



***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
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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)

October 15, 2017

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14  
or 22:1-10

Monday:

Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/  
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/  
Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13,  
17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Thursday:

Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/  
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/  
Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Rom 4:13, 16-18/  
Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1  
Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

## Pastor's Page

Hi Gang,

It is very challenging to spell "entrepreneur"! It is a good thing I am not one because I am very poor at it. An entrepreneur is basically a salesman and I am no good at it. I was approached by two young men of the parish asking my assistance in their effort to launch a new business venture they have cooked. David Colangelo and Justin Dennis have prepared aerial views of the Chesapeake Bay for easy viewing and this is their first venture in the world and supply and demand.

It suddenly occurred to me that I could put this flyer in the Bulletin and spread the good news so here it goes. I hope you enjoy the viewing. I feel a bit like Pope Julius II who gave Michelangelo his start in the art world. Keep and I on Dave and Justin; they may go places! Their Web Site is quite worth watching and quite beautiful.

### OLC Baby Bottle Campaign



Baby Bottles are still available for you and your family to participate in the October Respect Life month activity. Please support Mary's Center, a pregnancy center in Glen Burnie, and the Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic by filling a bottle with spare change and bills over the next few weeks. Return the bottle with your donation to the Church the weekend of October 28/29.

*As always, thank you for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!!!*

### **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., Mikky, Sherry, Bonnie M., Carlos T. and family, Walter G., Kate R., Sharon W., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Marie, Lisa W., Judy L. Pam D.

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  
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#### **Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:**

*Rodney Armero  
Judy Glinka  
Joyce Heid  
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Mary Laber  
Rev. Brian Rafferty  
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Sr. Sally Russell, S.S.J.*

#### **Voting Members:**

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*To contact the council please call  
the church office or email  
[olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

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

**Join us for Contemplative Prayer! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God.  
Tuesday, October 24th at 9:45am and Wednesday, October 25th 7:00pm.**

**Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction contact Sister Sally: [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104**

*I would give everything to find true childlike innocence inside the complexity of my adult life.*

For example, the Virgin Mary of our piety could not have written the Magnificat. She lacks the complexity to write such a prayer because we have projected on to her such an innocence, delicacy, and childlikeness so as to leave her less than fully adult and fully intelligent. Ultimately this has a negative effect religiously. To identify an unrealistic innocence and simplicity with holiness sets out an unattainable ideal that has too many people believe that their own red blood, with its restless stirrings, makes them bad candidates for the church and sanctity.

In the Roman Catholic Rite of baptism, at a point, the priest or deacon pronounces these words: See in this white garment the outward sign of your Christian dignity. With your family and friends to help you by word and example, bring that dignity unstained into the everlasting life of heaven. That's a wonderful statement celebrating the beauty and virtue of innocence. But it celebrates an innocence that has yet to meet adult life.

The innocence of a child is stunning in its beauty and holds up for us a mirror within which to see our moral and psychological scars and the missteps we have taken as adults, not unlike the humbling we can feel when we look at bodies in a mirror when we get older. The beauty of youth is gone. But the disquiet and judgment we feel in the presence of a child's innocence is more a neurosis and misconception than a genuine judgment on our sanctity and moral goodness. Children are innocent because they have not yet had to deal with life, its infinite complexities, and its inevitable wounds. Young children are so beautifully innocent because they are still naïve and pre-sophisticated. To move to adulthood they will have to pass through inevitable initiations which will leave more than a few smudges on the childlike purity of their baptismal robes.

A friend of mine is fond of saying this about innocence: As an adult, I wouldn't give a penny for the naïve purity of a child, but I would give everything to find true childlike innocence inside the complexity of my adult life. I think that what he means is this: Jesus went into the singles' bars of his time, except he didn't sin. The task in spirituality is not to try to emulate the naïve innocence and non-complexity of our childhood. That's an exercise in denial and a formula for rationalization.

The task is rather to move towards a second-naïveté, a post-sophistication which has already taken into account the full complexity of our lives. Only then will we have again the innocent joy of children, even as we are able to stand steady inside the rawness of rock music, the power and complexity of human sexuality, the concupiscent tendencies of the human heart, and the uncanny and wily maneuverings innate inside the human spirit. From there we can write the Magnificat.

