



*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, daria.breslin@verizon.net	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

April 24, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13
/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Monday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-13, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-10, 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1-3, 5/
Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/
Jn 14:23-29

Pastor's Page

Come "echo the word of God that resounds strong, and clear as a message and a sign of pardon, strength, and aid, and love."

Three possibilities to spend time with the Easter Gospels. Input, reflection, and sharing will be experienced.

Where: The Gathering Place

Day and Times: Wednesday, April 20th at 1:30p.m.; Tuesday, April 26th: 7:30p.m. Wednesday, April 28th at 9:45a.m.

Each offering is the same. One need only attend one convenient time for her/him.

Sister Sally

Mother's Day breakfast on May 8th

All Mothers and their families are invited to come and have a full breakfast at the Gathering Place on Sunday May 8th. Starting around 9 A.M. and ending around 12:30 P.M. we will serve breakfast to all (donations are acceptable from the families). We need volunteers to help that Sunday morning. All men, women and teenagers are welcome to help and are ask to call John Thomas at 410-360-6211

*Thank you for being our Mothers, John Donnelly
Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake.*



Happy Birthday Arabella!

A beautiful member of our parish who is celebrating her **102nd birthday** this week! OLC wishes you joy, happiness and good health—whatever you are doing is working—keep it up!

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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 April 27th at 7 pm.
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*

To Sacrifice Ones Life for Another.....

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a wife, mother and pediatrician who lived from 1922 to 1962. When pregnant with her fourth child, severe complications set in. As a result, the doctors wanted to perform an abortion and a hysterectomy in order to save Gianna's life. Gianna, however, just opted for the removal of the tumor only, wanting to save the life of her baby. The pregnancy continued on with more complications. Even with a difficult delivery, Gianna made it clear that she wanted the baby saved. "If you must choose between me and the baby, no hesitation; choose---and I demand it---the baby. Save the baby!" Gianna died seven days after giving birth.

At her canonization Mass, St. John Paul II called Gianna "a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love."

St. Gianna pray for all unborn babies and their mothers.

St. Gianna's feast day is April 28th



Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love **At OLC's Vacation Bible School 2016**

July 18-22, 9am -12pm

Ages 4 thru incoming 5th Grade

\$35 per camper or Maximum \$100 per family

Registrations are available in the church lobby or register online at olchesapeake.org

For more information contact Stacey Beres:

410-255-3677 x102 sberes@olchesapeake.org

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 Wanted—Part-time Companion

for Alzheimers parishioner. Family is seeking an occasional companion to help with respite care, just a few hours at a time. Compensation and additional details can be discussed by contacting Linda Popp, 410-971-1576.

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. Full details for applying for the scholarships, 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. 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.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning- It's that time of year again to start planning for the Dinner/ Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016. **We will have our first meeting on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 PM** in the Gathering Place. We will discuss a theme and also catering for the dinner. Please mark your calendars and bring any new ideas you may have. Meetings will continue monthly from 7pm to 8:30pm on the third Monday from through October 17th. New faces and new ideas are always welcome! Please come join us!

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Memorial Pavers

An engraved paver is a wonderful way remember departed loved. With Mother's Day and Father's Day approaching, if you are looking for a special way to honor a parent's legacy for many years to come, consider a paver at Our Lady of the Chesapeake. For more information, contact the church office at 410-255-3677.



O.L.C. Spring Afternoon Tea

May 1st ~ Noon

\$20.00

A few tickets are still available!

Stewardship

Easter March 27 , 2016 Offertory

Envelopes	\$16,498
Loose	<u>\$5,272</u>
Total Offertory	21,770
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,759
Poor Box	287
Total Weekly	\$23,816
Mass Attendance	1,713
Holy Thursday	\$467
Good Friday	\$437

INTERFAITH/ECUMENIAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE IN BALTIMORE

Along with leaders of Jewish, Muslim, and other Christian churches, the Archdiocese of Baltimore will co-host an evening of interfaith prayer for peace in Baltimore on **Monday, April 25** at 7 p.m. at the Basilica. All are welcome. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org. Parking in the Franklin St. parking garage.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

Help is Needed to Feed the Homeless

Sandwiches for the homeless has gotten busy since the Winter Relief shelter has ended for the season. Back-ups are also needed to provide Joyce W. with some much needed help. If you would like to be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact Joyce Wiesner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

Looking for an excellent Kindergarten experience?

