



*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

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.

March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2,
5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5,
27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6,
7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/
Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab,
14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-
21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday:

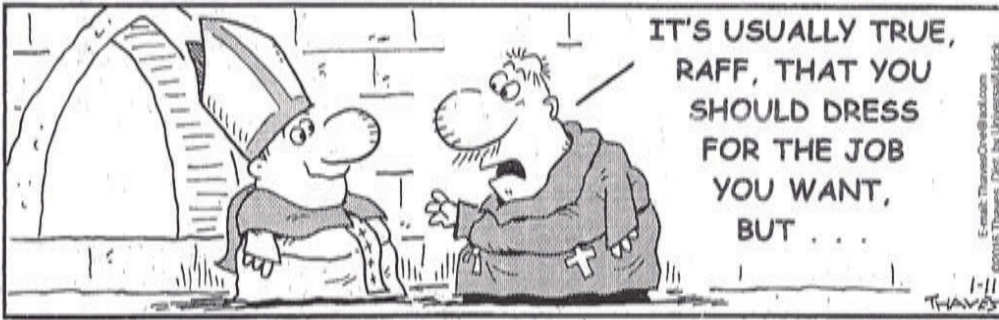
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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

FRANK AND ERNEST | Bob Thaves



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.

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.olchesapeake.org and click on the blood drive link on our home page. Please preregister if possible, we need to have a certain number of donors signed up in advance to hold the drive and it also ensures the Red Cross sends enough staffing. To volunteer at the drive, email jheid67@hotmail.com.

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., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G.

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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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:

Lent – the season of joyful transformation

The feast of St. Joseph will be celebrated on Monday.

Jesus had a radically different view of God, one that drew so many to him. He taught us that not only did our God care for the poor and downtrodden, but that we could talk directly to God. Rather than a distant deity, Jesus showed us a God who was approachable, warm and loving – like a parent. Jesus taught us to pray speaking from our hearts.

Today, is the feast of St. Joseph, husband of Mary. We honor Joseph, the man who served as the father of Jesus, who taught his son not only scripture and carpentry, but who showed him about a father's deep love, about service, kindness and care for the poor. It was Joseph whose fatherly love shaped Jesus' image of what a father means.

We can imagine what Joseph was like by the way Jesus offers us an image of God as a loving, forgiving father. Joseph's patient, caring style of teaching shaped the image Jesus had of Father, and when he wanted us to have an image of a warm loving God, he offered us an image of Father.

I like to picture that St. Joseph was a husband, father, member of a tight-knit community and a carpenter. He was probably also a good story-teller. In the hours he spent in his shop, Jesus would have heard hundreds of stories of scripture, family, ancestors and the people who stopped by the shop.

Jesus would have seen the respect Joseph had for people and the fair way he treated each one of them. I imagine that Jesus recognized the kindness in Joseph who gave away a table or chair for the woman who was a widow or the poor man who needed the dignity of a piece of furniture of his own.

On this feast of St. Joseph honoring his role as a husband, we also remember him as a father to Jesus. Today we can take that image of loving parent and use it our relationship to God. Special words are not necessary to speak. We can talk to God simply from our hearts and share what we are burdened with and what we long for in our lives. And then we can listen.

May there be grace and blessings on all fathers and husbands today in ways that help them, through the example and inspiration of Joseph.

RCIA Rituals

Today is the first of three rituals which are steps in the preparation for our RCIA members who are becoming Catholic. During these last few months, those preparing for baptism and confirmation at the Easter Vigil have been studying the Scriptures and the tradition of the Catholic Faith. We, the parishioners of our parish, pray for their spiritual protection, deliverance from evil, and the God-given freedom to move towards baptism and confirmation. During the 5:00 o'clock Liturgy this weekend, the RCIA Members will celebrate the First Ritual.

Good News!!!!!!

Msgr. David Fulton will be with us on Tuesday, March 21st for his the Conscience Formation Presentation. All are welcome!

Join us for our...

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 15th At 1:00pm at the church

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6th grade (different areas for different age groups)

We'll have prizes for the hunt, as well as face painting!

Lunch and snacks for a small fee provided by the Knights of Columbus.



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

“God’s love does not distinguish between the infant in the mother’s womb or the child or the youth or the adult or the older person. In each one God sees his image and likeness. Human life is a manifestation of God and His glory.”

