



*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.

February 21, 2016

2nd Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

**Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17--4:1 or 3:20--4:1/
Lk 9:28b-36**

Monday:

**1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-6/
Mt 16:13-19**

Tuesday:

**Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21,
23/Mt 23:1-12**

Wednesday:

**Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/
Mt 20:17-28**

Thursday:

**Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 16:19-31**

Friday:

**Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/
Ps 105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46**

Saturday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday:

**Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-4, 6-8,
11/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9**

1st Scrutiny:

**Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
39a, 40-42**

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

Hi Gang,

Sorry we did not get the exact schedule to you in time for Ash Wednesday. Generally everything in the evening begins at 7:30 PM so that folks have time to return home, have a bite and then over down to the church.

May we demonstrate our firm purpose of amendment by sharing very early in the game our amplified Easter schedule for your convenient holiday planning.

The Masses on Easter will be as usual the Vigil at 8:00 pm on Saturday, March 26th.

On Easter Sunday, March 27, Mass will be at 8:30 am. Two Masses at 10:30 am in both Church and Gathering Place. We hope this will eliminate the uncomfortable and even dangerous at the crowding at the 10:30. Details later but I know how you like to plan for the Easter celebration.

You may also be interested that the Venders from the Holy Land will be here in the church on Saturday, March 19th in case you wish to buy a gift for Easter or for First Communion to be celebrated on May 7th, later this Spring.

Lent

It's Monday morning, Feb 15; snowing and nasty. I hope you had a great Valentine's Day and look forward to an enriching Lent. Remember that Lent is our time to "Spring Forward" to a thrilling Easter.

May I suggest that you and I concentrate less on what we will "give up" for Lent and more on what we will "put up with" during Lent. You know what I mean: all those little irritations and mini hurts when people don't say "Excuse me", blow smoke in our faces, drive too slowly on Mt. Road. Instead of cussing them out, how about we just say a quick prayer for the dirty rotten scoundrels.

I am going to leave you now so I can get home before the snow buries my little car parked out in front of the Church. See ya and try to make the best of the weather.

***Let me add a footnote with respect to our adding a second Mass on Easter. Each of the Masses will be the elegant and first class Eucharistic Celebration you deserve and have come to expect here at OLC. Both venues of Mass will be appropriately decorated for our greatest Feast with uplifting surroundings and our usual superb music. I will pass on further details when available but I want to assure you that Mass in Church and Gathering Place will not be a "second best" or a "plan B" extra. Our purpose is to ensure that all our worshipers are accommodated safely and comfortably.

Congratulations!

At the 10:30 mass on February 28, Rebecca Meyer will receive the Gold Award from the Girl Scouts of America, the highest honor that can be received in Girls Scouting. The Gold Award inspires young women to find the greatness inside themselves and share their ideas and passions with their communities. Way to go Rebecca!

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.

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
Tina Zahorcak*

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

***The next Parish Council meeting
will be February 24th.
ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas &
input.***

WANNA LEARN FOR LENT?

Wanna have some fun this Lent! Stop by Stump the Chumps. The "chumps" are Raff and Mike Fauconett, pastors of OLC and Mount Carmel United Methodist respectively. On the TUESDAY EVENINGS OF LENT, they will be in the Lauer Building at 7:30 pm to field any questions you might want to address to a Protestant or a Catholic. Anything you wish is fair game and if we do not know the answer you will be happy to know we do research.

FOLLOWING CHRIST-

Tuesdays at 7:00p.m. Dessert and Beverages.

If you did not register, please come! All are Welcome!!!

Pope Francis' thought for Lent: "The church's mission is to bear patient witness to the One who desires to draw all creation and every man and woman to the Father. Her mission is to bring to all a love which cannot remain silent. We follow Jesus Christ along the paths that lead to every man and woman, to the very ends of the earth. In each of our neighbors, then, we must see a brother or sister for whom Christ died and rose again. What we ourselves have received, we have received for them as well. Similarly, all that our brothers and sisters possess is a gift for the Church and all humanity."

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

A Community Partnership

Freetown Elementary School 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:

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*

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2016 - 2017

to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door.

All applications are due by no later than April 20th.

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.

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.



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.

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.



YOUTH CHOIR!!!

Please join us as we prepare to celebrate Easter with song! The Choir is open to emerging readers through Grade 8, and meets on Monday nights from 6:00-7:00pm. **DINNER IS PROVIDED!** This is a **WONDERFUL** service opportunity for Junior High Youth Ministry students!

SVDP Update:

We are in need of food for our pantry— we are very low on food. We are also collecting candy for Easter and gift cards to McDonalds Burger King and Wendy's. Thank you for your generosity!

God Bless, Mary

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., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S., Danny J., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., John O, Ian, Joan H., Trey A., Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C.

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

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Lenten Parish Mission: The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen is hosting a mission given by our very own Bishop Denis Madden on the evenings of February 22-24. The mission will focus on the theme of "Discipleship in the Year of Mercy" and will explore the topics of Experiencing God's Mercy, Being Merciful to Others, and Accepting Discipleship. The daily schedule is Mass at 5:30 PM, a simple supper at 6:15 PM, a presentation at 7 PM and the closing prayer at 8 PM. Join us for any portion of the day or mission that you can. Reap the most benefits by attending all three days. Child care will be provided Tuesday evening. If you expect to attend for dinner, please RSVP by calling 410-464-4000 or registering on-line at www.cathedralofmary.org - Cathedral of Mary Our Queen • 5200 N. Charles St. • Baltimore, MD 21210.

