



*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
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

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.

January 31, 2016

4th Sunday

In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-6, 15-17/1
Cor 12:31--13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk
4:21-30

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/
Ps 3:2-7/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7-10/Heb 2:14-
18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/
1 Chr 29:10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51/
Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9-14/
Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/
1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/
Lk 5:1-11

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

EARLY ASH WEDNESDAY

Again this year we are inviting our Protestant friends to join us on the evening of Ash Wednesday, Feb. 10th at 7:30 for our celebration of the beginning of Lent. Lentis really this year; don't miss it!

We will have as honored guest and preacher, Rev. L. Katherine Moore, pastor of Community United Methodist Church on Fr. Smallwood Rd. in Riviera Beach. Light refreshments will be served after the service.

Thank you!

A very heartfelt thank you goes out to all the volunteers who worked so tirelessly during shelter week. We housed 35 men for the week. We provided hot meals, warm beds, many services and most of all friendship during the week. This is a huge undertaking, especially during a blizzard, but with everyone's hard work and dedication it was once again a very successful week. The guests were so appreciative and felt very welcomed. That says so much for OLC and all the volunteers. So again thank you!

Warmly,

Diane Williams, OLC Homeless Ministry Coordinator

Year of Mercy Gathering Rescheduled...

Year of Mercy Gathering for Tuesday, January 26th rescheduled for:

Tuesday, February 2nd.

The Gathering Place; 7:00p.m - 9:00p.m.

Remaining opportunities will be rescheduled as needed.

Sister Sally

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., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S., Danny J., George M.

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

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.

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

A Community Partnership

Freetown Elementary School off Mountain Rd. in Glen Burnie is a Title 1 school with a high percentage of students coming from an economically disadvantaged community.

The school is conducting a project whereby it hopes to instill positive behaviors among their students by having them earn "Dolphin Dollars" for exhibiting qualities in the areas of

Respect, Responsibility, Ready for Learning. The students can then exchange their "Dolphin Dollars" for needed items from the "Dolphin Depot."

OLC would like to help collect items for this worthy school project. The following items are needed for the "Dolphin Depot."

***glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, composition books, markers, 1 ½ inch binders, folders (sturdy 2 pockets) scissors**

*****Any amount is greatly appreciated**

Once again our "Giving Cans" will be out in the foyer for the whole month of February to collect your most generous contributions. Please remember any amount is greatly appreciated!

*"Children really are the springtime of the family and society."
Pope St. John Paul II*

Sign Up for Maryland Catholic Conference Catholic Advocacy Network (CAN)

With the Maryland General Assembly in full swing, please consider joining thousands of Catholics across the state who are lending their voices to building the common good in Maryland. Sign up for the Catholic Advocacy Network site featuring a simple and quick way for you to communicate with your elected officials. Your quick email response can make the difference on bills in the General Assembly that can help many issues including the poor and vulnerable, the unborn, Catholic schools, the budget, etc. For more information please go to www.mdccathcon.org and click on [Sign Up Catholic Advocacy Network](#).

You can make a difference!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT – February 26-28, 2016

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven." -Pope Francis. A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for spiritual and emotional healing after abortion will be held February 26-28, 2016. The retreat is a confidential and emotionally-safe environment for those struggling after abortion. To find out more information or register, please visit www.project-rachel.net or contact projectrachel@archbalt.org, (410) 625-8491.

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 olcalterservers@gmail.com to discuss training and scheduling.

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will be awarding six scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

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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.

10th Annual Bid for Hope

Valentine's Day Live & Silent Auction

February 14, 2016 2-6pm

La Fontaine Bleue, Glen Burnie

Crab Soup, Pit Beef, Ham, Chicken Marsala and More!

Dessert Selections, Tea, Coffee Sodas

Price: \$45 per person, or a table of 10 for \$400

Make checks payable to Arundel House of Hope

Contact: 410-863-4888 or info@arundelhoh.org

Sponsorships contact Katie Peiffer: 410-599-0750

kpeiffer@arundelhoh.org

Auction Items contact Brianne Adams: 410-609-1226

Badams@arundelhoh.org

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

In Case of Bad Weather...

If AA County schools are closed, so are we!
If there is bad weather on the weekend, please check the church website, www.olchesapeake.org for more information or call the church office.

St. Jane Frances Open House!

St. Jane Frances will have an **Open House** for PreK2- 8th grade on January 31-February 5, 2016. We offer smaller teacher to student ratio in the classroom, Before and After Care options, a Faith based education and so much more. Please come and see what we have to offer for you and your family.

St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park

Open House February 3, 2016

9:00 to 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

COME VISIT US!

Rooted in faith and Catholic values we provide a safe, nurturing and compassionate learning environment that prepares every student for success in the 21st century.

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Over 60 years of academic excellence moving full STEAM ahead into the future!

Open House: January 31, 2016 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-K & Kindergarten Information Night: February 18, 2016
6:30 p.m.

RSVP today 410.766.7130 or m.perry@mmladeschool.com

Middle School Transfer Shadow Days and Tours Booking
Fast

Catholic School students Rise Above – Come learn why!

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon religious education/faith formation meetings for Session 3 have begun! Our theme for the three weeks is **"Growing Up Sexually."** We were on break last Monday (Jan. 25th). Classes will resume on Monday, Feb. 1st from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, when we will investigate the differences between love and infatuation. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Due to the snow and being stuck in Pasadena, we had to cancel our annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail**. We are NOT planning to reschedule this year. Thank you to the students and parents who were signed up and ready to go! BUT...keep your eyes peeled for a flyer for our annual **Snow Tubing trip to Liberty Resort** on Feb. 20th.

We have **homework** every week (just a few minutes worth). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website (www.olchesapeake.org). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

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 questions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677).

On Friday, January 22nd, six (6) of us we went to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. The impending blizzard kept many people away, but at the Rally before the March we still joined over 5,000 other catholic high school students at the Verizon Center for prayer, great music, talks, and a Mass. We then marched to the Supreme Court building and offered a prayer for our unborn and their mothers, and wisdom for our nation's leaders. We were safely home just as the flurries started. Thanks to the students who offered their time and energy to promote LIFE!

Friday evening, January 22nd, the high school students were supposed to host their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief**, but the blizzard had other plans. Thanks to all the students and parents who were planning to come serve, those who made and delivered dessert for our guests, and even those who were able to help the Knights of Columbus serve dinner on Wed., Jan. 20th.

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 Winter/Spring** (January 6 - May 11) 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...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Feb. 3	WWJD? Game w/Butter Beer and Homemade Fruit Tarts Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on homemade Butter Beer and homemade Fruit Tarts.
Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday Service and Lenten Discussion w/Fasting Come join us for OLC's terrific ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service, followed by a discussion to help prepare us for Lent. It's Ash Wednesday, so we'll be fasting.
Feb. 17	Current Events w/Ice Cream Wednesdaes and Float We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy ice cream sundaes and floats...but since it's Wednesday, we'll be savoring ice cream wednesdaes and floats.
Feb. 24	World Religion Night (Part 2 of 4) – Islam The fabled Mary Pat Tighman returns (campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep); she will be enlightening us about the Islamic faith, culture, and it's relation to Christianity. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Muslim food!
Mar. 2	Service Night w/Mac-n-Cheese We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey make more surf boards for this upcoming summer's Vacation Bible School, and we'll enjoy homemade Mac-n-Cheese while we work.

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