*Ron Rolheiser*

## ***The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Maryland Suite in the Church.***

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); 410-255-3677 Ext. 104**

## **Free Public Lecture at St. Mary's in Baltimore:**

On Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 pm Dr. Pat Fosarelli will give a free public lecture titled "Bouncing Back or Staying Down? Stress, Resiliency & Spirituality." Her talk will explore the practical science behind stress and the ways that emotional health and spirituality can increase the likelihood of resilience.

*For more information or to register for the lecture or the workshop, visit [stmarys.edu/ei](http://stmarys.edu/ei)*



## Bereavement Ministry

The OLC Bereavement Ministry serves meals in The Gathering Place after funerals here at OLC. It is a volunteer group—one that could use some additional help. Some people volunteer to serve, while others volunteer to drop off food (usually a salad, side dish, or dessert.) This ministry provides much needed comfort when a family has lost a loved one. If you can spare time either to serve or just drop off an occasional dish, please contact Tina Zahorcak at [vmz@cablespeed.com](mailto:vmz@cablespeed.com) or Donna Moran at [dmoran@olchesapeake.org](mailto:dmoran@olchesapeake.org) or call 410-255-3677 and ask for Donna.

## Altar Servers Needed

Any children 4th grade or older interested in joining the altar server ministry to contact Daria Breslin at email address [daria.breslin@verizon.net](mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net)

Training is conducted at weekly Masses and each altar server is typically scheduled for two Masses monthly. We especially need servers who attend 5:00 Mass or 10:30 Mass.

## SVDP Update:

We are now working with the Dept. of Social Service Holiday Sharing Program preparing for the holidays. We are always in need of food for the pantry, especially with the holidays approaching. **We are in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.** Thank You for your support.

God Bless, Mary Laber

## Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

**Tickets for the November 4, 2017 dinner/auction are now on sale.**

Tickets are \$40 a piece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Two Rivers Restaurant, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all Masses in the office.

*If you have not returned your gift basket, please do so as soon as possible!*

## "Miracle on 34th street - A musical" is playing at Toby's dinner theatre in Columbia.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake and the Knights of Columbus are planning a trip to Tobys' dinner theatre on Sunday December 17th (buffet starts at 5 P.M.) We want to sell 20 tickets to get the great price of \$55. each. If there is enough interest in a car pool, we will try to arrange one. For more information or tickets, please call Paul Reinke at 410-255-6579 or 410-977-3971 by October 22.

## RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life

*Respecting the Dignity of All God's people*

*"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."*  
---Pope Francis

This weekend Rachel's Vineyard—the Post Abortion Healing Ministry is having their retreat. Please pray for those making the retreat that they will feel the healing presence of Christ, and that they will be open to receiving Christ's love and mercy. Also remember the counselors in prayer. Ask the Lord to bless them with wisdom, knowledge, and the compassion of Christ.



**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.net](mailto:sandysue@cablespeed.net).

## News from St. Jane Frances....

### SAVE THE DATE:

October 19th - St. Jane Frances School will sponsor an **Open House for Prospective students from 9-11am.** Please tell your friends.

October 29, 2017 - St. Jane Frances will have its annual **Trunk or Treat** from 1:30-4:00pm on the school parking lot. Food, treats, raffles and fun. Bring the kids in costume and have some fun!!

St. Jane Frances **FSA Designer Bag and Bracelet BINGO** - Friday, November 10, 2017. Tickets are \$25 - call 410-255-4750 for tickets.

**Monsignor Slade Catholic School** will host a fall Open House on November 10, 2017 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM. Come for a tour and to visit our new STEM Lab. Explore our school to discover how our students innovate to create their future! For more information visit [www.msladeschool.com](http://www.msladeschool.com) or call 410-766-7130.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School seeks a few good school board members! Board members actively support and promote the school's mission, vision, and strategic goals. They bring varying expertise, knowledge, and skills to create policy in the areas of: finance, enrollment, marketing, development, board membership, facilities, and strategic planning. Members are approved by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and serve three-year terms. If you are interested in learning more, please contact our advancement consultant, Laura Lang at [llang@healeyedfoundation.org](mailto:llang@healeyedfoundation.org).

### