



*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

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|---|---|
| Jerry Mulcahy   | Pastoral Council Chair                    |
| Judy Glinka   | Altar Society                             |
| Janet Cogliano  | Lectors                                   |
| Joseph Borchetti  | Eucharistic Ministers                     |
| Daria Breslin, <a href="mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net">daria.breslin@verizon.net</a> | 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<br>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 16, 2016

29th Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:  
Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/  
2 Tm 3:14--4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday:  
Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1-5/  
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:  
2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13,  
17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Wednesday:  
Eph 3:2-12/Is 12:2-6/  
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:  
Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12,  
18-19/Lk 12:49-53

Friday:  
Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-6/  
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:  
Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-5/  
Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday:  
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/  
Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23/  
2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/  
Lk 18:9-14

## 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](mailto:suzannembryant@yahoo.com)

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## Pastor's Page

### IN CARE YOU MISSED ME LAST WEEK

It should not come as a surprise to anyone at OLC that my age is catching up with me. I'll be 80 in July. For the last several months, well before last Easter, my customary energy began to abate. Dr. Peter Ramirez assures me I am fit as a fiddle, but no spring chicken! I thought that sounded a bit irreverent!

Happily, as I said recently in the bulletin, our parish is roaring down another runway and about to soar into more growth for our young and our adults. You deserve and require more stamina in your leadership. So I plan to retire about June of 2017, giving us time to get used to it and to smooth the way for my successor.

After months of prayer, reflection and good advice, I shared my decision with our staff on Monday, September 26th.

Finally there is a principle at work here. Our Church is virtually the only and the last body who yields the position of CEO to an 80 year old. A Jesuit friend of mine remarked that is why "our Church always arrives on the scene late and breathless". I want to make sure that does not happen to us.

It was suggested I should delay my announcement so as not to sadden your Christmas but, come on, we are big boys and girls and I prefer we view the next 9 months till June as a hopeful pregnancy for a wholly new exciting life for our parish. In the meantime, I plan to work hard with you as always until June and thereafter I hope to make my home in our delightful Dena and continue that work round about!

### From the Desk of Sister Sally

#### Not Losing Heart

Today's liturgy is about the "necessity of praying always and not losing heart." Moses and Aaron discovered something about prayer when they fought the battle with Amalek: "As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight."

We are today in a mortal struggle with dangerous enemies that threaten to kill us: deprivation, oppression, alienation, and aggression. We must do what God's people did in the desert. We must engage in battle with the enemy, throwing the best of our forces into the struggle.

And we must hold up our hands in prayer to the God who is our source of power and will give us strength.

"The Lord is your guardian; the Lord is your shade; he is beside you at your right hand." We have a God who rescues us from death and feeds us in time of famine.

Our faith in that God should make it possible to fight with confidence against the social evils like poverty and war which often seem to have the better of the fight.

*Peace is but an empty word, if it does not rest upon ... an order that is founded on truth, built up on justice, nurtured and animated by charity, and brought into effect under the auspices of freedom.*

*So magnificent, so exalted is this aim that human resources alone, even though inspired by the most praiseworthy good will, cannot hope to achieve it. God himself must come to man's aid with his heavenly assistance, if human society is to bear the closest possible resemblance to the kingdom of God.*

Pope John XXIII, *Pacem in Terris*, 1963: 167-68

Gerald Darring

### 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  
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Suzanne Keys  
Terry Puglisi  
Joyce Wiesner  
Diane Williams  
Tina Zahorcak

To contact the council please call  
the church office or email  
[olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)

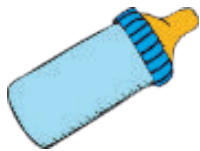
**The next Parish Council meeting is  
October 26th, at 7pm.  
ALL members of OLC are welcome  
to attend the monthly meetings.  
We welcome & need your ideas &  
input.**

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

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."

---Pope Francis

This weekend Rachel's Vineyard—the Post Abortion Healing Ministry is having their retreat. Please pray for those making the retreat that they will feel the healing presence of Christ, and that they will be open to receiving Christ's love and mercy. Also remember the counselors in prayer. Ask the Lord to bless them with wisdom, knowledge, and the compassion of Christ.



### **Baby bottles filled with your donations are due back at the church October 29/30.**

It is not too late to participate in this Respect Life Month activity to benefit the Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic

and Mary's Center, a Catholic pregnancy center in Glen Burnie. Please help those many women in need of assistance for their babies.

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.

### **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.

### ***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](http://www.olchesapeake.org).

Questions? Contact Sister Sally at [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or call the parish office, 410-255-3677, ext. 104.



**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.

### **SEEKING A FEW GOOD CATHOLIC MEN**

The OLC Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is holding a recruitment drive the weekend of October 8-9. We need new ideas and extra hands to continue to help our Parish. The KOC are responsible for sponsoring the annual Mother's Day breakfast, attending the Baptisms of children into our Parish, supporting the Homeless Ministry, supporting the local pregnancy center through the baby bottle campaign, hosting a Christmas party for the residences of the Gallagher House, and other events throughout the year that support our Religious Ed program. Our goal is to increase our membership so we can expand our support and service while underscoring the importance of the Catholic families of OLC. Please stop by to see us after Mass in the church foyer on the 8th or 9th of October or contact John Donnelly at: [sandysue@cablespeed.com](mailto:sandysue@cablespeed.com) or 410 437-0116 for additional information.

