



*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.

All are welcome to join us for masses!

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May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/

1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/

Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-7/

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24--13:5a/

Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25,

27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11ab/

Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/

Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/

1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

**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

Hey there Families of OLC in the interest of keeping you in the loop about the latest developments related to the pastoral planning initiative in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, I encourage you to pick up the Catholic Review and turn to the insert, *Be Missionary Disciples*.

There is information that relates to the final design of the pastorates from Archbishop Lori, "But the design of the pastorates should not be mistaken as the end goal. In fact, in many ways, it represents the first step along our path of missionary discipleship as we seek to spread the Gospel and re-evangelize every neighborhood and zip code within our Archdiocese. It is a moment for us all to refocus on our mission to proclaim Christ and open minds and hearts to His truth and love. How we go about this privileged work within our pastorates, our communities of faith, is the work that lies ahead for all of us."

The insert includes highlights of the vision, how parishes will be organized, how pastorates will be designed and when they will be implemented, and more. Every parish in every pastorate in the Archdiocese in being asked to engage in the process—some earlier, some later. The insert states any changes, including those to OLC, will be gradual and discerned by the pastorate.

If you did not received a copy of the Catholic Review at home, there are copies available in the lobby of the church—please take one!

If you get home from mass and realize you recycled your Catholic Review, and forgot to pick another one at church—you can also go online and view the Pastoral Plan at:

<http://bemissionarydisciples.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/BMD-PastoralPlanning-10-19.pdf>

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., June, Chuck, Stephen, Kenny, Cory H., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Kelly S., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., Jamie P., Brian C., Kathy M., Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, 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., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, 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., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Lilly, the Cicero Family, Deter Family and the Matassa Families, Dave, Leo L., Michael P, Ollie

Usually 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
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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*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Touching Our Loved Ones

How can we bind and loose each other inside the Body of Christ? Here are the essential lines:

Imagine you are a parent who has a child who no longer goes to church, no longer prays, no longer observes the church's moral commandments, no longer respects your faith, and is perhaps even openly agnostic or atheistic. What can you do?

You can continue to pray for them and you can live out your own faith convictions, hoping that the example of your life will have power where your words are ineffectual. You can do that, but you can do more:

You can continue to love and forgive them and insofar as they receive that love and forgiveness they are receiving love and forgiveness from God. Your touch is God's touch. Since you are part of the Body of Christ, when you touch them Christ is touching them. When you love them Christ is loving them. When you forgive them Christ is forgiving them because your touch is the church's touch.

Part of the wonder of the incarnation is the astonishing fact that we can do for each other what Jesus did for us. Jesus gives us that power: Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven; whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ... Whose sins you forgive they are forgiven.

The incredible power and mercy that came into our world in Jesus is still with us.

If you are part of the Body of Christ, when you forgive someone, he or she is forgiven. If you love someone, he or she is being loved by Christ because the Body of Christ is not just the body of Jesus but is also the body of believers. To be touched, loved, and forgiven by a member of the body of believers is to be touched, loved, and forgiven by Christ.

If someone whom you love strays from the Church in terms of faith practice and morality, as long as you continue to love that person and hold him or her in love and forgiveness, he or she is touching the "hem of Christ's garment", is being held to the Body of Christ, and is being forgiven by God, irrespective of his or her official external relationship to the church. How?

They are touching the Body of Christ because your touch is Christ's touch. When you touch someone, unless that person actively rejects your love and forgiveness, he or she is relating to the Body of Christ. And this is true even beyond death: If someone close to you dies in a state which, externally at least, has him or her at odds with the visible church, your love and forgiveness will continue to bind that person to the Body of Christ and will continue to offer forgiveness to that individual, even after death.

GK Chesterton once expressed this in a parable: "A man who was entirely careless of spiritual affairs died and went to hell. And he was much missed on earth by his old friends. His business agent went down to the gates of hell to see if there was any chance of bringing him back. But though he pleaded for the gates to be opened, the iron bars never yielded. His priest also went and argued: 'He was not really a bad fellow; given time he would have matured. Let him out, please!' The gate remained stubbornly shut against all their voices. Finally his mother came; she did not beg for his release. Quietly, and with a strange catch in her voice, she said to Satan: 'Let me in.' Immediately the great doors swung open upon their hinges. For love goes down through the gates of hell and there redeems the dead."*

In the incarnation, God takes on human flesh: in Jesus, in the Eucharist, and in all who are sincere in faith. The incredible power and mercy that came into our world in Jesus is still with us, at least if we choose to activate it. We are the Body of Christ. What Jesus did for us, we can do for each other. Our love and forgiveness are the cords that connect our loved ones to God, to salvation, and to the community of saints, even when they are no longer walking the path of explicit faith.

Too good to be true? Yes, surely. But how else to describe the mystery of the incarnation! **Ron Rolheiser**

Christ is dwelling in our midst these Easter days, and the true process of transformation and resurrection comes when we can find redeeming life in what might otherwise seem quite ordinary. We are called to be living witnesses to a faith that isn't safe or comfortable or even logical. We are a resurrection people. May we find life in death, seeking the living at every turn and never shying away from the call to new life.

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

St. Damien of Molokai served permanently among the lepers those with Hansen's disease. Father Damien worked tirelessly to create humane living conditions for the lepers that he worked with. He constantly and with great devotion tended to the spiritual needs of his very sickly flock. "If I cannot cure them as Christ did, at least I can comfort them, and through the holy ministry that He in His kindness has given me, I hope that many of them, cured from leprosy of the soul, will go before His tribunal able to enter the society of the blessed." St. Damien contracted leprosy and died in 1889 on Molokai. His feast day is May 10th.

He became known as "Apostle to the Lepers."

"Jesus teaches us not to be ashamed of touching human misery, of touching his flesh in our brothers and sisters who suffer." ---Pope Francis



**Everyone is invited to the
 OLC Mother's Day Breakfast on
 Sunday May 14th in the Gathering Place.**

The breakfast starts after the 8:30 A.M. Mass and finishes around noon.

All Ladies will be our guest for a free breakfast and every one else free breakfast with donations (if you like.)

Please come!!

We need a few volunteers for an hour or so to help the Knights of Columbus cook and serve. Please call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 if you can help or just show up.



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.



**OLC Vacation Bible School
 Registration is OPEN
 July 17th—21st, 2017**
**Email Stacey Beres at
 sberes@olchesapeake.org
 for more information.**

SVDP OLC Pantry

Please do not put clothing in the SVDP pantry room. We do not collect clothing. St. Jane Frances has two large containers on the parking lot. In AA County there are a number of donation containers for clothing.

We once again ask for can goods for our pantry, which can be placed in our red wagon.

Thank you for your support.
 God Bless,

Mary

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 if you would like more information or to help.

Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry on Facebook

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

**Radio Mass and
 New Local Catholic Radio Program**

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on its new stations and times: Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass will be a new locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which will air interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

Youth Ministry

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30pm with Bishop Matthew Clark from Rochester, NY. We have 39 wonderful students planning to fully join our family. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep them in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon **MSYM meetings have finished for the year**. We will resume again in the Fall. Have a great and safe Summer!

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 cannot 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. The deadline has passed. If we still have room, and you are interested in joining us, please let Tim know.

High School Youth Ministry

Our **Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break** until the Fall, but our Wed. Night Group meets year-round for faith formation, so consider joining us! See the description and schedule below.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 18-24), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 25-July 1); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome).** **We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful!** We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).

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 Summer (May - August) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin the upcoming month's schedule (which will be available next week).

So...if you are in 9th-12th grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

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