

January 13, 2019



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 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.,

Sunday 8:30 a.m., & 10:45 a.m.

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour

Join us for First Friday Holy Hour from 9:30 a.m. to

10:30 a.m. in the Daily Mass Chapel

***New Parishioners may register online or at our Pastoral Office
any weekday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.***

Welcome

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org
Rick Clemens	Deacon rclemens@olchesapeake.org
Tim Janiszewski	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister timjlc@verizon.net
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Macey Glinka	Facilities Manager
Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music
Charles Alexander	Assist. Director of Worship Music

Parish Support

Suzanne Keys	Pastoral Council Chair
Judy Glinka	Altar Society
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/ Website, jheid67@hotmail.com

Sacraments

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

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

Sacraments: Please contact the Pastoral Office, 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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Mass Intentions

January 12, 5 p.m. Frank Kelly

January 13, 8:30 a.m. Parishioners

10:45 a.m. Salvatore Cicero



GiveCentral is a simple and convenient way to make your Stewardship Donations and other offerings to OLC.

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. If you would like help with enrolling, please stop by the Parish Office. We would be happy to assist you.



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

FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 a.m. 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,

This weekend we celebrate the **Baptism of the Lord**. This feast day concludes the Church's Christmas season. That is why there are still some decorations and poinsettias in the Church. But not for long! Following the conclusion of the 10:45am Mass, you are welcomed to take the poinsettias home with you. Their vibrant red and white blooms will probably last well into spring.

Today's feast also marks the transition to Jesus' ministry. The scriptures indicate that Jesus came to be baptized by John in the Jordan River, and then was filled by the Holy Spirit and sent into the world to begin the proclamation of God's kingdom. Over the next several weeks, we will be reading about the early days of Jesus' ministry, such as his revelation of his divine origin at the Wedding Feast of Cana and his proclamation that he is the fulfillment of the prophecy of Isaiah. In all of these, the Holy Spirit is actively at work in the world. We will also hear about how the Holy Spirit is active in our lives as well as the life of the Church. It is the Holy Spirit that animates and guides us, giving us the Spirit's gifts and allowing us to share the Spirit's fruits.

One way we share the Spirit's fruits is by **OLC's Shelter Week** ministry beginning Monday, January 14th and concluding next Monday, January 21st. Please join me in welcoming these gentlemen with us, just as we would welcome Christ himself. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com or by phone at 410-353-0079.

The National March for Life in Washington, DC is also being held this week on Friday, Jan. 19th. This annual event draws people from all over the country to come and proclaim the goodness and beauty of all human life, from conception until natural death. Every one of us is a gift from God, and special in God's eyes. We continue to pray for our country to uphold our belief in the dignity and right to life of every human being. Please also pray for our parish youth who will be attending the March for Life with our youth minister, Tim Janiszewski.

Please join me in welcoming children from Msgr. Slade Catholic School who will be joining us next weekend to talk about **Catholics School Week** and invite interested parents to consider a Catholic School education for their children. Information about Msgr. Slade School will be available after Mass.

Finally, thanks to everyone who signed up and/or took literature about the **ALPHA** program being offered at St. Jane Frances starting on Jan. 24th. There is still time to sign up. For more information, go to www.stjane.org.

Thanks again for keeping OLC in your prayers!

Father Steve

Thank You to OLC from Mary's Center!

Thank you to all who participated in the **2018 Baby Bottle Campaign!** Mary's Center received **\$5889**. We are overwhelmed by your generosity to this campaign! The monies from this fund raiser allow us to remain an important resource for the women who come to us for essentials for their babies and toddlers. God will surely bless you for your wonderful generosity to the less fortunate!

2019 OLC Shelter Week:

Our Lady of Chesapeake will be hosting 35 men from the House of Hope for the week of 1/14 to 1/21/2019. We set up the shelter in our Gathering Space and provide hot meals, warm beds, clothing and many other services during the week. We still have opportunities available for OLC parishioners to join us. You can view our schedule for the week and sign up for volunteer spots at.signup.com/go/sWaPsZb (link is also available at olchesapeake.org) or by contacting Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079.)

