



*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

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. The program begins in September and culminates in May.

October 2, 2016

27th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

Monday:
Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1-2, 7-10/
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:
Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1-3, 13-15/
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1-2/
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:
Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:
Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1-6/
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:
Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:
2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

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

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Pastor's Page

HOW ARE THINGS AT OLC?

Hi Gang,

In some very healthy ways, I see OLC as a plane at the end of the runway about to soar aloft. Thanks to all of you and the constant and generous cooperation and support you give our initiatives! The seeds we plant, at the Lord's bidding, are blossoming nicely.

Maestro Rodney has again gathered together our music ministry and subjects them to the most grueling rehearsals after which he gorges them generously with tons of ice cream. All this to keep their voices in shape, of course! You might also want to stay alert for the sounds of an alto sax coming from the music dept. I am giving instructions myself to the sax player in my spare time.

Miss Stacey, educator extraordinaire and administrative assistant magnifique, has the brains of Aristotle and the good grace of the Muses as she draws the little ones to a familiarity with Jesus and His stories and His friends and all His doing in Nazareth and in the Dena too.

The Middle School and High School religious education programs under the most keen eye of Tim Janiszewski need no amplification from me as Tim faithfully and painstakingly fills the weekly Bulletin with exactly what, where, how and why we are doing. The new Confirmation class is off and running and next spring we will again host Bishop Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Emeritus of, New York, to confirm our young men and women.

Then here comes Sr. Sally! What is she up to? Easier; what is she not up to for us? The best way to catch Sally is to ferret through the Bulletin to learn what she is up to, with whom, where and at what time! She is charming and very sharp, animated, and personally very warm, and most of all she is a WOMAN MINISTER of the Church. She lends a willing ear and would be just the right confidant for anyone regardless of sex who wants to let off steam, cry, complain about the pastor or the fluctuating price of gas.

Surely you have noticed that our congregation is growing. If you are new, please make yourselves known. We want to give you a hug and handshake; NOT AN ENVELOPE! If you are a regular and you see a new face, scoot over the pew and extend your hand and a smile. Especially if you see a Mom and Dad balancing little ones, whisper that we have a nursery at the 10:30 Mass, and a cry room (not too soundproof). Best of all the Lobby is so soundproof you could set of a Never mind; why give ideas?!?

This is beginning to sound like the State of the Union address and I guess that is because I am so proud of you and so grateful for how much you appreciate our efforts on your behalf. If you have any good ideas from other climes around the nation, please relay them to us through the Pastoral Council or call me at 410-255-3677.

OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

A young man of 28 is in need of the room to rent as he works in the area and wishes to live nearby. If you have such a room or know someone who does, please call Ms. Sue Jacobs at 410-255-3966. A thousand thanks!

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
Cate Puglisi (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Mary Helen Gurney
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Terry Puglisi
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 is
October 26th, at 7pm.
ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas &
input.**

SVDP Pantry Update

The OLC Pantry is good with veggies and soup at present. However, we could use some spaghetti sauce, paper products, mustard, ketchup and mayo. *A side note – unless indicated for a special event, SVDP does not collect books, crafts and clothing.*

God Bless! Mary Laber

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life *Respecting the Dignity of All God's people*

Healing the Wounds of Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore reaches out to all women and men hurting emotionally and spiritually after involvement with abortion. This ministry helps heal your wounded relationships with yourself, your child, and God. Extending God's compassion, unconditional love and forgiveness, Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore offers hope and peace. The next retreat is October 14-16. For further information go to online at www.rvbaltimore.org or email: rvbaltimore@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491.



Please participate in the **Baby Bottle Campaign** beginning today. Take home a baby bottle. You and your family are asked to fill it with spare change and bills. **Return the filled bottle to the Church the week-**

end of October 29/30. Your donations will help the many needy women who seek assistance for their babies at the Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic and at Mary's Center in Glen Burnie.

Mary's Center is also seeking volunteers to help women and teens in a crisis pregnancy or in need of material assistance for their children. If you are able to help a few hours each week, please call 410-761-8082. New volunteer training begins in mid-October.

