



*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 8, 2016

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-7/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11,
20-21/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30,
33-36/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2, 5,
7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12,
19-20/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-8/
Jn 15:9-17

Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2,
24, 35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/
Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez
37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31,
34/Rom 8:8-17 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7,
12-13/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26 or
Jn 20:19-23

Pastor's Page

As you may know, last week I enjoyed four days in New Orleans with my classmates who were ordained fifty-four years ago. About eight men who fell in love and married were also there and a good time was had by all. But married or single I can assure you they all have one thing in common: they look old. I am the only one who resembles a studly youth in my teens. Of course, you all know better!

Happy Mother's Day to one and all! Thanks to the KOC for putting on their annual Mother's Day Breakfast for all the OLC moms this weekend—a bountiful feast for beautiful people!

See ya around the Dena! Raff

Continue Sharing on the Easter Gospels:

Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00p.m.; Wednesday, May 11th at 1:30p.m.;
Thursday, May 12th at 9:45a.m.

Each offering is the same. One need attend only the one which is a convenient time for her/him. All are welcome! No need to have attended a previous sharing.

I in them and you in me, that they may be brought to perfection as one.

Jesus,

we are rich and poor, nation-wide,

you take all of us who believe

straight to the heart of

infinite love, to the creator of all things,

to the prime mover and our raison d'être.

Christ, the Father sent you because he loves us.

Give us an understanding of the infinite love that makes us one.

If we are the Father's gifts to you,

then let us be gifts to

one other.

Anne Osdieck

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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.**

Denise Cole needs help watering plants around the church May 12 thru May 20. If you can help, please call Judy Glinka at the church office at 410-360-3677. Thank you.

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@mssladeschool.com or 410.766.7130 ext. 107.

Bodkin is Looking for some Seniors with a little spare time...

Remember the joys of free time back in your childhood? Would you like to experience that fun again and invest in the lives of children at the same time? Just across the street from us at Bodkin Elementary School a new initiative is launching to connect senior caring adults who have a little free time to students at recess. While some students enjoy running free or playing in organized game, others would love to toss a ball back and forth, chat with you, play a card game, or hear about your experiences growing up. Volunteers are sought from 11:15-1:40 daily, flexible schedules are okay! If you are interested in volunteering as a Recess Buddy on a regular basis, contact the school office for more information at 410-437-0464.

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, 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.. Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Williams family, Richard S., Ty P.

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.

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 **Spring Retreat** was last weekend (April 29th - May 1st) at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme was entitled "Pathways."

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).