parishioners
July 1 10:30 Cindy Bourett**



Text APP to 88202, download the MyParish app, open it up and search for Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

SIGN UP FOR MY PARISH TODAY!



Sign Up for GiveCentral

Our new e-giving program, GiveCentral, is up and running, ready for you to sign up and convert your giving from envelopes or EFT to e-giving. E-Giving reduces our expenses at the parish and offers you a convenient way to make your offerings to OLC. In consultation with the Finance Committee, everyone who signs us for GiveCentral and begins giving on a regular basis will be entered into a drawing for a \$1,500 cruise voucher on a Royal Caribbean Cruise (or a \$1,500 vacation credit from Cruise & Travel Planner.) So sign up today, and 'welcome aboard' to GiveCentral. To enroll, go to givecentral.org, click on "Start Giving", enter "Our Lady of the Chesapeake" or "21122", select us from the list, and begin setting up your account. Thank you for using GiveCentral.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Adult Faith Formation: Mark your calendar!!!

For the week of July 22nd through August 26th, we listen to the Gospel of John. There are three opportunities to understand the Sunday Readings expressed through the Evangelist, St. John. Come and explore how the Gospel is ever new to us!

Join us Tuesday, August 7th; 7:00pm – 8:30pm; Wednesday, August 8th, 10:00am – 11:30am; Thursday, August 9th, 1:30pm – 3:00pm All sessions will be held in the Maryland Suite in the Church.

“Daughter your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured.” Shame and the Lord

Several years ago in Germany, while giving the sacrament of confirmation, a bishop was questioning the children who were about to be confirmed: “Who can administer the sacrament of confirmation?” he asked. A young girl answered: “Any bishop, once he's attained the age of reason!”

Our old catechisms used to tell us that we reach the age of reason at, roughly, age seven. At one level, that's true, we can be responsible for ourselves then in a way we couldn't when we were toddlers or in kindergarten. But it takes a lot longer than age seven, a lifetime really, to be in full ownership of ourselves. And so, at another level, we might better peg the age of reason sometime after age 30, when we have a more responsible sense of who we are, what our lives mean, and what decisions we need to make in order to bring life to ourselves and thers. It's takes a long time before we can be really responsible.

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But there's a further problem, by the time we reach maturity, we have also lost some vital, life-giving parts of ourselves. By the time we get to possess ourselves, all of us have been wounded, shamed in our enthusiasm, and parts of our bodies and our souls have died and turned cold. By the time we get to be more fully in possession of ourselves we are no longer whole. And this bitterly limits how well we can love and especially how fully we can give life. Let me illustrate this: In the gospels we are told, within a single story, how Jesus cured two women who, on the surface, seem to have very little in common. The story runs this way: Jesus is approached by a man named Jairus, who asks him to come and cure his daughter who is thirteen years old. As Jesus is making his way to Jairus' house, hemmed in by a curious crowd, a woman who, we are told, had been suffering from internal hemorrhaging for eighteen years and had spent all her money on doctors without getting any better, approaches him surreptitiously, saying to herself: “If I but touch the hem of his garment, I will be healed!” She does just that and, the gospels tell us, instantly the flow of blood stopped. Touching Jesus did for her what doctors couldn't do, it stopped her internal hemorrhaging.

Then, as Jesus is approaching Jairus' house, he is told that the man's daughter is already dead, but he enters the house anyway, goes to the young girl's bed, takes her by the hand, and brings her back to life.

What these two women have in common is this: For different reasons, both are unable to get pregnant and give life; the young girl, because she dies at puberty, just as she has the radical possibility of getting pregnant, and the other woman, because the forces inside her that are meant to give life are damaged and hemorrhaging, making it impossible for her to hold a pregnancy. What Jesus does is give back to both women the possibility of giving life, in one case by stopping the flow of blood and in the other by starting it.

We all need a similar miracle: By the time we're finally ready to give life some deep parts of us have already died and are too cold and lifeless to ever become pregnant. As well, like the woman whose internal bleeding makes it impossible for her to get pregnant, we too are wounded in ways that have us forever hemorrhaging out the life forces we need in order to give life. Parts of us have died and parts of us have been wounded and we are forever hemorrhaging in body, heart, and soul. It's hard for us to give life.

How do we, like the woman, touch the hem of the garment so as to be healed? How do we, like Jairus' daughter, let Jesus take us by the hand and restore to us our fertility?

I remember a comment made to me by a young man who had been struggling for a long time to break an addictive habit in his life. He said: “It took me a long time, and countless failures, to realize that you can't change your life simply by willpower. You can only change it by grace and community.” Alcoholics Anonymous has always known this. Willpower, while important, is not enough. Only by touching some higher power—and this is most easily done inside a community—can we actually change our lives. Therapy too is helpful to a point, but only to a point. In the end, the power to give life can only be restored to us through grace and community, through letting a power beyond give us something that we cannot give to ourselves. Then, and only then, will those parts of us that are dead or diseased begin again to give life. *Ron Rolheiser*

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

Contemplative Prayer:
Come and Quiet your thoughts and be
with God in silence.

Tuesday, July 10th
at 9:35 pm and 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 24th
at 9:35 pm and 7:00 pm

Spiritual Direction
offers the value of sharing our lived
experience of God with another.
There is a concrete aspects of a lived
experience. How is God's specific
presence felt? What are the interior
reactions to God's presence - e.g.,
peace, joy, desire, love or restlessness,
fear, anger? Spiritual Direction opens us
to a fuller and deeper relationship with
God. Anyone interested in Spiritual
Direction contact Sister Sally: 410-255-
3677 or srussell@olchesapeake.org.

Stewardship: June 24, 2018

Envelopes	\$11,607
Loose	1,599
Total Offertory	13,206
Deferred Maintenance Fund	620
Poor Box	194
Total Weekly	<u>\$14,020</u>

Mass Attendance 546

YTD Offertory (51 Week)

Envelopes	\$536,162
Loose	90,781
Total Offertory	626,943
Deferred Maintenance Fund	59,602
Poor Box	13,796
Total YTD	<u>\$700,341</u>
Average Weekly Offertory	\$12,293
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,707)
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$22



The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet for one meeting a month for July and August. Our July meeting will be the third Wednesday July 18th and our August meeting will be Wednesday August 1st.

All Knights of Columbus members are invited to our meeting in the Gathering place 7:30 P.M. Any questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 e-mail sandysue@cablespeed.com.

The House of Hope is in need of tents, tarps, sleeping bags- they try to supply these items to people who need them but keep running out- there are so many more homeless people than we've ever had- I run the sandwich ministry and I know the number of sandwiches needed has doubled these last few months.

If you have any of the items listed that you no longer need, please call Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

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 or 410-736-2683 if you would like more information or to help.

Registration Information for the 2018-2019 Religious Education Program

can be found on the Our Lady of the Chesapeake website, www.olchesapeake.org under the Religious Education tab. For more information contact Stacey Beres at 410-255-3677 or sberes@olchesapeake.org.

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

A Fourth of July Remembrance

As we celebrate the birthday of our country, may we also remember the service of those men and women in the military, especially our wounded warriors. Let us also remember those who have given their all and those who have come home---our Veterans, especially those who are home-less. Finally, let us give a shout out to the families of our brave ones for they also serve in a very special way.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their 5th annual NUN RUN**

Saturday, September 8, 2018 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street! Start time for the 5K & 1 mile run/walk is 8am.

Visit www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org for additional information. Register at www.charmcityrun.com. Contact 410-744-9367 ext. 126 with questions.

If you are "dreaming of running, but sleeping in," consider a donation to the Little Sisters or participate in a "Virtual Run" at your convenience.

Encourage your friends/family to pledge their monetary support as YOU participate in the Nun Run. Forms available on our website.

Please support the Residents of St. Martin's Home and run for the Nuns!

Join area young adults for Theology on Tap

on Tuesday, July 3 upstairs at Iron Rooster in downtown Annapolis! Social begins at 7:00 pm, talk begins at 7:30 pm, with Q and A after. Carly Donnelly, a young adult, will give a talk titled "Talk Saves Lives" about suicide prevention. Please RSVP via email to frassatiaac@gmail.com or RSVP on the Anne Arundel Catholic Facebook event page.

Please visit <https://annearundelcatholic.weebly.com/> for more information regarding young adult events in Anne Arundel County.



Time to Register for the 2018-2019 season: MSYM, HSYM, and Confirmation

You can do so online at <https://olchesapeake.org/2018-2019-registration> (or look for registration under "Religious Education"). 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.

Join the MSYM and HSYM for a trip to Hershey Park on Saturday, August 4th.

Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. (Note: Middle School students will need adult chaperones in the park; High School students are free to enjoy the park on their own.)



Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon **MSYM meetings have finished for the year.** We will resume again in the Fall. Have a great and safe Summer!



High School Youth Ministry

**Work Camp trips
Baltimore City (June 17-23),
West Virginia (June 24-30).**

Baltimore just got back, and Appalachia is heading out!

Our teams joined many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a student (fully or partially); any assistance would be appreciated greatly! A BIG THANK YOU to those who have been able to sponsor a student!**

We are still in need of 4 full sponsorships to help cover our costs.

Wednesday Night Group

This is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students (and summer college 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 Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our upcoming schedule...

July 4

No Meeting – 4th of July



**July 11
Service Night w/ Wings**

Adventure Bible Camp is next week and Mrs. Stacey needs a little extra help! That's where we come in, and while we're helping we'll enjoy a variety of delicious wings!

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