Upcoming Events:

January

OLC Shelter Week
January 14-21

January 26 6 p.m.
Anointing of the Sick
following 5pm Mass

March 2—Mark your calendars!
Mardi Gras is coming to OLC!
Details to follow.

Additional events can be found on
our parish calendar on our website,
www.olchesapeake.org.

Communion Outreach: If any parishioners are in need of communion and are homebound, please contact the church office. We would be happy to arrange for a friendly visitor who will come with smiles and communion. Email sberes@olchesapeake.org or call 410-255-3677.



The Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauer Building. All Knights are invited. Any questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Living in the Holy Spirit

Few expressions so succinctly summarize what is asked of us as Christians as does the expression: "to live in the Spirit." Too often, however, this phrase is used in a way that is too pious, too over-charged with charismatic fervor, or too theologically abstract to have much meaning for ordinary people. It may well summarize Christian life, but it can also be little more than a very vague platitude. What does it mean "to live in the Spirit"?



The Spirit is present only when charity, joy, peace, patience, endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness, and chastity are deeply in our lives—and permeate the air around us. Such a relationship can be a modest indicator for what happens in the Trinity, of how the Father and the Son generate the Spirit, and what results from this generation.

- The Father constantly creates and gives life.
- The Son receives life from the Father and gives it back in gratitude.
- This, then (as is true in all relationships wherein gift is received lovingly), makes it possible for the Father to give even more to the Son.
- As this flow of life, this giving and receiving, goes on, gratitude intensifies and an energy, a spirit, the Holy Spirit, is present.
- This Spirit, since it is generated by gratitude, naturally is a Spirit of charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, and chastity. It is then, too, a spirit that is naturally incompatible with idolatry, adultery, violence, gossip, factionalism, jealousy, rage, and infidelity.

When we meditate on how the Holy Spirit is generated, we are under less illusion as to what it means to live in the Spirit. To believe that we are living in the Spirit when our lives are not permeated by, and radiating, gratitude is to be dangerously deluded. We must be clear about this, lest, as poet William Stafford puts it: "Following the wrong God home, we may both miss our star."

Ronald Rolheiser



Mark your Calendars

Our Sunday Gospels are from Luke from now until Ash Wednesday. Come and reflect on the ways Luke's Gospel is relevant to our lives today. Attend the one Session each week that is compatible with your schedule. All Sessions will be held in the Maryland Suite.

- Monday: February 4th, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, February 5th 7 - 8:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, February 6th, 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
 Monday: February 11th, 10 – 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, February 13th, 1:30 – 3 p.m.
 Thursday, February 14th, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Upcoming Events:

The Presence of God in Contemplative Prayer

*As I sit here, the beating of my heart,
the ebb and flow of my breathing,
the movements of my mind*

*are all signs of God's ongoing creation
of me.*

*I pause for a moment and become
aware of this presence of God within me.*

Join us on January 22nd, 9:35 a.m. and
7:00 p.m. in the Daily Chapel

or

February 12th, 9:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
in the Daily Chapel

Spiritual Direction

offers the value of sharing our lived
experience of God with another. opening
us to a fuller relationship with God.

Anyone interested in Spiritual
Direction contact

Sister Sally: 410-255-3677
or srussell@olchesapeake.org.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

meets Wednesdays 7 p.m. in the
Maryland Suite in the Church.

RCIA offers time for community, prayer,
reflection, study and conversation about
the Catholic Faith. Please consider
inviting someone to complete the
sacramental process or join the
Catholic Faith.

New Cancer Ministry Available Our Journey of Hope

Our Journey of Hope is a cancer
ministry, and a hope ministry. It is
centered on bringing God's hope to
patients and their caregivers. If you are
interested in attending a Cancer Support
Group at Our Lady of the Chesapeake
on Tuesday evenings, please contact
Marilou L. Filoteo at 301-640-5123 or
[marilou_f@hotmail](mailto:marilou_f@hotmail.com)

6-Jan-19	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$6,784	\$9,886	\$244,398	\$312,751
Give Central	6,621	-	77,570	-
Loose	1,207	2,483	44,167	62,134
Special Collections	1,635	1,159	55,104	32,763
Total Offertory	\$16,247	\$13,528	\$421,240	\$407,647
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$15,044	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,900	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			\$144	
Mass Attendance	642	661		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$25	\$20	\$23	\$22

Thank you for your generosity during the holiday season:

Christmas Collection: \$26,542

Christmas Mass Count: 2,057

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

The 46th Annual National March for Life will take place on Friday January 18, 2019 in Washington, D.C.

