



*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 8:30AM - 4:00PM*

Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL	Pastor
Rick Clemens	Deacon
Tim Janiszewski	Youth Minister/Pastoral Associate
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Secretary
Donna White	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
Darla Breslin, Joanna Puglisi and Cate Puglisi	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Mary Mulcahy	Bereavement Ministry
Mary Helen Gurney	Evangelization Ministry
Renee Medri	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 and Web Editor

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

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.



The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm in The Gathering Place.

May 3, 2015

5th Sunday
of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/
1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/
Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/
1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

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

Pastor's Page

Baltimore

This past week showed us the worst of what happens when people feel marginalized and use violence as a means of expression. We also saw the best of what happens when people face adversity and come together to work for peace. Let us keep the first responders, the National Guard, and the people of Baltimore and the surrounding communities, including our sister parish St. Peter Claver, in our prayers.

We did contact St. Peter Claver, as of Tuesday afternoon they were cleaning up from Monday evening and were also giving out food to families since most local stores were closed. OLC offered assistance if needed and if they need help restocking their pantry they will contact us.

The People of Nepal

On April 25, a devastating magnitude-7.8 earthquake struck Nepal near Kathmandu, also affecting nearby parts of India. Avalanches were reported in the Himalayas, including on Mount Everest.

As the official death toll approached 4,000, Catholic Relief Services emergency personnel landed in Kathmandu, where they will aid the tens of thousands of people affected by this powerful earthquake.

The people of Nepal urgently need help. To donate through Catholic Relief Services, visit www.olchesapeake.org for a direct link to their donation page.

A Very Special Birthday

Arabella Hogentogler, a member of our parish, celebrated her 101st birthday last week. Please join us as we wish her a healthy and happy birthday!!!! We hope you have many more!!!!



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Save the Date:

OLC will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer for the first time in many years. It will be July 13th -17th.

More info will follow soon so watch the bulletin for updates!

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Marie C., Matthew G., Stephen, Rylan, Rose, Emmett, Larry, Eileen, Jim, Randy B., Maria, Dean K., Marilyn, Chris, Bob B., Chris, Adam, Brian, George, Marianne, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A., Kathy D., Albert T., Ellen R., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Tricia S., Al B., Geoff, Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica, Jen P., Bill W., Dennis S., Deja H., Marie, Linda N., Andrew and Marlee, Emma C., Jocilyn S., Bonnie

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Secretary*

Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:

*Rodney Armero
Judy Glinka
Joyce Heid
Stacey Beres
Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
Rev. Brian Rafferty
Donna White*

Voting Members:

*Dominic Aiello
Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Al Giunta
Mary Helen Gurney
Bob Hines
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Bruce Mundie
Terry Puglisi
Jack Streb
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams*

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

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on April 22nd at 7pm. ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

Stewardship

April 26, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$8,479
Loose	\$1,784
Total Offertory	10,263
Deferred Maintenance Fund	923
Poor Box	168
Total Weekly	\$11,354
Mass Attendance	664
YTD Offertory (43 Week)	
Envelopes	\$483,758
Loose	78,796
Total Offertory	562,554
Deferred Maintenance Fund	69,472
Poor Box	7,591
Total YTD	\$639,617
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,698
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$698

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN:

When the House of Hope Winter Relief shelter is about to end- we will need to increase the number of sandwiches, snacks and water we take to the House of Hope Monday through Saturday-- LAST YEAR AVERAGED 325-400 sandwiches every week from April through the beginning of October when the shelter starts- **It takes many hands to make this happen- I only ask for people to make sandwiches once a month-** If you think this is something that you might be able to do and would like to help or need more information about this very For more information or to help, contact JOYCE W. 410-255-4437 IN THE MORNING AND EVENING OR 410-736-2683.



Afternoon Tea here at OLC

To Benefit the Religious Education Program
Sunday, May 17th at 12:00 (Noon)

\$20 per person

Price Includes: Salad, Assorted Tea Sandwiches, Pastries & Tea

Tickets will be sold before and after Mass in the parish office,

Deadline May 10th.

Seating is limited, so order tickets early if possible.

