



*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.

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

August 6, 2017

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6,
9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Mt 17:1-9

Monday:

Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-17/
Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday:

Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-7, 12-13/
Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26-29a, 34-
35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23/
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-9/
Jn 12:24-26

Friday:

Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-16, 21/
Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/
Ps 85:9-14/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33

Pastor's Page

Ask and you shall receive....

Last weekend during the Prayer of the Faithful, I humbly requested that each of the tags on the Winter Relief Tree be taken by you to make a basket for the Winter Relief Dinner Auction. For the first time in several YEARS, every last tag has been taken! Thank you!

I have been asked to convey that finished baskets be returned with donation form listing contents and value by September 25th. Each year they are bigger and better and I can't wait to see what is donated this year!

Raff

Help Wanted

—Smiling faces who want to share the Gospel with little ones!

We are in need of some volunteer helpers to help with Religious Education on Sunday mornings starting in September. No experience necessary. Young and young at heart welcome. High school students can earn volunteer hours for Confirmation or graduation. Please contact Stacey Beres at 410-255-3677, ext 102 or email sberes@olchesapeake.org if you are interested in helping.

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Janeen N., 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, Michael P, Ollie, Tanner C., Dave, Denise, Jim C., Carlson Family, Kevin & Janie N., Lynn C., Anita R., Kathy H., Katrina S., Jessica K., Ron C., Ian W., Jeff A., Vernie E., Michele T., John M., Vernie E., Joanna, Betsy, Lou, Jodi, Paul R., Barb K., Ella J.

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
Donna Moran
Sr. Sally Russell, S.S.J.*

Voting Members:

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Cate Puglisi (Youth Rep)
John Donnelly (KOC)
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Bill Forman
Mary Helen Gurney
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Terry Puglisi
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams*

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

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Contemplative Prayer: Come join us for a Contemplative Prayer Session! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God Himself.

Tuesday, August 8th and August 22nd: 9:45am or 7:00pm.
One need attend one of the two choices. We'll meet in the Daily Chapel.

Today's feast of the transfiguration of Jesus is one of those gospel events that steps out of the ordinary as does, for example, the account of the baptism of Jesus by John. Both involve the presence of the divine and the divinely inspired. I think of the transfiguration as something like "coming attractions." The event takes place near the end of Jesus' public ministry and seems to act as a glimpse into the very near future -- Jesus' death and resurrection.

Jesus leads three of his disciples, Peter, James and John into this special scene and then astounding events unfolded before their eyes: "he was transfigured" before them; his "face shone like the sun;" and his garments became "white like the light." Peter responded by acknowledging "how good it is for us to be here." And then the cloud, the ancient sign of the very presence of God overshadowed them, and the voice, "This is my beloved Son, listen to him."

What on earth is going on here? From our historical perspective we can look back and say that the disciples were given a preview of the glory that belongs to Jesus after his death and resurrection and in the fullness of the Kingdom of God. They don't know it now, but that is the same glory that they will be given after they bring the message of the Kingdom to their contemporaries.

What a special moment for them, and also for us who receive the promise of ultimate glory from Jesus through God's generous love. We are invited to plumb the depths of this astonishing transfiguration moment in the lives of Jesus and the disciples.

I usually think of the "glory" of Jesus at the moment of the transfiguration being associated with his resurrection. But the truth is that BOTH the suffering/death of Jesus AND the resurrection represent to us the glory the Son has received from the Father.

Scripture scholar, Tom Wright, invites his readers to discover a parallel between this transfiguration moment and the crucifixion of Jesus. It can be compared and contrasted schematically this way:

TRANSFIGURATION

Jesus revealed in GLORY
His clothes SHINING WHITE
Jesus with MOSES & ELIJAH
Surrounded by SHINING CLOUD

CRUCIFIXION

Jesus revealed in SHAME
Clothes roughly STRIPPED OFF
Jesus with TWO THIEVES
DARKNESS covers the land

The mount-top view of transfiguration gets its meaning from the hill-top of Golgotha and vice-versa. Our invitation is to acknowledge the *glory* in the crucifixion. Our lives are filled with experiences that we could describe as transfigurations: think of the birth of a child; honors coming from the hard work of getting an education; truly enjoying the benefits of good health. And our lives are filled with crucifixion experiences as well: the loss of a job or economic instability; the loss of a loved one to death; the pain of illness. The list can go on, and we are all called to be attentive to both types of experiences – those by which I am transfigured and those that are a crucifixion to me. The same glory shines through both of these real life situations if we but let it in, and in so doing we let Christ in at ever-deeper levels of our lives.

Lord, help me to live into the reality of Christ's life, death and resurrection in my own history. Let me be more deeply aware of Jesus' presence to me and to live into as well as out of that glorious inviting presence that you are to me.

by Tom Shanahan, S.J.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Each one is a missionary disciple by inviting persons who are not Catholic, or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to consider the RCIA process of becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation. Many persons observe your kindness and faithfulness. You have the grace to invite others to join us in our journey of faith. If you know of anyone who might consider the RCIA, please have a conversation with them about our faith.

Contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org; 410-255-3677Ect. 104

Urgent Need for Readers

The 10:30 am mass on Sunday is in critical need of lectors. An orientation program is provided. Please contact Janet Cogliano at 410-437-3344.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It is time to begin the planning process once again for this year's OLC Winter Relief Auction. ***There will be no July meeting, but meetings will resume the third Monday of August at 7pm*** and continuing throughout the planning process as in the past. New faces always welcome!



Help Us Get A Jump Start on Preparations!

Please help by donating a bottle of wine or liquor for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction. Bottles of wine and liquor may be placed in the basket located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



Garden Help

We are looking for a few parishioners to help with watering the flowers this summer. If you would like to help please call Denise Cole - 410-255-9362 or the church office.

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.

Saint Jane Frances School:

Cafeteria Help needed—part time Monday through Friday. If interested contact esimmons@stjaneschool.org

Substitutes are needed—Child Protection certification is required .www.shieldthevulnerable.org is the online child protection training. Contact the school office (410-255-4750) for more information.

OLC Religious Education Program:

Registration is open for religious education for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is available online by visiting www.olchesapeake.org and going to the Religious Education tab, or by picking up a form in the lobby of the church. We are looking for Catechist's for all age groups. For more information, contact Stacey Beres, at sberes@olchesapeake.org or call the church office at 410-255-3677.

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

The ultimate way in "Building a Culture of Life" is to give one's life to God and that is what Saint Maximilian Kolbe did during World War II in a Nazi concentration camp. When a prisoner was ordered to death Saint Maximilian Kolbe spoke up boldly and stated, "Take me. This man is married and has a family, and I have no one." When the guard asked who he was, Saint Maximilian Kolbe stated that he was a Roman Catholic priest. The guard said right away we will take you. Saint Maximilian Kolbe was persecuted and killed. His feast day is August 14th.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe pray for us and help us to "Build a Culture of Life."

Shop Early

Once again we will have a collection for **The Baltimore Station**, a therapeutic residential treatment program for veterans. The collection will be on August 19 & 20 and August 26 & 27.. This year we will be collecting **(New Only Please)** --twin sized bed sheet sets—bath towels--wash cloths—men's shower shoes/flip flops.

Thank you for your generosity!



The Knights of Columbus will raffle a 2018 FORD Mustang
or \$18,000 Cash option.

You can buy tickets after Masses on Saturday and Sunday September 9th & 10th and September 16th & 17th on tables outside of the Church if it is not raining.

Chances are 1.00 each.

All profit is going to OLC Religious Education Program!

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Ministry

Time to Register Please

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders **will be underway before you know it!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18th at 7pm in the church (We encourage all parents and students to attend, even if you came last year. We will review this year's program, calendar, and events, so bring your questions). Our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 25th from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

If you are not registered for the year yet, you can do so online at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "Religious Education"). **PLEASE DO SO SOON!** Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Last week we had our regional **Summer Madness** program (July 31st – Aug. 4th). It was an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students went to a different service sites in the morning and served those in need. They returned for lunch together, and then went to have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, mini-golf, etc.). On Friday we all went to Hershey Park for the day. Thank you for your prayers. We'll let you know next week how it went.

We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (timjolc@verizon.net or 410-255-3677).

High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Time to Register Please

Our **2017-2018 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** will be starting before you know it; our first Sunday night class will be on September 24th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.) The beginning of our HSYM program is synonymous with the beginning of our Confirmation process. **Active participation in our HSYM program for two (2) consecutive years is part of our process before candidates are confirmed.**

First year AND Second year students need to register (even if you were registered last year). If you are not registered for the Confirmation process yet, you can do so online at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "Religious Education"). **PLEASE DO SO SOON!** Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Our Confirmation process begins with a series of Intake Sessions for the First and Second year students. **Each year, one of these sessions MUST be attended by the 'Family Team'** which includes: the interested young person (candidate) and at least one parent; second year students must also bring their sponsor (**they all need to be at the same meeting**). First year students do not need to have a sponsor until next year, but they DO need to attend the meeting with a parent. The available Intake Sessions (**note the different times**) will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on:

Tuesday, Sept. 12th from 7-9pm Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9-11am
Sunday, Sept. 17th from 5-7pm Tuesday, Sept. 19th from 7-9pm

Please register online BEFORE coming to the intake session. You are not considered part of the Confirmation Process unless you attend one of the Intake Sessions (**and are registered**).

We look forward to seeing you soon for another great year! If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (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.**

While our Sunday evening meetings are on break, our **Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer** (see below), and we encourage all our high school students to come and join us!

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. 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>
Aug. 9	Debate Night w/ Wings This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. And what's a debate without the best wings on the peninsula?!
Aug. 16	Go-Karting FIELD TRIP - Go-Karting w/what? Hey, it's go-karting...it doesn't need anything else!
Aug. 23	Plan the Fall Night w/ Tacos in a Bag We'll have tacos in a bag (make-your-own) as we plan out the WNG for the next four months.

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