



*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

May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1-6, 9/
Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-5/
Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-
14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/
Ps 47:2-3, 6-9/Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-
23 or Eph 1:17-23/
Lk 24:46-53

Pastor's Page

From the Desk of Sister Sally...

The resurrected Christ appears to us in the flesh in those persons who are arsonists of the heart, who truly make our hearts burn within us. What kind of persons burn messianic holes within us? Those who speak of mustard seeds, who tell us about the value of what's hidden, small and insignificant; those who tell us that pain can bring deep meaning and redemption; those who tell us that, despite all, reality is gracious and we can trust and love. They are those who tell us that we should be less afraid, that paranoia is an illness, metanoia is salvation; who tell us that bitterness is not noble, it's hell, that cynicism and stoicism are forms of despair, that life is not tragic, that tears are redemptive, that the Christian call is to celebration.

They are those who tell us that it is not too late for us, that there is still plenty of time to live anew, to become what we were meant to be, beyond self-interest. They are those who tell us to make merry and dance, for all is well. These kinds of words stir what's best within us, burn holes in us, stir faith, roll stones back from tombs, show us the resurrected Christ in the flesh.

And that flesh always looks ordinary. The arsonist of the heart invariably looks like someone we know, an ordinary somebody, like the resurrected Christ in his appearances—a gardener, a cook, a stranger. It is interesting to speculate as to why the disciples so often didn't recognize Christ after the resurrection. After all, he had only been dead for a day and a half when he first appeared. Yet Mary Magdala, who surely knew him well, took him for a gardener. Later, on the road and on the shore, his disciples took him to be a stranger, then a cook. Only in the breaking of the bread did they recognize him as the Christ.

That is why as we journey together, mourning so many of our crucified dreams, we would do well to be attentive to what causes arson in the heart. We should learn to look more closely at each other's faces during the breaking of the bread.

Ron Rolheiser

Continue Sharing on the Easter Gospels:

Tuesday, May 3rd at 7:00p.m.; Wednesday, May 4th at 1:30p.m.; Thursday, May 5th at 9:45a.m., The Gathering Place.

Each offering is the same. One need attend only one which is a convenient time for her/him. Questions? Please contact Sister Sally in the OLC Parish Office.

Mother's Day Breakfast Next Sunday, 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 asked 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.*

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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



Come Celebrate Mary, Mother's Day, and New Life with a Shower for Mary's Center!

Mary's Center is a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Glen Burnie which is always in need of baby items. Please consider donating **a new item** from the designated list. Please place your unwrapped gift in the gift can in the foyer of Church by the poster of "Mary of the Street."

- Disposable diapers: all sizes especially newborn, wipes
- Infant and toddler clothing and sleepwear: sizes 3 to 6 months up to 6T
- Outfits and dresses, tops and pants, sleepers, onesies
- **Only everyday wear---**No need for dress-up clothing**
- Socks: all sizes
- Crib sheets, receiving blankets, warm blankets
- New plastic baby bottles—small and large
- Sweaters, hoodies, jackets
- Similac Formula Advanced (blue lid) and Sensitive (orange lid)
- Baby food and juices all stages and cereal

*****Please no newborn or 0 to 3 months sizes**

We will be collecting items through the weekend of May 28th, 29th.

Thank-you for your generosity!

"The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."

---Isaiah 49:1



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.

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.



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

SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFIED MATH, SCIENCE & ENGLISH TEACHERS FOR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

The Catholic High School of Baltimore offers employees opportunities for professional development, as well as, a competitive compensation and benefits package in the Franciscan tradition of educating young women through academic excellence, Christian community service and responsible leadership. If interested, please email your letter of interest, resume, salary requirements and 3 references to Mrs. Linda DeRemigis at lderemigis@thecatholichighschool.org. No phone messages please.

Stewardship

April 17 , 2016 Offertory

Envelopes	\$9,375
Loose	<u>\$2,485</u>
Total Offertory	11,860
Deferred Maintenance Fund	950
Poor Box	<u>211</u>
Total Weekly	\$13,021
Mass Attendance	669
YTD Offertory (42 Week)	
Envelopes	\$441,784
Loose	<u>80,016</u>
Total Offertory	521,800
Deferred Maintenance Fund	55,401
Poor Box	<u>8,332</u>
Total YTD	\$585,533
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,941
Average Weekly Budget	<u>14,000</u>
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	(\$59)

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@msladeschool.com or 410.766.7130 ext. 107.

From the Wellness Ministry...

Zika Virus in Maryland

Nine cases of Zika virus infection have been confirmed in Maryland, all related to travel from areas of ongoing transmission. *No Zika virus transmission has been identified in Maryland at this time.*

Residents are encouraged to join the effort to raise awareness about the Zika virus and learn how to prevent infection and transmission. For more information about the Zika virus, check out What Marylander's need to know about the Zika virus or the Department of Health's website at www.aahealth.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., 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

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30pm with Bishop Matthew Clark from Rochester, NY. We have 39 wonderful students planning to fully join our family. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep them in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are **on break until the Fall**. We'll let you know of start dates soon.

We had our annual **8th grade lock-in** last Fri./Sat. (Apr. 22/23). What a great night! Thanks to Todd Colangelo, Tania Marcic, and Barry Johnston for chaperoning and making the event possible for our wonderful students.

Our HSYM is off to **Kings Dominion** on Saturday, June 11th. We are considering this a summer trip, and invite the 8th graders to join us for our HSYM summer events. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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, just concluded; our topic focused 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. 24th, we discussed ecology and the common good. Pope Francis tells us,

"In the present condition of global society, where injustices abound and growing numbers of people are deprived of basic human rights and considered expendable, the principle of the common good immediately becomes... a summons to solidarity and a preferential option for the poorest of our brothers and sisters. This option... demands before all else an appreciation of the immense dignity of the poor in the light of our deepest convictions as believers... this option is in fact an ethical imperative essential for effectively attaining the common good." [from Para. 158]

Pope Francis is encouraging us to see "the environment" as more than just "nature," but also human beings and EVERYTHING that impacts human beings... including our society, economy, and culture. And Pope Francis is encouraging us to believe that taking care of the environment begins with taking care of the poor... and DOING something about it. We need to stop thinking "Me, Me, Me," and start thinking "Common Good"... we need to stop thinking "What is good for me?" and start thinking, "What is good for us?" Like Father Raff, Pope Francis wants us to Think, Think, Think. Praise be to you, my Lord.

Our **Spring Retreat** is THIS weekend (April 29th - May 1st). We're currently at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Pathways." We'll let you know next week how it went. Thank you for your prayers! We are off to **Kings Dominion** on Saturday, June 11th. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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.

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. The deadline for applying has past. **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).**

Wednesday Night Group Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students and continues through the summer. 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! 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...

Date Activity

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.

May 11 **World Religion Night (Part 3 of 4) – Hinduism** The epic Mary Pat Tighlman returns (campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep) to continue her series with us; she will be enlightening us about the Hindu faith, culture, and its relation to Christianity. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Hindu food!

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