### **From the Wellness Ministry—**

*Save the Date—Next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive will be November 30th.*

### **Flu shot clinics in Anne Arundel County**

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health will hold the following Flu Clinics:

#### **Clinics the general public:**

Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1-7 p.m. - Health Services Building, 3 Harry S. Truman Pkwy., Annapolis

Saturday, Oct. 29, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. Brooklyn Park Middle School, 200 Hammonds Lane, Brooklyn

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1-7 p.m. Glen Burnie Health Center  
Thursday, Nov. 10, 1-7 p.m. Health Services Building

#### **Clinics for children and parents**

Oct. 20, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1- 4 p.m. Glen Burnie Health Center, 416 A Street SW, Glen Burnie

Oct. 21, 8:30 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m., Glen Burnie Health Center and Parole Health Center, 1950 Drew St., Annapolis

For more information visit [www.aahealth.org](http://www.aahealth.org)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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., Stan, Shelley, Diane B.*

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](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net) or Stacey or Judy at [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### **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

### **Come see how Faith, Action, and Excellence infuse campus life at The Seton Keough High School.**

Visit the Fall Open House, Saturday, October 29th, 1:00-3:00pm. 1201 Caton Avenue, Baltimore, 21227. Meet Seton Keough's administrators, faculty, alumnae, coaches, parents, students, and staff. Tour the campus and learn more about Seton Keough's faith life, facilities, and academic programs including STEM, Focus on the Arts, and the Marillac program for college-bound students with learning differences. Imagine your daughter joining thousands of graduates of The Seton Keough High School (and its predecessor schools) who have engaged in the wider community as scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, educators, and more, with a foundation in faith and service to others.

For more information about The Seton Keough High School and to register to attend our Open House, please visit [www.setonkeough.com](http://www.setonkeough.com).

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, we continued our first four-week session of the year about “**The Marks of the Church. - One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.**” This week we explored what it means to be **HOLY** (1 John 4: 7-21). We are holy because God is holy, and the soul of holiness is love. The Trinity - Father, Son, and Spirit – loves us and all three persons are active to help us be holy.

What do we have to help us live lives full of love and holiness? The sacraments (Baptism and the virtues of faith, hope, and love; Reconciliation; the Eucharist – Christ right inside us; Confirmation – the Gifts of the Holy Spirit; Marriage to help parents raise holy children; Holy Orders – so priests can guide us and share God’s sacraments with us; Anointing of the Sick to help inspire us in times of illness); the Ten Commandments; the Saints and the saints who are role models of love and holiness to us; being loving ourselves; Prayer...if you want to be holy and live in tune with God, then STAY in tune with God!

This Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>, we continue our investigation into The Marks of the Church as we look at **CATHOLIC**...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 few minutes worth). 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](http://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](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net)) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

On Friday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> we had a **Regional Bowling Trip**. Our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders joined MS students from around Anne Arundel County at Greenway Bowling in Odenton for fun and bowling; there were about 60 of us. We had a great time, and we thank our parents who drove and chaperoned, making the event possible for our students.

On Friday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup>! We need STAND trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns ([timjolc@verizon.net](mailto: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 are underway! 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 investigated our **TIME**. The students broke down their week by hours to discover how they spend their time. We then listened to Jesus (Matthew 25: 31-40) inform us how we help and love him when we help and love others; and we ignore and mistreat him when we ignore and mistreat others. Whether you are spending too much time or too little time in certain areas of your week is not for us to tell you, it is for you to decide, seeking the guidance of God, parents, trusted adults, and wise friends in doing so. This thing we call TIME is a gift from God, and how we spend it is a direct reflection of how we perceive God and our faith. Is God a part of everything you do, or just when you go to church? God wants all of us, not just a piece of our lives.

PRAYER is being in tune with God, not just saying or thinking words to God. So when you are in tune with God in everything you do, then everything you do becomes prayer...your life becomes prayer! We’re not saying instead of going to church for one hour each week you should start going for 4 hours each week. But get as much out of that one hour as you can, savor that Eucharist you receive, and allow it to nourish you so that you can leave church and be Jesus for other people all week long! Mass and the Eucharist is not just about that one hour on Sunday each week, but about what that one hour can help you do the rest of the week!

**This Sunday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 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!

Our **Fall Retreat** is approaching – November 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>. We are heading to the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD...we turn it into a spiritual center! Our theme will be “**Baptism – Dive In to the Family of God**”...it will be fun, relaxing, AND inspirational! Flyers have been e-mailed home and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **Permission forms are due by Sunday evening, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here’s our schedule for the next couple weeks...

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Activity</u>  |
|-------------|--|
| Oct. 19     | <b>Halloween History/All Souls Day w/ Pumpkin Pudding and Pumpkin Bread</b> 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     | <b>Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats</b> Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event, including a costume party! Come dressed in an appropriate costume, watch a great Halloween movie & enjoy special treats.   |

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