With Mother's Day around the corner, tickets to tea would make a great gift and a fun day with mom!

OLC Mother's Day Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus, with the help of the youth group, will serve a free breakfast after each Mass on Sunday May 10th. Beside the mothers, everyone from Our Lady of the Chesapeake, and their extended families are invited to attend. The menu will include: scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee/tea, milk and dessert. Donations accepted but not required.



Needed: Volunteers kitchen help -male or female. Thanks!

Any questions or want to volunteer call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 or the Church office.

RESPECT LIFE....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

Come Celebrate Mary, Mother's Day, and New Life with a Shower for Mary's Center!

Mary's Center is a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Glen Burnie which is always in need of baby items. Please consider donating **a new item** from the designated list. Please place your unwrapped gift in the gift can in the foyer of Church by the poster of "Mary of the Street."

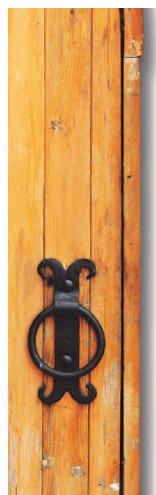
- Disposable diapers: all sizes especially newborn, wipes
- Infant and toddler clothing and sleepwear: sizes 3 to 6 months up to 6T
- Outfits and dresses, tops and pants, sleepers, onesies
- **Only everyday wear---**No need for dress-up clothing**
- Socks: all sizes
- Crib sheets, receiving blankets, warm blankets
- New plastic baby bottles—small and large
- Sweaters, hoodies, jackets
- Similac Formula Advanced (blue lid) and Sensitive (orange lid)
- Baby food and juices all stages and cereal

*****Please no newborn or 0 to 3 months sizes**

We will be collecting items through the weekend of May 30th, 31st. Thank-you for your generosity!

"The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."

Healing the Wounds of Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore reaches out to all women and men hurting emotionally and spiritually after involvement with abortion. This ministry helps heal your wounded relationships with yourself, your child, and God. Extending God's compassion, unconditional love and forgiveness, Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore offers hope and peace. The next retreat is June 12-14. For further information go to online at www.rvbaltimore.org or email: rvbaltimore@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491.



ask.
seek.
knock.

discovering
CHRIST
a seven-week experience

Please join us in the Gathering Place for Discovering Christ.

Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that runs Tuesdays from Oct. 6th – Nov. 17th, and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and/or to bring your friends and family who have been away from the Church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

To view an informational video or to register, just visit the Our Lady of the Chesapeake website, www.olchesapeake.org and click on the Discovering Christ icon.

SARAH'S HOUSE is partnering with Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in the collection of children's book (infant through teen) either new or gently used. The books will be used by Mt. Carmel's reading ministry at Sarah's House and will give a lasting memory to a homeless child allowing them to be able to keep the book. There will be a box marked "Books for Sarah's House" located in the foyer. Thank you!

MARYLAND CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The Maryland Catholic Homeschoolers conference is May 08 and 09. Held at Saint Michael's Catholic Church in Mount Airy. Homeschooling is a courageous choice, and we are happy and honored to offer whatever support we can. Most importantly, however, is the support that homeschooling families can offer each other. These conferences are a great way for you to meet many of the Catholic homeschoolers in your area—to make new connections and hopefully make new friends. Visit our website for info and speaker schedule. www.MarylandARCH.com.

A RETREAT FOR CAREGIVERS

Uncovering the Blessings of the Long Goodbye: A Retreat Day for Caregivers Calling all Caregivers! If you are giving care to a family member or a loved one then please call Mrs. JoAnn at 410-686-6188, x 103, or email her at stclemdre@gmail.com. You'll want to attend the upcoming caregiver retreat on Saturday, May 30th at 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$15 includes lunch, register by May 25.

COME AND SEE VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

The Carmelite Sisters of Baltimore are having a Come and See Vocation Discernment Weekend June 5-7, 2015 for women from the ages of 18-40. Please visit www.baltimorecarmel.org for more information.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It's that time of year again to start planning for the Dinner/Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015. We will have our first meeting on **Monday, May 18, at 7:00 PM** in the Gathering Place. We will discuss a theme and also catering for the dinner. Please mark your calendars and bring any new ideas you may have. Meetings will continue monthly from 7pm to 8:30pm on the third Monday from through October 19th.

