



*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, <a href="mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net">daria.breslin@verizon.net</a>	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](mailto:suzannembryant@yahoo.com)

August 20, 2017

20th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5-6,  
8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/  
Mt 15:21-28

Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-37, 39-40,  
43ab, 44/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-14/  
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-7/  
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-13,  
17-18/Jn 1:45-51

Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/  
Ps 146:5-10/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/  
Ps 128:1b-5/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/  
Rom 11:33-36/  
Mt 16:13-20

## Pastor's Page

Hi Everyone,

What a weekend that was!

I was fortunate enough to hear the Mayor of Charlottesville on NPR and his message was as encouraging as it is possible. He made the point that Democracy is strongest when it is being tested as we have witnessed over the centuries.

It was tested in our Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, The Civil War, the Second World War and several social movements as the Civil Rights Legislation of the second half of the Twentieth Century and it is being tested in August of 2017.

Every one of us has an opinion to which we are entitled by the Law of the Land and that same Law charges us to respect each other's rights. No one's rights can stamp out another's rights! Very simple (but very complicated, demanding but necessary game!)

You do not come to worship the Lord Jesus to be smothered by a political position. You come to church, as I said last week, to hear again-and again- the mind set of Jesus and friends. This Sunday's Gospel is an A-1 example of how Jesus treated the outsider, the alien, the stranger, adherent to another faith and let us say someone we might describe as "forceful". Jesus listened with an open (respectful) mind.

A "respectful" mind is one who listens to really "hear" another and, if lucky, even "feel" the heart and mind of another. Only then will dialogue be fruitful. It takes effort and energy but isn't our Democracy worth every bit of strength we can muster? At 241 years, ours is the most enduring Democracy on earth!

What a gift from the Almighty!

### **Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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., Kelani W., Caleb W.

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](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net) or Stacey or Judy at [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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:**

*Dominic Aiello  
Cate Puglisi (Youth Rep)  
John Donnelly (KOC)  
Rick Fahlteich  
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](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

## VATICAN QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (AGES 16-29)

To involve young people in preparations for the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an online, anonymous questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of 16- to 29-year-olds around the world. Young people from all backgrounds are encouraged to take part. The questionnaire can be found on the synod's official site and is *open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief*:

<https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> (it begins in Italian, but you can select English after you enter)

### ***From the Desk of Sister Sally:***

Beyond the Boundaries

The Canaanite woman was all alone: she was a Gentile in a Jewish world and a woman in a man's world. What makes her special is her determination: she turns to her advantage Jesus' statement about not giving food to the dogs.

There can be no doubt that God's "care extends beyond the boundaries of race and nation to the hearts of all who live," and that God's house should become a house of prayer for all peoples. It is therefore fitting that we should pray that the walls, which prejudice raises between us, crumble.

But we must realize that an end to prejudice will not come easily, and it will be overcome only by the determination of the victims of prejudice.

Woman, you have great faith! Jesus did not resist the determined woman; rather, he praised her determination. Those of us who work and pray for an end to prejudice must follow Jesus in praising the determination of those who are claiming their rights as human beings. *Gerald During, SJ*

### **Contemplative Prayer:**

**Come join us for a Contemplative Prayer Session!**

**Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God Himself.**

**Wednesday, August 23rd at 7:00pm. We'll meet in the Daily Chapel.**

### ***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](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org); 410-255-3677Ect. 104**



### **All are invited as Our Lady of the Chesapeake has the honor to present Thomas Awiapo on Tuesday, August 29th at 7pm.**

Thomas Awiapo tells a truly inspiring story of survival and success. Growing up in a small African village in Ghana, Thomas was orphaned before the age of ten and left on his own to struggle for survival. He was the second of four brothers; his youngest two brothers died of malnutrition and lack of care. His search for food led him to an elementary school, where he was fed a small meal every day. He survived, studied, and eventually won scholarships to attend college. He later earned a master's degree from California State University. Today,

Thomas works with Catholic Relief Services as a consultant and integral part in bringing global solidarity. He lives in Ghana with his wife and four children. His story of initiative and his joyful presence has brought inspiration to thousands of people in the U.S. Come hear his story and discover how you can make a difference. (That includes our MSYM and HSYM students who both learned about Social Justice this past year.)

***All are invited to hear his inspiring story.***

**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.

**\*\*We also need a few additional adults to be elementary teachers.** Please contact Stacey Beres at 410-255-3677, ext 102 or email sberes@olchesapeake.org if you are interested in volunteering.

**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!

**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.

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

**THE BALTIMORE STATION**

During the last two weeks of August (8/19, 20 and 8/26, 27), our "OLC Family" will be having a collection of needed items for **The Baltimore Station** "a therapeutic residential treatment program for veterans who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness to self-sufficiency."

**NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE**

**NEW ONLY PLEASE**

- Twin Sized Bed Sheet Sets—Bath Towels—Wash Cloths
- Men's Shower Shoes/Flip flops

Camouflaged collection cans will be set out in the foyer.

*Remember the motto...*

**"The Baltimore Station.....We Turn Lives Around."**

**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!**



The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building.

All Knights are invited. For more information contact John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, or sandysue@cablespeed

### **Middle School Youth Ministry—Time to Register Please**

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders **will be underway before you know it!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 MSYM learned about **Catholic Social Teaching** this past year. On August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Thomas Awiapo from Catholic Relief Services is coming to OLC to share his truly inspiring story of survival and success (see more details elsewhere in the bulletin). Our students are encouraged to join us with their parents to learn about global solidarity and how you can make a difference.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 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**).

Our HSYM is going **Tubing and Hiking at Harpers Ferry** on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. We'll begin with a rigorous hike up to Maryland Heights, and end with a relaxing tubing trip down the Shenandoah River. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All incoming 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us (we'll even take last year's 12<sup>th</sup> grader if you haven't left for college yet).

Our HSYM learned about **Catholic Social Teaching** this past year. On August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Thomas Awiapo from Catholic Relief Services is coming to OLC to share his truly inspiring story of survival and success (see more details elsewhere in the bulletin). Our students are encouraged to join us with their parents to learn about global solidarity and how you can make a difference.

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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next couple weeks...

#### **Date                      Activity**

**Aug. 23**                      **Plan the Fall Night w/ Tacos in a Bag** We'll have tacos in a bag as we plan out the WNG for the next four months.

**Aug. 30**                      **Free Form Night w/ Grilled Hot Dogs and Smoers** Tonight is an old school WNG night (Kevin Hebda style) - students come in and share what they want to talk about. We'll do this outdoors around the fire pit and grill hot dogs and toast smores. Bring your own comfy lawn chair.

**If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [timjlc@verizon.net](mailto:timjlc@verizon.net)).** We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! **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.**