



*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.

November 20, 2016

34th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/
Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

Monday:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/
Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/
Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Rv 20:1-4, 11--21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/
Rom 13:11-14/
Mt 24:37-44

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

With Raff away Sister Sally gets to have her say on the Pastor's Page

What is "holy fear"? What kind of fear is healthy? What kind of fear triggers wisdom?

Holy fear is love's fear, namely, the kind of fear that is inspired by love. It's a fear based upon reverence and respect for a person or a thing we love. When we genuinely love another person we will live inside of a healthy anxiety, a worry that our actions should never grossly disappoint, disrespect, or violate the other person. We live in holy fear when we are anxious not to betray a trust or disrespect someone. But this is very different from being afraid of somebody or being afraid of being punished.

David walked in holy fear of God, and never in an unhealthy fear.

The Gospels are meant to inspire that kind of fear. God is Love, a benevolent power, a gracious authority, not someone to be feared. Indeed God is the last person we need to fear. Jesus came to rid us of fear. Virtually every theophany in scripture (an instance where God appears) begins with the words: "Do not be afraid!" What frightens us does not come from God.

In the Jewish scriptures, the Christian Old Testament, King David is revealed as the person who best grasped this. Among all the figures in the Old Testament, including Moses and the great prophets, David is depicted as the figure that best exemplified what it means to walk on this earth in the image and likeness of God, even though at a point he grossly abuses that trust. Despite his great sin, it is to David, not to Moses or the prophets, to whom Jesus attributes his lineage. David is the Christ-figure in the Old Testament. He walked in holy fear of God, and never in an unhealthy fear.

To cite just one salient example: The Book of Kings recounts an incident where David is, one day, returning from battle with his soldiers. His troops are hungry. The only available food is the bread in the temple. David asks for that and is told that it is only to be consumed by the priests in sacred ritual. He answers the priest to this effect: "I'm the King, placed here by God to act responsibly in his name. We don't ordinarily ask for the temple bread, but this is an exception, a matter of urgency, the soldiers need food, and God would want us to responsibly do this." And so he took the temple bread and gave it to his soldiers. In the Gospels, Jesus praises this action by David and asks us to imitate it, telling us that we are not made for the Sabbath, but that the Sabbath is made for us.

David understood what is meant by that. He had discerned that God is not so much a law to be obeyed as a gracious presence under which we are asked to creatively live. He feared God, but as one fears someone in love, with a "holy fear," not a blind, legalistic one.

A young mother once shared this story with me: Her six year-old had just started school. She had taught him to kneel by his bed each night before going to sleep and recite a number of night prayers. One night, shortly after starting school, he hopped into bed without first kneeling in prayer. Surprised by this, she challenged him with the words: "Don't you pray anymore?" His reply: "No, I don't. My teacher at school told us that we are not supposed to pray. She said that we're supposed to talk to God ... and tonight I'm tired and have nothing to say!"

Ron Rolheiser

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
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*Dominic Aiello
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John Donnelly (KOC)
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*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

**Thanksgiving Day Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am,
All are welcome!!!!!!!!!!**

Stewardship Nov 13 , 2016 Offertory

Envelopes	\$11,284
Loose	\$2,040
Total Offertory	13,324
Deferred Maintenance Fund	834
Poor Box	264
Total Weekly	<u>\$14,422</u>

Mass Attendance 639

YTD Offertory (20 Week)	
Envelopes	\$205,237
Loose	36,812
Total Offertory	242,049
Deferred Maintenance Fund	25,046
Poor Box	4,801
Total YTD	<u>\$271,896</u>

Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,595
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	(\$405)

2017 OLC Winter Relief Shelter January 16-23, 2017

For the 11th year, Our Lady of the Chesapeake will host about 35 guests from the AA House of Hope for a week in January. We provide transportation, dinner, overnight shelter, breakfast, laundry, showers, and other services as well as companionship for our guests. We are in need of volunteers to make this endeavor a success. Please consider joining us this year as we minister to those less fortunate than ourselves.

We will have an organizational meeting on Monday, December 5, 2016 at 7pm in the Gathering Space.

For more information, contact Mary Cooley at marycooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079. Thank you!

OLC Year of Mercy Book Club

The Return of the Prodigal Son by: Henri J. Nouwen.
Cost: \$14.00 *Four Opportunities to attend!*

Monday, November 14th; 21st; 28th : 1:30p.m. – 3:00p.m
in the Maryland Suite

Tuesday, November 15th, 22nd, 29th : 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.
in the Maryland Suite

Thursday, November 3rd, 10th; December 1st: 7:00p.m.
– 8:30p.m. in the Maryland Suite

Thursday, November 3rd, 10th, 17th: 9:45a.m. –
11:30a.m. in the Maryland Suite

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

St. Martin de Porres forgave others for the prejudices towards him because he was born of a Spanish nobleman father and a freed slave mother who was of African or Native American descent. He grew up in poverty with the stigma of being mixed race. He nursed the sick, founded an orphanage, tended to slaves coming from Africa. He comforted the sick, provided food, clothing, and medicine for the poor.

Martin's life reflected his great love for God and all of God's gifts. It is said he had many extraordinary abilities, including aerial flights, bilocation, instant cures, miraculous knowledge, spiritual knowledge and an excellent relationship with animals. Martin also founded an orphanage for abandoned children and slaves. He was known by the name "Martin of Charity."

St. Martin de Porres teach us how to love and be charitable to the poor.