This year's theme is
"Unique from Day One, Pro-Life Pro Science."
Be there in prayer!

"I join the March for Life in Washington with my prayers. May God help us respect all life, especially the most vulnerable."
 --Pope Francis

Private School Financial Aid Workshop – January 14

Interested in a private school education for your child? Learn more about Knott Foundation and BOOST scholarships, the use of 529 plans and other resources that can enable your family to afford this investment in your child's future. This workshop will be held on Monday, January 14 from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at Monsignor Slade Catholic School, 120 Dorsey Road in Glen Burnie. This event is free to attend but seating is limited. For more information please contact Carrie Hilmer at c.hilmer@mssladeschool.com or by phone at (410) 766-7130. To RSVP, visit <http://bit.ly/affordtuition>

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

Pray for: Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Sharon R., Dave, Michael P., Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., 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., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Laretta 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, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Ella, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R., Carly F., Jane and her family, Laretta, Courtney, Josh, Charlotte, Gabriel. Katie M., Marcus and family, Courtney M., Mike M., Mandy, Jimmy, Hope, Kay K., Barbara L., Fran, Charlie, Bob S., Karen S., Ben B., Michaela, Perry F., Pat H., Marianne K., Ron S., Susan M., Jeanne B., Karen S., Cheryl A., Joe S., Connor S., Charlene M., Michael R., Elisa R. and family, Jessica K. and family, Gabriel, Pat, Lana, Kathryn and family, Michael, Baby JP and family, Patty, Kay J., Paul R., Liam M., Jay and Ashley H., Monica, Baby Brooks and family, Dick C. and his wife, Steve B. and family, Richie, Russell G., Lisa, Tina, Sue, Gini L., Brian H., Tatianna, Luke, Jim M., Richard C., Lorraine D., Alice L., Marty D.

*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.*



Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Jan. 7th, we met in the midst of a long break during the year to review the first half of the year in an **Ultimate Trivia Competition**. The small groups competed against one another to see who had the best recall...and we had a good time.

We will be **ON BREAK** the next two Mondays (Jan. 14th and 21st). Our next class will be on Jan. 28th, when we begin our Third Session of the year on "Growing Up Sexually".

On Saturday, Jan. 26th, our MSYM is going **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

High School Youth Ministry AND Confirmation

On **Sunday, Jan. 6th** we began our two-week Special Session on sexuality; our theme is "**Created to Love - Healthy Relationships.**" All relationships are an opportunity to experience the love of God through that relationship, including and especially love relationships. We talked about the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and how the media and our culture often condition us to see unhealthy relationships as healthy...and even connect sex with violence as appropriate. Yet, sexuality is meant to connect us while violence violates and devalues the other. The act of sex has meaning...it means "I give myself to you completely (physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually), not just now but for the rest of our lives." Remember, God's love is selfless, and you are made to be like God, so when you are in a love relationship, avoid selfish decisions and always think, "What is truly best for my partner?"

Next **Sunday, Jan. 13th**, we will look further at Healthy Relationships as we investigate **Abstinence**. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm.

On Friday, **January 18th**, we are going to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Friday evening, January 18th, the high school students will host their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief** – come and play cards, board games, watch television, and spend some quality time with our guests (sign up is required).

Also on Friday evening, January 18th, the HSYM is making **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests. Please sign-up Sunday evenings and help our guests.



Wednesday Night Group

This is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students interested in pursuing their 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...

Jan. 16 Game Night w/ Sweet Cereal

Come play fun games (board games, card games...bring your favorite) while competing for the title of Game Master. Each student is to bring a box of their favorite sweet cereal to eat and share...Tim will provide the milk.

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