



*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	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
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.

July 12, 2015

15th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/
Mt 10:34--11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10--12:14/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/
Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/
Mk 6:30-34

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

RENOVATIONS AROUND THE RANCH

Remember the rectangular plot of dirt about 1/99 of an acre just to the left of the door to The Gathering Place? It has been turned into the Garden Spot of The Greater Dena Area and has won myriad prizes from County and State Garden Clubs. Take sixty second to walk over to see; it is really worth your time and curiosity. It is the work of Roger and Denise Cole of our parish. Of course all the ideas are those of the pastor who is responsible for most of our better ideas. He made me say that!

And while you weren't looking. . . .

It is known many parishes have Vacation Bible Schools but here at OLC we are proud to provide a VACATION BIBLE UNIVERSITY for our Moms and Dads and kids. No made-up stuff for us! NO WAY! The Majoresse Domo is none other than our own Stacey (sometimes spelled Stephanie or Joan) Beres (also often misspelled). She has contracted MGM and Paramount Studios, Inc. to construct right in our Gathering Place a full size architecturally-exact replica of Nazareth about 1 B.C.E..

No kidding; stop over to see it! We are really proud of our newly resurrected VBU here at OLC and Stacey has labored long and hard, quite vociferously employing assistance from all within earshot including the Staff, her own husband, children, vagrants and just passers-by. Even Joseph of Aramathea Vull helped again!

JUST IN CASE A FULL-COURSE PAPAL ENCYCICAL MIGHT SEEM A BIT HEAVY, HERE ARE SOME HORS D' OEUVERS

CLIMATE AS A COMMON GOOD

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all. . . a complex system linked to. . . essential conditions for human life. Currently we are witnessing a disturbing warming of the climatic system. . . constant rise in the sea level. . . increase of extreme weather events. Many in power seem mostly to be concerned with masking the problems and concealing their symptoms. There is an urgent need to recognize. . . "

CHRIST LIFE/ DISCOVERING CHRIST

"There is strength in numbers." Consider being a part of the OLC Prayer Line. There are NO MEETINGS, NO COMMITTEES, AND NO DUES. NO ONE IS TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD. We are asking you to pray for the success of the Christ life/Discovering Christ program.

Prayer cards are available for each of you to take home. Use the card to list the special intentions (people, causes, events, etc.) you want to remember when you pray. (To pray for the success of the Christ life program is already on the card.) THE CARD IS FOR YOU. We thank you in advance for being a part of the OLC Prayer Line.

*** The prayer cards will continue to be available for you on the table with the bulletins. ***

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*

Parish Council meetings will resume after summer.

ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

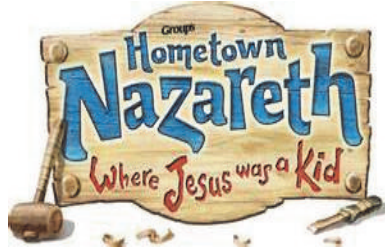
Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education is now open for the 2015-2016 school year on our website at www.olchesapeake.org and paper forms are in the lobby of the church.



OLC Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will have one meeting in July on Wednesday July 15th. The Knights will have one meeting in August, on Wednesday, August 5th at 7:30pm.



Here at OLC VBS Summer 2015!

July 13th-17th,
9 am- 12 pm

Registration forms are in the lobby of the church

For more information contact Stacey Beres:

410-255-3677 x102, sberes@olchesapeake.org

Every child will receive a camp shirt and tote bag.

Step back in time at Hometown Nazareth, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. Kids and adult helpers participate in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing cool songs, play teambuilding games, dig into Bible time snacks, and visit with Mary where we can learn about God's world!

FUN- GAMES-SNACKS-FUN

Our VBS Committee is in search of the following items. A box will be placed in the hallway outside the bathrooms to place the items.

Altoid mint boxes, 2 lb Velveeta Cheese boxes, Rectangular tissue boxes (empty), Soup or vegetable cans (empty), Old sheets, pillowcases & curtains, Yarn, Shoe polish, Clothes pins, Fabric scraps, Shoeboxes, Brown Paper Lunch Bags

And the SVDP Cupboard was BARE...The shelves need restocking and the pantry is in dire need of non-perishable canned goods. There is a little red wagon in the vestibule of the church for donations, please help us by bringing in food to support this important ministry.

OLC at Oriole Park!

Join us for a day with the O's!

Friday August 14th, 7:05 vs Oakland Athletics

Upper Reserve seats sections 328 to 330, rows 13-25

Tickets are \$13 with \$5 from each ticket being donated to OLC

(There is a 10% surcharge for each ticket.)

To purchase tickets visit www.orioles.com/tix/olc

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

"...the best medicine to cure the disease of indifference was touching the wounds of the Lord in the poor of our time."

"You will never know Jesus Christ if you don't touch his wounds, his pains."

---Pope Francis

"There is nothing better that you can do in this world than totally give yourself to God in the person of the poor and our needy brother"

---Blessed Dulce Lopes Pontes

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN:

We need your help to feed those who just need a hand up. Each week OLC delivers sandwiches to the House of Hope - in summer, we need to increase the number of sandwiches, snacks and water we take to the House of Hope. This outreach occurs Monday through Saturday. **It takes many hands to make this ministry happen- we 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 worthwhile ministry, contact Joyce W. 410-255-4437 in the morning and evening or 410-736-2683. Thank you!!!!

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., Kathy D., Albert T., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Tricia S., Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica, Jen P., Bill W., Dennis S., Deja H., Marie, Linda N., Emma C., Jocilyn S., Bonnie, Bill D., Geoff, Tina, Michael, Marie S., Dan S. Sandy D., Rachael E., Marion, Dylan, Pat, Earl

Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about!



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.

A YEAR OF MERCY JUBILEE JOURNEY TO IT-

ALY: You are invited to a once-in-a-lifetime 'Jubilee Journey to Italy,' 10-days, March 29 to April 7, 2016. Includes visits to Rome, Assisi, Bolsena, Orvieto & more! Only \$2,899 from Baltimore Washington (BWI), plus \$695 in airport taxes and \$155 in tips. Under the Leadership of Mr. Bob Sutliff. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Sutliff, or for more information, please contact Mr. Bob Sutliff at (410) 206-7282 or send an email to bob@staugustinechurch.org.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning Meeting

We are currently in the planning process for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Monthly meetings are on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. The next meeting is Monday, August 17, at 7:00 PM. New faces and new ideas are always welcome.

Mercy & Mary Retreat with Fr. Michael Gaitley

Best-selling author and inspirational speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley is returning this summer to lead a retreat for men and women at Malvern Retreat House July 17-19. Fr. Gaitley is known for his books *33 Days to Morning Glory* and *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*. This retreat will include five conference presentations by Fr. Gaitley, along with Masses, Reconciliation, Adoration, and the Stations of the Cross. To register, please visit malvernretreat.com or call 610-644-0400 for more information.

St. Jane Frances Retreat for Married Couples

Six Dates for Catholic Couples

Caring for your marriage begins with making time for each other and having fun together. Babysitting available with RSVP. 1st date: Sunday, July 26th, 1pm to 2pm to begin in the St. Jane Frances Parish Center. The next dates are August 30th, September 20th, October 11th, and November 8th, final date will be in January, TBD by group. Registration is \$20 per couple to cover the cost of books and materials. For more information contact Rosie and Ken Katafiasz. 410-437-3048.

Glen Burnie and Lake Shore/Severna Park Rotary Clubs

2nd Annual Combined Crab Feast

Proceeds to Benefit: Local Scholarships,
The Dictionary Project, Arundel House of Hope &
Other Local Projects

All we raise is Returned to the Community

Thursday, August 20, 2015 6:00pm

Kurtz Beach in Pasadena

All you can eat crabs, beer, pit beef, chicken and sides!

Tickets \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door

Contact Katie Peiffer

410-599-0750/kpeiffer@arundelhoh.org

KEEPING THE SABBATH HOLY WHILE AT SEA

"Keeping the Sabbath Holy while at Sea" is a packaged program from the Apostleship of the Sea for Catholics vacationing on a cruise ship. It contains scriptures, prayers, reflections, and a rosary with a guide and brochures on our Catholic faith". Call 443-845-7227 or email:

aosbalt@gmail.com

St. Jane Frances School

St. Jane Frances is still accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information, please visit www.stjaneschool.org.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are **on break until the Fall**. Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14th at 7pm in the church, and our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 21st from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

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). **Deadline has passed.** Please keep us in your prayers that week.

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings are on break until the Fall. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

While our Sunday evening meetings are on break 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!

Finally, again this summer we sent a team out for our **Work Camp trip** to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 28-July 4). Our OLC Team consisted of 9 students and 2 adults. Our team joined many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Our crew had an amazing experience again this year and did a fantastic job! A special thanks to Patrick Snead and Leo Lynch for leading our OLC crew. Also, thank you to all the financial sponsors who helped send our students, and to everyone who prayed for us!

*****Wednesday Night Group – NEW FORMAT*****

Our Wednesday Night Group has a new format 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 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 or so...

Date Activity

July 15 Headband Game w/BBQ

You haven't heard of the headband game? It's a blast! Come play and enjoy homemade BBQ.

July 22 Raff – Questions & Perspectives w/Tacos and Cake

The only thing being grilled this night is Fr. Raff...with all our questions. He's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives that make you Think! Think! Think! We'll enjoy tacos that night with birthday cake (Shhhhhh...it's for Fr. Raff).

July 25/26 WNG RETREAT – BELLARMINE (Active WNG Students Only)

You thought Fall and Spring Retreat were fun...you ain't experienced nothing until you've been on a WNG Retreat! Open to all active WNGers. Bring your bathing suit!

July 29 Service Night – Casserole Bake with Homemade Pasta

The legendary Stacey and Rodney Beres will join us to make casseroles for Our Daily Bread soup kitchen in Baltimore using their delicious homemade pasta recipe...of course there'll be plenty of sampling!

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