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is holding a Kindergarten Information Night, Thursday evening, May 19th, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a Q&A session on Kindergarten readiness and will highlight the exciting days in the lives of Slade Kindergartners. Please attend, or tell your friends in the community about this free Kindergarten information session. Thanks for helping us share the spirit of Slade! RSVP: Margaret Perry m.perry@mssladeschool.com or 410.766.7130 ext. 107.

From the Wellness Ministry...

For a safe way to dispose of your un-needed or expired prescription drugs use these convenient Prescription Drug Drop-Off Locations available 24 Hours Daily, 7 Days a Week

Drop off your expired, unwanted and unused medication safely in Anne Arundel County Police Department deposit boxes at these locations:

Eastern District
204 Pasadena Road
Pasadena, MD 21122

410-222-6145

Northern District
939 Hammonds Lane
Baltimore, MD 21225

410-222-6135

Remove personal information from the container.

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, Don, Gertrude M., Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family, Addie H. and Family, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, Larry B., Kim Z., Samantha, SatKhartar, and Pat H.

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 contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

Middle School Youth Ministry: This past Monday, April 18th, was our last class of the year – our annual **Fun Day**. We evaluated the year, made suggestions for the future, and then relaxed outside in beautiful weather and enjoyed snowballs, pizza, and treats. Thank you to all the parents who sent in treats for the students. Also, thank you to all our catechists, peers, and volunteers who, as usual, made our year so successful. Thanks to all our parents who got their children here and did homework with them each week. And thanks to all our students for being so committed to our program, our parish, and their own faith formation.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 25th-29th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2015/2016 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They will return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, mini-golf, etc.). On Friday, July 29th, we'll all go to Hershey Park for the day (the Hershey Park trip is ONLY open to students who are participating in Summer Madness). Summer Madness can not happen without parents helping (Child Protection trained and cleared parents). Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, and is first come, first serve.

High School Youth Ministry: Session 4, our final session of the year, is underway; our topic will focus around Pope Francis' most recent encyclical (or letter to the world) on the environment entitled, "**On Care For Our Common Home**." This past Sunday, Apr. 17th, we discovered that technology has a huge impact on our common home, but the increase in power that comes from technological advancements does NOT automatically come with an increase in values or wisdom in using that power. Pope Francis tells us,

"To seek only a technical remedy to each environmental problem which comes up is to separate what is in reality interconnected and to mask the true and deepest problems of the global system. Yet we can once more broaden our vision. We have the freedom needed to limit and direct technology; we can put it at the service of another type of progress, one which is healthier, more human, more social, more integral." [from Para. 111 and 112]

Technology is not good or bad...the people who use it and what they use it for is what becomes good for our common home, or bad for our common home. While technology connects us more easily with people, it can also encourage us to become disconnected with actual human contact. We need to make sure that we train ourselves to be good...think good...that takes time and work. But by attending youth group Sunday evening and participating, you are working on it...good job! And regarding work, Pope Francis teaches that "to stop investing in people, in order to gain greater short-term financial gain, is bad business for society." (Para. 128) Remember from last week, taking care of our common home starts with taking care of people...all people are our brothers and sisters. Like Father Raff, Pope Francis wants us to Think, Think, Think. You need to be intentional about combating your "Me, Me, Me" tendencies. Try and become aware of when you find yourself being selfish and self-absorbed, and work against it! Praise be to you, my Lord.

Next Sunday, Apr. 17th, we will complete our investigation into the Pope's encyclical, as we focus on **ecology and the common good**.

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. Deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese has passed. We have 5 students applying...we'll keep you posted on their acceptance.

Our **Spring Retreat** is approaching (April 29th - May 1st). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Pathways." All high school students who regularly attend our Sunday evening faith formation meetings are welcome and encouraged to join us! Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 19-25), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 26-July 2); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome). We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful! We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org). SPECIAL NOTE: We are in need of an adult team (2 adults) to take our students to the Baltimore Work Camp on June 19-25. Please let Tim know if you are interested and able. (Construction experience is not required, but helpful. Being good role models for young people IS REQUIRED.)**

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. 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 couple weeks.

Date	Activity
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Apr. 27	No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers Our Spring Retreat is the approaching weekend, so there's no regular WNG meeting this week as the Peer Ministers are meeting tonight to help them prepare.
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May 4	Putt Putt w/Friendly's Ice Cream FIELD TRIP – As a "Thank You" to all the peers who worked hard on our Spring Retreat, we're going Putt Putting and then to get Ice Cream at Friendly's. (You do not have to be a peer, or have attended retreat, to join us).
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If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).