

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.

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, 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

Web Editor

Sacraments

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

<u>Baptisms:</u> 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.

<u>Sacraments:</u> Please contact the Pastoral Office for information, 410-255-3677

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

January 10, 2016

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday:

Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Monday:

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-19/ Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8/ Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-19/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Ps 21:2-7/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/ 1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Pastor's Page

HI Gang,

Season's Greeting! That seems appropriate as we are between Christmas and the New Year! It is the Sunday afternoon after Christmas, the day when the sun struck out its head for thirty seconds and returned again behind the clouds. It seemed a good time to bring order out of the chaos of my desk.

The longer we are together, the more you regale me with loads of Christmas cards and greetings of good wishes, prayers, wampum and gift cards aplenty. I used to pride myself on my organizational acumen (DON'T BELIEVE ANYTHING MY SECRETARIES SAY) but I seem to be slipping just a tad.

Anyway, I started on my thank-you notes per e mail; many of you I will try to thank personally; some few I have already thanked while badgering you before or after our weekend Masses.

By the way, WERE NOT OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES TERRIFIC!!!!!!!!!!. Rodney, Charles and Angie carried the day with the Choir(s). This year the Baltimore Brass sounded especially thrilling and Ms. Julia Martin on the harp was particularly ethereal and powerful this year. Judy, Macey and Sr. Sally did most of the decorating for the season is a manner that is always festive and in supremely good taste. Nothing but the best for our OLC-ers! No kidding!

On a practical level, note that Easter will be here before you know. Easter is placed always on the Sunday after the first full moon after the Vernal Equinox. Personally I would prefer it on the second Sunday in April but. . .

Plans are already afoot to ameliorate the comfort level of the 3:30 pm Mass on Christmas eve next year as it is Bedlam. You might want to "google" "Bedlam"; it has an interesting origin!

If you have any ideas you want to bring to our attention, please bring them to the Pastoral Council at our January 27th meeting.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person Mary Mulcahy– Secretary

Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:

Rodney Armero

Judy Glinka

Joyce Heid

Stacey Beres

Tim Janiszewski

Mary Laber

Rev. Brian Rafferty

Donna Moran

Voting Members:

Dominic Aiello

Adam Beres (Youth Representative)

John Donnelly (KOC)

Rick Fahlteich

Bill Forman

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 January 27th.
ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas & input.

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What have been your thoughts about the Jubilee Year of Mercy?

Come: read MISERICORDIAE VULTUS (THE FACE 0F MERCY) Pope Francis Bull of Indiction calling for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

Share your understanding, and **gain more insights** from others.

Sister Sally will lead the Gathering.

Times: Thursday, January 14th: 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m.

Tuesday, January 26th; 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Wednesday, January 27th; 10:00a.m. – 11:30a.m.

Thursday, January 28th; 1:00p.m.- 2:30p.m.

Place: The Gathering Place —- No preparation needed and NO HOMEWORK!!!!!

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

"Stay Where You Are, Find Your Own Calcutta."

"You can find Calcutta all over the world, if you have eyes to see. Everywhere, whenever you go, you find people who are unwanted, unloved, uncared for, just rejected by the society----completely forgotten, completely left alone. That is the greatest poverty of the rich countries.

--Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta soon to be canonized a Saint!

Help is needed! OLC has a strong tradition of participating in the **Meals on Wheels Program**. At this time we are in need of additional volunteers, to distribute meals once or twice a month in the Pasadena area. It only takes approximately 1 1/2 hours to distribute the meals. If you cannot commit for every month, substitutes are also needed. Please call Eileen Smith at 410-255-0351 if you can help.

New Altar Servers Needed

Children in grade 4 or above are invited to join the Altar Server Ministry. Please contact Daria Breslin at daria.breslin@verizon.net or Cate and Joanna Puglisi at olcal-terservers@gmail.com to discuss training and scheduling.

OLC PRAYER LINE Will you consider being a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line? As a Prayer Partner you will receive emails with names of people who are requesting prayers. They might have health concerns, family concerns, job concerns, financial concerns. They might feel that they are alone – a really tough place to be. To become a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P., Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Nan E., Clark D., Marvin H., Nancy, Pete, Skip, John S., David K., Joe B., Augie L., Donnelly family, Marie B., June Rose B., Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., Gwen H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Joan H., Sylvia, Ruth C., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Jeanne F., Andrew, Holly G. and Family, Paul R., Jeremiah D., Betty P.

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

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SNOW BIRDS: Please let us know the month you are leaving and the month you return, so we can stop your envelopes, then have them mailed to you on your return. We have to pay for them, and if they are returned to us, we have to pay again. This will help the parish save money.



Please give Stacey Beres a call in the church office, 410-255-3677. Thanks!

OLC Knights of Columbus



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

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Our next weekend is **January 29 - 31**, 2016. All calls and inquiries are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at:

<u>www.HelpOurMarriage.com</u>, call (443) 400-7017, or email: <u>retrojanuary@gmail.com</u>.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm.

RADIO MASS & NEW LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on its new stations and times: Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass will be a new locally-produced Catholic radio program, Catholic Baltimore, which will air interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

FILM SHOWING: "SISTERS OF SELMA: BEARING WITNESS FOR CHANGE"

As part of the "Keeping the Dream Alive - a celebration of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr." observation, St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Baltimore will present the documentary, "Sisters of Selma: Bearing Witness for Change." After the violence of "Bloody Sunday" in 1965, Catholic sisters from around the country followed their faith to join the voting rights protests in Selma, Alabama. Never before in American history had vowed Catholic women made so public a political statement. Risking personal safety to bring change, the sisters were themselves changed--and they tell us how. Selma's African Americans attest to the importance of Catholic clergy in their lives--and explain why it took another 35 years to become fully enfranchised. In 2003, director Jayasri Hart reunited the nuns, priests and other activists to view themselves and the protests on tape for the first time. Selmians, Catholic and Protestant, offered their views on the nuns' contributions to history. A powerful, affirming new story of faith and justice arises from events we thought we knew. Serving as facilitator for the film and the following discussion will be Sister Gwynette Proctor, SND. Sister Gwynette is the Director of the Office of African-American Catholic Ministries for the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The showing of this documentary is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Catholic Community Racial Justice Forum. There is no charge for this event. Popcorn, snacks and beverages will be provided. Date and Time: Friday, January 15 – 7 PM Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Information: 410-727-3848.

CRACKING THE CODES: THE SYSTEM OF RACIAL INEQUITY—A DOCUMENTARY AND RACIAL JUSTICE DIALOGUE EVENT (SATURDAY, JAN. 16)

As part of the "Keeping the Dream Alive – a celebration of the life of Martin Luther King, Jr." observation, St. Ignatius Catholic Church in Baltimore will present the documentary "Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity" as the springboard to a Racial Dialogue Event. Film segments are braided with facilitated dialogue. People leave asking new questions and are inspired to engage in change. There is no charge; however, due to curriculum ordering, reservations are required. To reserve your spot go to http://st-ignatius.net/cracking-the-codes/. Cracking the Codes: The System of Racial Inequity is sponsored by the St. Ignatius Catholic Community Racial Justice Forum. Date and Time: Saturday, January 16 – 9AM until Noon Location: St. Ignatius Catholic Community 740 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 Information: 410-727-3848.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Jan. 4th, we began our Session 3 faith formation meetings. Our theme for the three weeks is "**Growing Up Sexually**." Last Monday we focused on the importance of treating others with respect and kindness, regardless of their rate of physical development.

This Monday, Jan. 11th, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will discuss how the feelings they are experiencing are part of growing up sexually, and examine how Jesus expressed his emotions. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

The Junior High also has their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 25th. Flyers are available SOON in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby and will be e-mailed to parents. We are NOT taking a bus this year, but will rely on Archdiocesan Child Protection trained parents to drive and chaperone... and have a great time with us too. Parents who are willing and able to come along with us who are NOT yet trained and cleared at OLC, please do so ASAP at our website www.olchesapeake.org (do not wait until the week before or it will probably be too late).

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break until Sunday, February 14th, when we begin **Session 3 entitled "Troubles."** However, our Wednesday evening faith formation meetings run year round (see below), so come join us please! If you have any guestions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677).

On Friday, January 22nd, we are heading to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. At the Rally before the March, we will join 20,000 other catholic high school students at the Verizon Center for a Rally with great music, talks, and a Mass. This is a most worthy cause and a great experience. Flyers are available SOON in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby and will be e-mailed to parents.

Friday evening, January 22nd, 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. <u>In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them.</u> It's a great evening; please consider joining us. Flyers are available SOON in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby and will be e-mailed to parents. RSVP is required in advance (we are limited in the number of students that can participate).

Also on Friday evening, January 22nd, the HSYM is making and serving **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests. <u>In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them.</u> But students don't need to attend if they just want to make a dessert (individually wrapped). Please consider serving.

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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 couple of weeks...

Date Activity

- Jan. 13 Board Game Night w/Brinner (Breakfast for Dinner) Come play fun board games while competing for the title of Board Game Master...win or lose, enjoy breakfast for dinner.
- Jan. 20 Movie Night (in house) w/Popcorn and Candy For our public school students, this is EXAM WEEK. So we're keeping it light tonight...come de-stress at WNG with a fun movie and enjoy popcorn and candy.

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