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY IS HIRING

Mount de Sales Academy, a private Catholic college-preparatory school for young women in grades 9-12 in Catonsville, MD, seeks to hire a VICE PRINCIPAL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS and BUSINESS MANAGER for the 2016-2017 academic year. For full job descriptions, please visit our website at www.mountdesalesacademy.org/about/employment/. Please email a cover letter and updated resume to the attention of Marie Kromeke at mkromeke@mountdesales.org or send a hard copy to Ms. Kromeke at Mount de Sales Academy, 700 Academy Road, Catonsville, MD 21228. Deadline to apply: Friday, February 26.

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

Pope Francis has called for 24 Hours for the Lord throughout the world on March 4-5. During this time, select parishes will offer 24 hours of Eucharistic adoration, extended hours for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, penance services, and open churches for prayer, adoration, and reflection. For more information, contact the parish office or visit www.archbalt.org and click on "Year of Mercy."

Confirmation: On Sunday, Feb. 21st at the 10:30am Mass, we have our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass**. Our 2nd Year Confirmation students have been deliberately forming their faith for the past year and a half, and are preparing for Confirmation in May. Since Confirmation and Faith are also about Community, we wanted to involve our OLC family. The Confirmandi and their sponsors are a special part of the Mass and will have a role to fill during the homily. Most importantly, we need you to pray for them as they continue their preparations for Confirmation. You'll notice their pictures and brief bio's in the courtyard in the coming weeks. Thanks!

Middle School Youth Ministry: We will **BE ON BREAK** Feb. 15th and 22nd. Classes will resume on Monday, Feb. 29th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, when we will begin **Session 4 - The Mystery of the Mass**; that's our final session of the year (hard to believe). All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us! The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a **bag of candy to donate** each week.

High School Youth Ministry: Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for Session 3 have begun. Our theme for the four weeks will be "**Troubles**," we will investigate various topics with which teenagers have trouble (worry & stress, hurt & tragedy, and failure), and examine how our faith helps us to respond. The key to this session, and the key to dealing with troubles, is PERSPECTIVE. The word "perspective" comes from an old Latin word that means "*to look through*." Saints are people who were able to *look through* their troubles...their worries, stresses, hurts, tragedies, and failures...and see the loving hand of God at work in their lives...gracing them...helping them...supporting and strengthening them.

This past Sunday, Feb. 14th, was a general overview of the topic. We took a look at Romans 8: 28, 31-39, and learned that there is nothing greater than God and His love for us – including any trouble that we could ever face. Jesus Christ and his loving sacrifice on the cross is proof of that! God doesn't promise to take our troubles away from us, but He will give us the strength we need to endure. Not only will He provide us with what we need (strength, courage, hope, etc.), but He will aid us THROUGH others (parents, teachers, friends, the Church, etc.). Last Sunday we also **meditated on Lent**, and what we each can intentionally do every day to deepen our relationship with Jesus and live lives of MERCY. Are you going to give something up so as to be in solidarity with Christ in the desert and remind yourself that your one true need is God? Are you going to do something extra every day to show your love and mercy for others, and thus for God? Are you going to awaken and/or deepen your daily prayer life to become more in tune with God? Lent will pass you by quickly and without notice if you are not deliberately engaged with it.

This Sunday, Feb. 21st, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm we will deepen our exploration by taking a look at **Worry & Stress** ...you don't want to miss it. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We have our annual **Service Lock-in** scheduled for March 11th – 12th. Students will have opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others (globally, locally, and even our parish), while having fun. Some of the service will be performed off-site, so we'll need Child Protection trained adult chaperones/drivers. Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We take the first 20 students!

Our HSYM will be joining around 1,000 other high school students and young adults from around the Archdiocese of Baltimore for their annual **Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 19th**. We will process with Archbishop Lori and Bishop Madden through the streets of Baltimore carrying a large wooden cross and witnessing to our faith. It culminates with a Mass at the St. Casimir's in Fells Point. The day is both fun and spiritually moving, and all high school students are encouraged to join us (we even encourage Child Protection trained and cleared parents to join us...it's a great way to kick off holy Week!). Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Deadline for registration is Wednesday, March 9th.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on March 26th at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. All children from babies up through and including 6th graders are welcome to join in the hunt! The high school students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, March 25th at 6:30pm at the church. Sign up sheets for our high school students for both activities will be available Sunday evening at our meetings.

The Archdiocese's Mission Office is sponsoring the annual **Haiti Trip** for students aged 16-20 on July 10-16. Students spend a week in Haiti running a day camp for younger Haitian students at a school in St. Marc. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese is April 1st.

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! 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. 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.
Mar. 9	Theology Night w/ Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup We'll have an in depth discussion tonight on theological topics, and enjoy Tim's famous grilled cheese and tomato soup! Come stuff your stomachs, heads, and hearts.
Mar. 16	Seder Meal We will reenact the Last Supper, food and all, with a Seder Meal (a Christian Passover Meal). Come enjoy Mrs. Judy's delicious roast lamb and all the Passover accoutrements (grape juice in lieu of wine however).