3rd session of Christ Life

September 27th; October 4th; 11th; 18th 25th; November 8th. Tuesday evenings. All are welcome! *Planning Meeting for the Christ Life Series will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place.*

Please join us for Sharing Christ

Enjoy small group conversation about our relationship with God, self, and others, and an interesting input from informed persons. This is a six-week series that runs on Tuesday evenings from September 27th to November 1st. In the Gathering Place. The course is designed for you to participate in an adult experience of deepening one's understanding of God in our daily lives. It is a wonderful opportunity during the YEAR OF MERCY to have such meaningful and enlarging conversation with others. All are welcome! To register, visit www.olchesapeake.org. Questions? Contact Sister Sally at russell@olchesapeake.org or call the parish office, 410-255-3677, ext. 104.

From the Desk of Sister Sally...

Gospel

1. Is quantity an issue when it comes to faith? Would an infinitely small amount of faith (a mustard seed's-worth) fulfill what Jesus promised to the apostles?
2. Do you know people, as Pope Francis suggests here, who, with incredibly strong faith, have moved mountains, or as this reading suggests, "uprooted mulberry trees"? Who are they? What have they accomplished? Can your faith help you do the kinds of things they did? Can it help you overcome obstacles?

The mustard seed is very small, but Jesus says that it is enough to have a faith like this, small, but true, sincere to do things that are humanly impossible, unthinkable. And it is true! We all know people who are simple, humble, but with an incredibly strong faith, who truly move mountains!

Pope Francis, Angelus Message, October 6, 2013

Anne Osdieck

How involved am I in the parish? Do I make excuses for why I am not involved? My schedule? Find ways to overcome any obstacles and get involved in making my parish a more inviting place that shares faith with all.



The Knights of Columbus will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in the Lauer building at 7 :30 P.M.. All Knights are welcome.

Thank You! Thank You!

\$600 dollars was raised and donated to Our Lady of the Chesapeake Religious Education Program because parishioners bought one thousand raffle chances for the new car or money prize.

The Knights of Columbus will draw the winner on October 8th 2016.

Thank you again from the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

OLC Lotto News

Due to lack of sales, after the month of February, we will no longer be selling the monthly Lotto tickets. Special thank you to our monthly ticket holders for hanging in there and supporting this fundraiser that has been in effect since 2009! We will be selling tickets up to the month of February for those that are interested in purchasing them they will be located in the church office after each mass. Thank you again for your dedication and support of this fundraiser, it has been a fun 8 years.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

Our 10th annual & Auction to aid the Winter Relief efforts for sheltering the homeless in the community will take place Saturday November 5th

Tickets for the November 5, 2016 dinner/auction are now on sale. Tickets are \$40 apiece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Two Rivers Steak and Seafood, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all masses in the office.

50/50 raffle to support the homeless outreach projects. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased after all masses in the office. The drawing will occur at the on November 5, 2016. *The winner need not be present to win.*

We are seeking donations of items or services, to be included in the auction. All of our donations are because of your connections and generosity. If you or anyone you know has a connection and would like to make a donation please contact the winter relief ministry at HomelessMinistry@olchesapeake.org

Once again we thank you for your generosity!

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Sylvia, 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., 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, 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 and Pat H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Williams family, Richard S., Ty P., David S. and family, Pat D., Rose D., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Sharon W., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., David B., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S., Beth V., Joe C., Elizabeth H., Zachary H., Mary Ann R., Michael E., Joseph D., Rose D.

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

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or do you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith?

Were you baptized, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation? You may be interested in finding out more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA.

Now is the time for us to reach out to those who are not with us on the weekend. **Who can you invite to join the RCIA Process?**

Contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ: srussell@olchesapeake.org or call the Parish Office.

Altar Servers Needed

Any children interested in joining the altar server ministry to contact Daria Breslin at daria.breslin@verizon.net

Training is conducted at weekly Masses and each altar server is typically scheduled for two Masses monthly. We especially need servers who attend 5:00 Mass.

OLC Parishioner Offering Eldercare

A longtime parishioner is available to offer eldercare in your home. References available upon request. For more information contact Barbara Miller, 410-437-1868.