---Pope Benedict XVI

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS

Natural Family Planning involves no drugs or devices, there are zero health worries and it is immediately reversible when you want to try to conceive a baby. No doctor visits needed, no prescriptions to fill, no unwanted side effects. A class series begins Sunday April 9, at 1:00 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help. For more information or to register go to www.ccli.org Questions? Contact Mark & Kathy Schmidt, 410-747-5611 or mak.schmidt@gmail.com.

Little Sisters of the Poor

Join us as we host our inaugural “IT’S IN THE BAG” handbag auction on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Rolling Road Golf Club, 814 Hilltop Road, Catonsville 21228. The event is from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and includes a brunch buffet and silent auction featuring new, designer handbags.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 23, 2017 and invite your mom, daughters, sisters, girlfriends and relatives to “IT’S IN THE BAG.” Learn more about the Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor, visit and dine with the Sisters and Residents and bid on beautiful handbags! Reserved tickets are \$50.

Reserve your tickets soon (seating is limited) by sending your check to: Little Sisters of the Poor, Handbag Auction. Donations or purse sponsorships are also appreciated! Contact Carol Small, 410.744.9367 ext. 126 with questions.

Maryland Day The Charles Carroll House

The Charles Carroll House will host a weekend of fun activities for all ages.

Saturday, March 25 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Sunday, March 26 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Come and explore the Carroll house that celebrates a history of over 300 years and learn about the Carroll Family and oldest living signer of the Declaration of Independence.

St. Mary’s School 4th graders will have an art display depicting the made in Maryland theme. A fun scavenger hunt will help you discover how the Carroll family made their fortune in MD. No charge, donations welcomed.

The Charles Carroll House is located in historic downtown Annapolis behind St.Mary’s Catholic Church on Duke of Gloucester Street



SVDP OLC Pantry—Collecting for Easter Baskets

We are now collecting Easter candy and treats. In addition, we need gift cards for local fast food such as McDonald’s, Wendy’s, Burger King, and Subway.

Our pantry is also 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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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.



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.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Mar. 13th, we began Session 4 on **Catholic Social Teaching**. In *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis reminds us that "Our redemption has a social dimension because "God, in Christ, redeems not only the individual person, but also . . . social relations." To believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in everyone means realizing that he seeks to penetrate every human situation and all social bonds. . . . Accepting the first proclamation, which invites us to receive God's love and to love him in return with the very love which is his gift, brings forth in our lives and actions a primary and fundamental response: to desire, seek and protect the good of others", starting with the poor and most vulnerable.

In our first week we had a **general overview** of the 7 principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and how everything we've discussed thus far this year (The Marks of the Church, Baptism, and Catholic Morality) are foundational to them. This Monday, Mar. 20th, we will take a deeper look into **The Life and Dignity of the Human Person, The Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, and the Care for God's Creation**...and how they impact our everyday lives. And while doing that we will continue to have a great time! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

The Junior High students will help to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass** on April 16th. We'll be serving for the Mass in the Hall again this year. Parents, please encourage your child to sign up and serve. The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a **bag of candy to donate** each week.

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 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

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings begin again THIS Sunday, March 19th, when we begin Session 4: Easter is About... 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 group and have an adult level discussion on the same topic. 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 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 physical 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.

Join us for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 15th at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. All children from babies up through and including 6th graders are welcome to join! The high school students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, April 14th at 6:30pm at the church. Sign up sheets for our high school students for both activities will be available Sunday evening at our meetings.

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...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Mar. 22	Karaoke Night w/ Tacos If you love singing, you'll love tonight. And if you don't, that's okay...who doesn't love tacos?!
Mar. 29	What's Going on with You? w/Chicken and Waffles It's important we stay in touch with one another personally, so we're doing this again...catching up with one another's lives. And we'll enjoy fried chicken and waffles while we share.
Apr. 5	Story Night w/ Cobbler and Milk Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we eat Marie's famous cobbler. And cobbler goes great with milk.
Apr. 12	Jesus Christ Superstar w/ Middle Eastern Food We will watch "Jesus Christ Superstar" (a 1970 rock opera about the passion and death of Jesus) to help us think and pray during Holy Week, and we'll enjoy Middle Eastern food while we watch.

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