



*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.

March 13, 2016

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday:

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-21/
Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday:

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52-56/
Jn 8:31-42

Thursday:

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-9/
Jn 8:51-59

Friday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-7/
Jn 10:31-42

Saturday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Next Sunday:

Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24/Phil 2:6-11/
Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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

Hey Gang,

As our speaker today is Ms. Ruth Puls, I included my homily for this weekend as an insert in the Bulletin. Responses are welcome!

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.



Save the Date!

OLC Spring Afternoon Tea

May 1st—Tickets go on sale April 4th

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.

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? 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*

THE FIRST READING

[Isaiah 43:16-21](#)

Remember not the events of the past.

See, I am doing something new!

You are the Father's gift,
always present,
always
new.

You are cool water
freshening our
everyday
lives.

Let us drink deeply. *Anne Osdieck*

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

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 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. 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

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. 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.

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

THANK-YOU for your great response to the collection of school supplies for Freetown Elementary School. Supplies were collected for the whole month of February.

Defending the Poor

"We are called to find Christ in them, to lend our voice to their causes, but also to be their friends, to listen to them, to speak for them and to embrace the mysterious wisdom which God wishes to share with us through them."

---Pope Francis

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

Stewardship March 6 Offertory

Envelopes	\$11,751
Loose	3,632
Total Offertory	15,383
Deferred Maintenance Fund	2,065
Poor Box	327
Total Weekly	\$17,775

Mass Attendance 705

YTD Offertory (36 Week)

Envelopes	\$391,910
Loose	70,646
Total Offertory	\$462,556
Deferred Maintenance Fund	47,739
Poor Box	6,723
Total YTD	\$517,018

Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,175
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$175



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.

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!

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

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

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., Rich

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 or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

Middle School Youth Ministry: Last Monday, Mar. 7th, we continued 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 second week we looked into **7 Things Jesus Wants Us to Do at Mass**. 1. Pray – we are not just saying words, but we're actually talking to somebody...we are in relationship...we get our heart to God's heart. 2. Sing – singing requires more than our repeating words, but getting in tune with the music and those around us; God loves it when we sing, no matter what we sound like. 3. Listen – God has things to say to us and to YOU at every Mass; come to Mass expecting God to say something to you...trust! 4. Offer – Two sacrifices are being made at every Mass... Jesus is offering himself for us, and we are offering ourselves with Jesus; he gives us his life, and we give ours back to him. 5. Eat – Our bodies need food to survive; Jesus offers us spiritual food for our souls. The Eucharist helps us to LOVE. 6. Give Thanks – We thank Jesus for life, love, healing, guidance, and grace. Happiness is rooted in gratitude. 7. Live it! – God sends us out with fuel to live what we celebrated and experienced at Mass. Every Christian is a missionary; we've got Good News to share!

This upcoming Monday, Mar. 14th, we will delve deeper into the meaning of the Mass, and find out what's going on when we're at Mass. All 6th, 7th, and 8th 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. 27th...parents, please encourage your child to sign up and serve. 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 concluded. Our theme for the four weeks was "**Troubles**;" we investigated various topics with which teenagers have trouble (worry & stress, failure, and hurt & tragedy), and examined 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.

Mar. 6th, we explored **Hurt and Tragedy**. How we respond to hurt and tragedy boils down to image of God. We took a look at Jesus' parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18: 21-35). When we get hurt by someone, we feel like we have ownership of legitimate anger/pain – we think it gives us power, but it really acts like power over us; it holds us in prison. Jesus came to set us free; when we forgive, we are freed from that prison. Jesus is teaching us that forgiveness IS the formula to freedom from hurt! We are made in God's image...in the image of Jesus. IF we are to reach our potential, we too must forgive. Forgiveness is not a feeling, but a choice; a choice which means, "I choose not to seek or wish to hurt you back." Often the hurt we feel continues long after we have forgiven the one who caused the hurt, but forgiveness is the first step towards healing. The healing process might also include lots of prayer, the passage of time, and talking with others, sometimes even a counselor. When we feel like we can't forgive someone, remember what Jesus did on the cross for us – he can do things we are not capable of, so ask for his help! You can pray, "Jesus, I don't think I can forgive this person, but I know you can; please help me do it!" This probably won't be a one time prayer, but something you'll have to pray about often! And... often when we encounter tragedy, the one whom we feel hurt us is God, and so we're angry at God. If you're angry at God, tell Him so. That's still prayer, and you're still communicating with Him. He loves you and will NEVER turn His back on you. You might even feel the need to say, "God, I forgive you." As Raff always says, "God's a big guy, he can take it."

We will **be on break** from our Sunday evening meetings until after Easter. Session 4 will begin on Sunday, April 3rd, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Our topic will focus around Pope Francis' most recent encyclical on the environment entitled, "On Care For Our Common Home." 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 this weekend, March 11th – 12th. We'll let you know next week how it went.

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 to register was Wednesday, March 9th, but if you're still interested check with Tim.

Our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** is 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! 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 next week:

March 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). This is a WNG favorite!

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