



*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.

## 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)

March 6, 2016

4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-7/  
2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/  
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/  
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18/  
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/  
Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/  
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9-12/  
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-6/  
Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

# Pastor's Page

Hey Gang,

Remember a few weeks ago when I explained that this year only I would speak about the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. My intent was to spare us, you and me, from the repeated announcements about the same matter over and over. My hope was that you would carry the ball and send your donation to us or send it directly "downtown".

On February 29 I was informed by "downtown" they have received only 11 donations. Please try to do better. If you need another form, just give us a call. Thanks.

### **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.*

### **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.**

### **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>.

**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.

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

*Sister Sally*

**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*

### **OLC Sip and Shop**

**Friday, April 15th 6pm**

It's an evening for you (guys too!) and your friends to relax, enjoy some wine, socialize and shop!!!!!!

Mother's and Father's Day is just around the corner!!!

For more information call 443-618-5758 or 410-255-3677 ext 105, or email [dmoran@olchesapeake.org](mailto:dmoran@olchesapeake.org)

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

The most creative way to promote faith among our youngest followers is through

#### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL.**

Hundreds of hours go into creating a fun filled, action packed week of activities for the children.

This summer we will be

#### **CATCHING THE WAVE OF GOD'S AMAZING LOVE!**

Please join us for a planning meeting on SUNDAY, March 20th at 9:30 am (after the 8:30 Mass, in the Gathering Place.)

For more info contact Stacey Beres. [sberes@olchesapeake.org](mailto:sberes@olchesapeake.org) 410-255-3677

### **The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship**

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of OLC, 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.

Full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements is available 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**

OLC 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 OLC, 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 OLC.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements is available 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).

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

*Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid."

---St John Paul II

### **The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Maryland March for Life**

The Maryland March for Life is Monday, March 7 in Annapolis. Pre-March Youth Rally at 4:30 pm with singer Caitlin Jane, pizza and more. Mass at 5:15 pm in St. Mary's Church, 109 Duke of Gloucester St. March begins at 6:30 pm with a rally on Lawyers Mall. Free Chick-fil-A dinner at mixer back at St. Mary's

**Save the Date— Next OLC Blood Drive is  
March 30th.**



### Stewardship February 21, 2016

February 28, 2016	
Offertory Envelopes	\$11,909
Loose	1,634
Total Offertory	\$13,543
Deferred Maintenance Fund	797
Poor Box	291
Total Weekly	\$14,631
Mass Attendance	703
YTD Offertory (35 Week)	
Envelopes	\$380,159
Loose	67,014
Total Offertory	\$447,173
Deferred Maintenance Fund	45,674
Poor Box	6,396
Total YTD	\$499,243
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,081
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$81



### 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!

**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!

### The Charles Carroll House, located in historic Annapolis, is looking for volunteers!

The Carroll House is the birthplace of the only Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, and the Charles Carroll family has a long history of fighting for religious freedom. If you have a strong desire to preserve this history, or to educate others about this amazing patriot and Catholic, please consider joining our volunteer team! We offer a wide variety of volunteer schedules and opportunities including tour guides, gardening, event assistance, children's programs assistance and committee participation. Please contact us for more information: [info@charels Carrollhouse.org](mailto:info@charels Carrollhouse.org) or call 410-269-1737.

Join us for our...

### Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 26th

At 1:00pm at the church

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6th grade

(different areas for different age groups)

We'll have prizes for the hunt, as well as face painting!

Lunch and snacks for a small fee provided by the KoC!



### 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, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, and Don, Gertrude M.

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

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)

**Middle School Youth Ministry:** Last Monday, Feb. 29th, we began our final session of the year: **The Mystery of the Mass**. Our hopes are to help the students understand the Mass better, and therefore enjoy and appreciate it more. This first week was about determining our starting point...where the students are in their understanding and practice of the Mass. We polled the students, asking them various questions about whether they go to Mass regularly and why, or why not? What do they appreciate the most about Mass, and what do they dislike or find challenging? Why do they think the Church considers Mass so important?

This upcoming Monday, Mar. 7th, we will delve deeper into the meaning of the Mass, and find out what God wants from us when we are at Mass. All 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

After this session on the Mass, the Junior High students will be helping to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday** Mass on Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>...parents, please encourage your child to sign up and serve.

The 6th, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> 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, 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. 28th, we explored **Failure**. The students had the opportunity to graph their successes and failures over the last six months, and then share with one another (if they felt comfortable) how they succeeded and failed. We can experience failure in so many different areas of our lives (physical, spiritual, relational, emotional, financial, social, intellectual, etc.). We learned that God can use our failures to help us learn and grow, if we cooperate with Him. Sometimes, God can use our failures as a wake-up call to us, if we're on the wrong path in life and need a course adjustment. Failures can even be used by God to teach us humility. With God's grace, it is never just "me," but "Christ in me;" we've got the best partner EVER to rely on! God does not want us to stay down; He wants us to get back up again, learn from our failure, trust Him, and move on.

This Sunday, March 6th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm we will deepen and complete our exploration by taking a look at **Hurt and Tragedy** ...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. All children from babies up through and including 6<sup>th</sup> 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 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 couple of weeks...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
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<b>Mar. 9</b>	<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.
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<b>Mar. 16</b>	<b>Seder Meal</b> 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.
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**If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)).**