New faces and new ideas are always welcome! Please come join us!

St. Jane Frances Pirate's Run - Our Students Are Our Treasures!

On Friday, May 15th, our annual Race for Education will be held. This year's theme - SJF Pirate's Run - Our students are our treasures! If you are interested in sponsoring a SJF child, volunteering for the day or making a donation, please see your nearest SJF student or call the office (410-255-4750). All money raised goes directly to our school and school children. Thank you for your support.

An Evening of Christian Drama, Worship and Music!

When: Saturday, May 16, 2015 Time: 6:30 PM
Where: Community United Methodist Church
8680 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21 122

Admission: Free. We ask that you bring a canned good for the food pantry or make a donation to the church general fund.

For more information please call Rhonda Weeks at 410-255-1972.

Confirmation: Our Confirmation Celebration is Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30pm with Bishop Madden. We have 36 wonderful students planning to fully join our family. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep them in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry: On Monday, April 27th, we continued our fourth and final session of the year entitled, "Growing Up Sexually." We learned that we are all called by God to a vocation (whether it be the single life, married life, or religious life), and within that vocation we are all called to be chaste. The students then had the opportunity to think about what traits they might look for in a future spouse, should that be the vocation to which they are called. The boys developed a list, the girls developed a list, and then they shared their top ten lists with one another. They did a great job. Their homework this week is to interview Mom and Dad and find out what traits they find valuable in a spouse. This Monday, May 4th, we will finalize our Growing Up Sexually session by watching a video presentation from Jason Evert, a nationally renowned chastity speaker. He offers a great presentation that the students always enjoy (really!) All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders & their parents are welcome to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

We will be participating in a regional Summer Madness program this summer from July 20th-24th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2014/2015 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They will return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, skating, etc.). On Friday, July 24th, we'll all go to Hershey Park for the day (the Hershey Park trip is ONLY open to students who are participating in Summer Madness). Summer Madness can not happen without parents helping (Child Protection trained and cleared parents). Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, and is first come, first serve. Deadline is fast approaching!

Our HSYM is off to Hershey Park on Saturday, May 30th. Even though school is still in session, we are considering this a summer trip, and we always invite the 8th graders to join us for our HSYM summer events. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome!

High School Youth Ministry: While our Sunday evening meetings have ended until the Fall, our Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer. We even have a new format for the Wed. Night Group (see below), and encourage all our high school to come and join us! AND...keep your eyes peeled for a listing of our Summer Events!

Our Spring Retreat was last weekend (April 24-26). We went to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme was "Wrapped in the Spirit." The weather was terrific (it rained Saturday evening, but it waited until we had finished all of our outdoor activities), the students were wonderful and had a great time, Fr. Raff was awesome celebrating Mass with us Sunday morning, and the Holy Spirit was so generous! One of the BEST retreats we've ever had! Many thanks to our talented and giving adult and peer team that made the whole thing happen! AND...Thank you all for your prayers while we were retreating – the students asked throughout the retreat, "Who's praying for us now?" and then we would announce it.

We are off to Hershey Park on Saturday, May 30th. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us. Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our Work Camp trips. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 21-27), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 28-July 4); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers are NOT AVAILABLE YET but will be soon. The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome). We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful! We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).

*****Wednesday Night Group – NEW FORMAT***** Our Wednesday Night Group has a new format starting April 29th and running through the summer. While we will still have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we are also going to include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we're going to be including some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire summer will be e-mailed to parents, and then 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...

May 6 Apples to Apples Game w/Grilled Burgers

May 13 Current Events w/Wings (An evening of riveting discussion about YOUR perspective on current events with the best wings on the peninsula.)

May 20 Confirmation – Help in Hall with Pot-Luck Dinner: Come and help serve at the Pot-Luck dinner and celebrate our newly Confirmed members. **We need help please!**

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).