St. Martin's feast day was November 3.



**Our Lady of the Chesapeake
Christmas Afternoon Tea
December 11, 2016
\$25.00**

SOLD OUT!

Theology on Tap

Young adults, join us for our December Theology on Tap. Pro-Life, Pro-Peace speaker Aimee Murphy will share why we should be concerned with the consistent message of human rights. We will meet at the Iron Rooster (downtown Annapolis) on Tuesday, December 6th. Dinner and socializing begin at 7 p.m., the talk begins at 7:30 p.m., and time for Q&A will follow. For more information, contact Mary Lipscombe (mlipscombe@stmarysannapolis.org, 410-990-4041) or join the Anne Arundel Catholic Young Adults Facebook group.



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.

OLC Christmas Cards are coming!

Boxed Set Includes: 16 cards/ 4 of each design

\$10 per box

Checks can be made out to Our Lady of the Chesapeake

Created by OLC's own 3rd grade students:

Collin Matthews, Tatiana Marcic, Laney Preslipsky,
& Kaitlyn Richter

The inside of each card reads:

For Children

Christmas is not a date.

It's a state of mind.

May the wonder of Christmas

be with you forever.

Cards will be sold Nov. 19th and 20th, and Nov. 26th and 27th after Masses, or contact Stacey Beres—
sberes@olchesapeake.org.

All proceeds benefit the
OLC religious education program.

FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY

*The Largest Train Garden Open to the Public
in Pasadena, MD*

John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, it is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there so don't forget your wish lists cameras!

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing rail road crossing sign in the back yard)

Dates Open: 11/25 & 11/26, 12/2 & 12/3, 12/9 & 12/10

12/16 straight through 'til 12/23, and 12/26 & 12/27.

Closed: Dec. 24 & 25,

Hours: 6-9 PM

"Splendor of Eternal Light, Sun of Justice"

The choirs of St. Andrew By The Bay, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Our Lady of the Fields and St. Joseph Church will join together for a Lessons and Carols service on Saturday, December 3rd at 7:30pm. The service will take place at Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church, 1070 Cecil Avenue South, Millersville MD, 21108. In addition to the traditional Advent themes, the service will focus on the tenets of Catholic social teaching rooted in the teaching of Pope Francis. Admission is free and open to all.

OLC Blood Drive and Health Fair

November 30th, 2:30pm to 8pm



The Wellness Ministry will be hosting a health fair during the blood drive. The Health Fair will include representatives from several local healthcare and wellness organizations, including, but not limited to Pace Wellness Pharmacy, Arbonne, Vein Center at Maryland Heart, Square Foot Gardening, Dental FX, New Life Addiction & Counseling, Severna Park Nutrition and the American Red Cross.

Flu and pneumonia shots will be available from 5pm to 7pm—you do not have to donate blood to receive a vaccine. Just bring your insurance card and if your insurance does not cover vaccines, \$25.

The Vein Center is also offering free vein screening.

To register for the blood drive go to www.redcrossblood.org or call the church office at 410-255-3677.

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, 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., 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., Stan, Shelley, Diane B., Beth V., John H., Joan H., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S.

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

Last Monday, Nov. 14th we continued our second session of the year entitled “**Living Your Baptism**”. We discovered in 1 Peter 2: 4-5, that while most Catholics are not ordained priests, through baptism we all share in the **priesthood of Christ**. Being a priest means we HOLD UP to God our very lives...our work, our prayers, our service to others, our life with our family, our life with our friends, our times of relaxation and rest, even our hardships in life. Through the holiness of our lives, we hold our lives up to God and offer him worship...we offer him love in return for his amazing love for us. This is especially true when we come to Mass and receive the Eucharist. Recall the words of the priest just before he holds up the host to be consecrated, repeating the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, “This is my body, which is given for you.”

After you receive the Eucharist and you return to your seat to pray, offer those words back to God, “God, this is my body, which is given for you.”

This Monday, Nov. 21st, we will celebrate with a special **Thanksgiving Mass** with Father Raff, followed by a real **Thanksgiving Feast**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us! Parents and siblings are encouraged to join us for Mass.

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). 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. Thanks!

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

We will be on break Sunday evenings until we resume again on Nov. 27th, when we begin Session 2, which will be about **Catholic Morality**...it will have everything to do with working your faith into your everyday lives! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

This weekend (Nov. 18-20) we (12 students and 2 adults) are attending the **Baltimore Youth Catholic Conference (BYCC)** held in Ocean City, MD. We are joining about 400 Catholic high school students from around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to learn about and strengthen our faith, and have a great time while we're at it! Please keep us in your prayers.

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...

Date Activity

Nov. 23 **Annual Thanksgiving Feast – Mexican Style!** Our Thanksgiving Feast is always the day before Thanksgiving. Since you're having Turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing the next day, we're having a homemade Mexican feast the night before. Come hungry as we welcome back our college students on break too.

Nov. 30 **Service Night w/Wings** We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for next Summer's Vacation Bible School again, and we'll enjoy a variety of styles of delicious wings while we do.

Dec. 7 **Story Night w/Christmas Cookie Bake and Hot Cocoa** Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we bake and eat Christmas cookies. And fresh baked cookies go great with Hot Cocoa.

Dec. 14 **Plan the Winter Schedule w/Make your own Pizza** It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Winter/Spring (January – April). We'll make mini-homemade pizza together as we plan out the WNG for the next months.

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