



*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 28, 2016

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

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

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2-3;  
43:3-4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/  
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-  
20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/  
Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/  
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/  
Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-  
6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,  
13-17, 34-38

## 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](mailto:suzannembryant@yahoo.com)

# Pastor's Page

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper  
7:30 PM

### Good Friday - NEW TIME

Stations of the Cross  
7:00 PM  
Service of the Lord's Passion  
7:30 PM  
If we die with Him.....

### Holy Saturday

Blessing of the Food  
12:00 PM  
HSYM Easter Egg Hunt  
1:00 PM  
Easter Vigil  
We will rise with Him.....  
8:00 PM

### EASTER SUNDAY - NEW MASS ADDED

The Resurrection of the Lord  
8:30 AM, 10:30 AM (Church)

And NEW THIS YEAR.....

### **10:30 AM - IN THE GATHERING PLACE**

.....and live with Him forever.

### All EM's (past & present)

As you can see there are some changes to the Holy Week schedule & Easter Sunday. I know it is hard to know which Mass you will attend during Holy Week and Easter Sunday, but I am asking each to sign up as soon as you have made your decision.

It is very important that we know we have coverage especially since we will have simultaneous 10:30am Masses both in the church and in the Gathering Place. Tim Janiszewski will provide several of his young people ( in the Gathering Place ) for serving the Hosts but we will need 4 regular Ministers for the Cup.

As you can see, we will need quite a few Ministers between the Easter Vigil and the 3 Sunday Masses. If you are at ANY of these Masses and are not signed up to serve, please make yourself available if you are needed. If you have any questions about scheduling, please don't hesitate to contact me. The sign up sheets will be posted this weekend on the bulletin board.

Thank you for your service and may God Bless you at this Holy season and always

*Yours in Christ, Joe*

## 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](mailto: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?

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.

### Thought for the week:

God is love, scripture tells us, and those who abide in love, abide in God, and God abides in them. In this context, love should not be understood primarily as romantic love. The text doesn't say that "those who fall in love" abide in God (though that too can be true). In essence, the text might be reworded to say: "God is shared existence, and those who share life with others, already live inside of God's life."

But the reverse is also true: When we don't share our lives, we end up outside of life. That, in essence, is hell.

*Ron Rolheiser*

**Following Christ continues for Tuesday Evenings!**  
**March 1, 8, and 15th.** *Sister Sally*

## **RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life**

*Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

To the Folks at Our Lady of the Chesapeake, Thank-you

On behalf of the residents, staff, and Board of Directors at the Baltimore Station, thank you for your generous donation of \$2,957.28 made to our organization on 12/15/2015. Your gift allows for us to grow and excel in providing a therapeutic, residential treatment program which offers life-skills training, access to medical services, education, vocational rehabilitation, and employment for men primarily veterans, experiencing homelessness, addiction, and poverty. Your support makes an important difference in assisting our residents to reclaim their lives and become contributing members of the community once again,

Sincerely,  
Kim E, Callari  
Director of Development & Communications

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."  
---Pope Francis*

This weekend **Rachel's Vineyard**—the Post Abortion Healing Ministry is having their retreat. Please pray for those making the retreat that they will feel the healing presence of Christ, and that they will be open to receiving Christ's love and mercy. Also remember the counselors in prayer. Ask the Lord to bless them with wisdom, knowledge, and the compassion of Christ.

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net) or Cate and Joanna Puglisi at [olcalterservers@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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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**Stewardship February 21, 2016**

Offertory Envelopes	\$9,410
Loose	3,406
Total Offertory	12,816
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,081
Poor Box	-
Total Weekly	\$13,897
Mass Attendance	774
YTD Offertory (34 Week)	
Envelopes	\$368,250
Loose	65,380
Total Offertory	433,630
Deferred Maintenance Fund	44,877
Poor Box	6,105
Total YTD	\$484,612
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,073
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$73

**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](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net) or Stacey or Judy at [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto:info@olchesapeake.org)

**Save the Date**

**Next OLC Blood Drive is March 30th.**

**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.

**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

**CHILDREN'S BOOKS**

We are again 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!

**St. Jane Frances School** is currently accepting registration for the School Year 2016-2017. If you are interested in seeing what St. Jane has to offer please stop by and visit us. Our door is always open! You can contact us at 410-255-4750.

Our Annual **St. Patrick's Day Bazaar** is coming soon. Mark your calendar for March 11, 2016. Please note our new time - 4-10 pm. Great food - Great Games - Great People - Great Time!!

**Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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., 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., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal

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

**Confirmation:** On Sunday, Feb. 21st at the 10:30am Mass, we had our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass**. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation students committed to the final few months of their preparation, and our wonderful parish welcomed and encouraged them. We need you to pray for them as they continue their preparations for Confirmation please.

**Middle School Youth Ministry:** 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome to join us!

The students 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.

On Saturday, Feb. 20th, our MSYM went **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. Thank you to Tania Marcic for driving/chaperoning so all of our students could attend.

**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, failure, and hurt & tragedy), 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 a 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. 21st, we explored **Worry and Stress**. The students shared many things about which they worry, and discussed how much control they have over those things. They also listed the many things over which they stress, and discovered that most of those things are good in and of themselves (school, grades, sports, etc.). We took a look at Matthew 6: 25-34 and learned that worry and stress really clouds our vision of God, and reduces our effectiveness in working towards the spread of God's Kingdom. Worry and stress are something we all deal with, but they don't have to be overwhelming. It's been said that 90% of everything we worry about never even happens, and a lot of what we stress about is good stuff. That's a lot of wasted time and energy. Work hard, play hard, maximize the use of your God-given gifts, but remember that Jesus has already done and continues to do all the heavy lifting in our lives... we've got it made. So, try to keep things in PERSPECTIVE...and just do the best you can do. Sometimes, the best we can do is not as good as we hoped – that's okay! Understand that God is there to help you with the big stuff AND small stuff. He wants to be involved in the little details of your life – so go to him with the small stuff too...pray, pray, pray! We gain great peace when we learn to trust God. No matter what you're doing, remember to treat others well while you're doing it; being worried and stressed does not authorize you to stop acting like a Christian. The Kingdom is the most important thing – don't lose sight of this while working hard. This Sunday, Feb. 28th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm we will deepen our exploration by taking a look at **Failure** ...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 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 19<sup>th</sup>**. 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 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next few weeks...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Mar. 2	<b>Service Night w/Mac-n-Cheese</b> 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	<b>Theology Night w/ Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup</b> 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	<b>Seder Meal</b> We will reenact the Last Supper, food and all, with a Seder Meal (a Christian Passover Meal). This is a WNG favorite!

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