CHERISH

Catholic Hearts Espoused Rejoice in Sacramental Hope

Marriage Evening At St. Jane Frances

Saturday, November 5, 2016

Mass: 5:00PM followed by Dinner: 6:00pm

Specifics for dinner are: Chicken Paprikash, Noodles, Green Bean Casserole, French bread and variety of Desserts

Fr. James Boric from St. John the Evangelist
"Doing God's Will in your Marriage"

Witness Couple

Call for RSVP & Details 410-437-3048 by Nov. 3rd



SWING INTO OUR OPEN HOUSE!

Come learn more about St. John the Evangelist School

We love our Catholic School and we think you will too!

October 19, 2016

9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Good news (beyond the normal Good News of the Gospel) – both our MSYM and HSYM faith formation meetings are beginning again. We missed the students and are looking forward to a great year together!

Special Note to all MSYM AND HSYM Parents: When picking up your children Monday afternoon and/or Sunday evening, **PLEASE** pull into the parking lot and park...**DO NOT** wait in the entrance lane for your child to come out (no curbside pick-up). A line of cars forming onto Ventnor Road is hazardous. Watch for students returning to their parents' cars please. Thanks!

Confirmation

This year's **Confirmation Intake Sessions have ended**. The students and parents who attended did a great job! If you missed one of our numerous Intake Sessions, and would still like to be part of our Confirmation process this year, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) as soon as possible. If you have already been Confirmed or do not feel ready for that yet, you are welcome and encouraged to join us Sunday evenings.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Sept. 26th, we began our new season with a fun "Get-to-Know-You" class. It looks like we're going to have another great year, so thanks to all the students who came and participated. This Monday, Oct. 3rd, we begin our first four-week session of the year entitled "The Marks of the Church." We will be investigating **what makes us Church – One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic**, and how that impacts our everyday lives. AND, while doing that we will continue to have a great time! Come join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

We have **homework** every week (just a little). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website (www.olchesapeake.org). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim (timjolc@verizon.net) and let him know your e-mail address.

On Friday, Oct. 7th we are going on a **Regional Bowling Trip**. Our 6th-8th graders will join MS students from around Anne Arundel County at Greenway Bowling in Odenton for fun and bowling. Flyers and permission forms were e-mailed out this past week. You can also find them in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Permission forms are due Monday, Oct. 3rd...SPACE IS LIMITED! We need STAND trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

On Friday, Oct. 28th our 6th-8th graders will be going on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We'll be going lazer-tagging in Columbia, and then on to the Wicked Woods at Arthur Slade school in Glen Burnie. Flyers and permission forms will be available soon. Deadline for submittal will be Monday, Oct. 24th! We need STAND trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (timjolc@verizon.net or 410-255-3677). **If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.**

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for Session 1 have begun! Our theme for the five weeks is "**Personal Audit**;" we are evaluating various aspects of our lives (Priorities, Time, School, and the Future) to see how our lives right now compare to how God wants us to live our lives as followers of Christ.

This past Sunday we got acquainted (or reacquainted) with one another. We also looked at **Matthew 9: 9-13 (Jesus chooses Matthew the tax collector)**, and discovered that Jesus meets us right where we are, sins and all, and THEN he asks us to follow him where he wants to take us, to develop us into who he wants us to become...the best YOU that you can be. **This Sunday, Oct. 2nd, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm** we will continue our exploration into ourselves, and who Jesus wants us to be...you don't want to miss it! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

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 Fall (Sept.-Dec) 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 the next month or so...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Oct. 5	Raff - Questions & Perspectives w/Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Fr. Raff is always promoting us to THINK, THINK, THINK. Come tonight with your questions for him. He's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives that make you Think! Think! Think! We'll enjoy grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup tonight too
Oct. 12	If the World Were a Village Night w/Heritage Food Tonight we'll discuss matters of Social Justice that impact the WORLD. And new this time, we'll enjoy food from YOUR family heritage...students volunteer to bring in food from their family's culture (ex. Mr. Tim will bring in Polish food).
Oct. 19	Halloween History/All Souls Day w/ Pumpkin Pudding and Pumpkin Bread We'll discuss the history of Halloween and All Souls Day while enjoying delicious warm pumpkin pudding with whipped cream and pumpkin bread. We'll end the evening with a special prayer for loved ones.
Oct. 26	Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event, including a costume party! Come dressed in an appropriate costume, watch a great Halloween movie and enjoy special treats.

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or timjolc@verizon.net).