



*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 8:00AM - 3:00PM*

Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL

Pastor

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| 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, 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.

February 26, 2017

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/
1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

Monday:

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2
Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/
Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13,
17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/
Mt 4:1-11

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

Pastor's Page

Message from GOD Himself to OLC-ers:

One of the things I most appreciate about all you ladies and gents is your filling the church before Mass with animated, friendly conversations about the last week, how you're feeling and where you plan to shop after Mass. It is what neighbors do spontaneously and it sets the mood appropriately for raising your voices in song to begin worship with my Son, Jesus, and the Spirit.

Today Raff has asked me to intercede with a personal word of encouragement to be as helpful as you can when Mr. Tom Jeffers leads us through the "Triple A" exercise, Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

This is a once-a-year effort to stretch ourselves and our where-with-all beyond the walls of our church and farther too than the parish boundaries to those less fortunate. Let's be honest, the less fortunate are much, much more numerous than WE who are so lavishly blessed. I'm God, I know! I'm your Dad. Please open your hearts to my "Lesser" friends and family.

Raff told me how generous you are, and have been to the parish. Thanks a thousand times for spreading your blessings with my other kids.

With love,

God

P.S. How'd ya like the weather I sent last week!

******Ash Wednesday Services will be 9 am and 7:30 pm.**

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., 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, 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., 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., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Mary Anna A., Iris A., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Gwen H., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha 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

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Vice Chair
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Ex-officio (Non-voting) Members:

Rodney Armero
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To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com



Save the Date!

**OLC Vacation
Bible School**

**July 17th—21st,
2017**

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Today's readings challenge us to believe that even in the face of life's most challenging circumstances, God will provide what we need to thrive and flourish in our human life and in our task of serving His Reign of love. The very brief Isaiah passage in the first reading holds up the one human relationship thought to offer paradigmatic protection and love: the love of a Mother for her infant child. Even if a human mother fails in the face of her baby's deepest need for love, God will not fail to show perfect Mother-love. This is the kind of love that is tender, compassionate, understanding, forgiving. This is the kind of love that is characterized as fiercely protective and nurturing even when the mother's life is on the line. God's attention and love toward us is most perfectly characterized by this analog.

The Gospel picks up from that and asks why any one of us who has answered Christ's call to be one with Him is afraid that God will not provide for his or her deepest needs. If you focus on the work of God's Reign, then God will provide all that you need to be effective and successful in bringing the Kingdom, including taking care of all of your mundane needs for human thriving.

If God offers His committed followers such a promise, what about their collective works or apostolates of the Church? Will God provide an institution with what it needs if the organization seeks first the Kingdom of God? How do we know what is serving the Kingdom of God as an institution of higher education, for example? Maybe we become too absorbed in protecting the future of the institution and forget its purpose in relationship with God's Kingdom.

St. Ignatius Loyola, First Father General of the Jesuits, challenged those who want to be companions of Jesus, to be trustworthy stewards (the second reading from 1 Corinthians) by practicing a serious work called Discernment of Spirits. This prayerful effort focuses on asking whether a desire arises from coherence with God's work or rather arises from my (or our) personal kingdoms. In order to do Ignatian discernment, however, one has to want to find his or her meaning in life in this profound personal relationship with Jesus where NOTHING matters as much as bringing "God's Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven." When we do so, all things (yes, institutions too) work to the benefit of those who love God. *Eileen Burke-Sullivan*

Pope Francis' Sixth Secrets for Happiness. Find innovative ways to create dignified jobs for young people.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation: *The Joy of Love* by Pope Francis

Tuesday Evenings: March 7th; 14th; 21st; 28; Guest Presenter: Msgr. David Fulton, from St. Mary's Seminary will speak on *Conscience Formation*, Tuesday, March 14th. Please plan to attend for this informative Session.

SVDP OLC Pantry—And the cupboard was bare!

Our pantry is in need of non-perishable items such as canned soups, pasta, sauces, condiments, cereal – everything except vegetables.

Items can be left in the red wagon in the church vestibule.

Donations are used to feed families in need in our local area. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Save the Date!

The next OLC

Red Cross Blood Drive

is on March 22nd from 2:30pm to 8pm.

Register by calling 1-800-RED CROSS

Or visit www.redcrossblood.org.

The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M.. We meet in the Lauer building next to the Church. All KOC are invited to attend.



Pancake Supper!

Galilee Lutheran Church, 4652 Mountain Road, will serve an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Supper from 4:30-7 pm Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28. "All you can eat" pancakes, plus sausage, apple sauce, beverages and desserts. Carryout available. For just \$8 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and younger, support the North County Emergency Outreach Network (NCEON) and Galilee's work in Pasadena and beyond.

Archbishop Spalding Theatre presents Pippin!

Directed and choreographed originally by Bob Fosse, Pippin tells the story of the firstborn son of Charlemagne in his quest to find an extraordinary life. Along his journey, he is led by the mysterious players to find glory, power, romance, and ultimately, love. However, will an extraordinary life ultimately bring him meaning?

Student Produced by OLC's Dylan Heid (serving double duty in the Pit Band on trombone), along with Matthew Heid as Props Master. Pippin runs February 24th and 25th at 7 PM, February 26th at 2 PM and March 3rd and 4th at 7 PM. The show is being performed in the auditorium at Old Mill High School due to renovations of Spalding's auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door at Old Mill or at <http://our.show/spaldingtheatre/pippin>. Please join us!

Stewardship

February 12, 2017 Offertory

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| Envelopes | \$11,321 |
| Loose | \$2,092 |
| Total Offertory | 13,413 |
| Deferred Maintenance Fund | 1,423 |
| Poor Box | 198 |
| Total Weekly | \$15,034 |
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| Mass Attendance | 830 |
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| YTD Offertory (33 Week) | |
| Envelopes | \$357,262 |
| Loose | 59,878 |
| Total Offertory | 417,140 |
| Deferred Maintenance Fund | 42,751 |
| Poor Box | 8,119 |
| Total YTD | \$468,010 |
| Average Weekly Offertory | \$14,625 |
| Average Weekly Budget | 14,000 |
| Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit) | \$625 |

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2017 - 2018 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due by no later than April 20th.

Young adults, join us for March Theology on Tap.

Fr. Shaun Foggo, parochial vicar of Shrine of St. Jude Catholic Church in Rockville will be the speaker. We will meet upstairs at the Iron Rooster (downtown Annapolis) on Tuesday, March 7th. Dinner and socializing begin at 7 p.m., 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 and Frassati Fellowship Anne Arundel County Facebook groups.

From the Wellness Ministry:

We are in the peak of FLU season. Please remember to wash hands and use hand sanitizer frequently. Drink plenty of fluids and keep up on your vitamin C and vitamin D to boost your immune system.

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

"To all who are sick, do not lose hope, especially when your suffering is at its worst, Christ is with you."

--Pope Francis

The Maryland Right to Life, Inc. needs you to... Please contact your state delegate, senator, lieutenant governor, and governor by phone or email and tell them to oppose "Physician Assisted Suicide." To email: it's easy, fast, and simple! Just go to the Maryland Right to Life's website www.mdrtl.org Click on the red box (Take Action) and follow the directions. You can choose a prepared message or create your own personal one. Legislators do read them! The "Physician Assisted Suicide" bill will come before the Senate Judicial Committee on March 7th so please act immediately!

Ethic or Moral Questions (particularly on issues involving the beginning and end of life), contact The National Catholic Bioethics Centers for free Consultation 24/7 Call 215-877-2660

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a high school senior graduating in 2017 and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will also be awarding six scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Online applications, and full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essays are due by May 1, 2017 and will be awarded in June 2017 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Session 3 has begun and our theme is **Catholic Morality**...we will be investigating the theological roots and foundations of the Church's moral teachings, so that students can not only better decide WHAT they should morally do in a given situation, but WHY they should do it, and HOW. And, as always, it has everything to do with working your faith into your everyday lives!

Feb. 20th, we did not have class as the students do not have school (President's Day). This Monday, Feb. 27th, we conclude our investigation into Catholic Morality as we look at **Sin and Mercy**...and what that has to do with our everyday lives. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm. On Saturday, Feb. 25th, our MSYM is supposed to have gone **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. However, at the time of this writing, the weather looks as though it will be too warm (Liberty might even be closed). We'll let you know next week if we went.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 31st – Aug. 4th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2016/2017 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, Aug. 4th, 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 and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, and is first come, first serve.

High School Youth Ministry

We have completed Session 3 called "**Catholic Talk**." Each week we had a different guest speaker on a different topic. Parents were invited and encouraged to join us each week. Last Sunday, Feb. 19th, we were joined by Kristin Witte, who works for Catholic Relief Services, the United States Catholic Bishop's organization for foreign aid, which helps over 100 countries worldwide. She spoke to us about **Catholic Social Teaching** and making it a **Lifestyle**. Kristin shared with us the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching (Life and Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers; Solidarity; and Care for God's Creation). She pointed out that these principles were not just started by the U.S. Catholic Bishops, but by Jesus (and even by the Prophets of the Old Testament before Jesus). While her job is to focus on helping people in foreign countries, which she encouraged our students to do, Kristin also said these principles apply to our everyday lives...at home, in school, at work, etc. Helping people is not something we Catholics do...it is who we ARE. We don't help people because they are Catholic; we help people because WE are Catholic!

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break until March 19th, when we begin Session 4: Preparing for Easter. All high school students **AND THEIR PARENTS** are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm. (**Note: We will continue to invite Parents to join us Sunday evenings during our youth meetings for Session 4. When the students break out into their small groups, parents will form their own small group and have an adult level discussion on the same topic as the students. PLEASE join us!**)

We have our annual **Service Lock-in** scheduled for March 24th – 25th. Students will have opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others (globally, locally, and even our parish), while having fun. Some of the service will be performed off-site, so we'll need Child Protection trained adult chaperones/drivers. It's too early for flyers and permission forms, but mark your calendars to save the date. We take the first 20 students!

Our HSYM will be joining other high school students from all over Anne Arundel County for our first ever **Annapolis Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8th**. Pilgrims will walk from place to place thru our state capital, visiting religious and historical sites, learning a little more about our faith as we witness to our faith with each step: our Catholic faith in Maryland's roots and our current daily lives. Amidst the challenges of the walk, it is hoped the Pilgrims experience an internal change in their souls as we reflect on the **Mighty** things God has done

(Lk 1:49) and the **Mighty** things we can do in His name (Phil 4:13)! Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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 Winter/Spring (Jan. - April) 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...

Date Activity

Mar. 1 **Ash Wednesday Service and Lenten Discussion w/ Fasting** Come join us for OLC's terrific ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service, followed by a discussion to help prepare us for Lent. It's Ash Wednesday, so we'll be fasting.

Mar. 8 **Service Night w/ Chicken and Dumplings** We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for this upcoming summer's Vacation Bible School, and we'll enjoy Marie's famous chicken and dumplings while we work.

Mar. 15 **WWJD? Game w/ Old School Lunch** Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on brown bag lunches of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, juice boxes, and individual bagged chips.

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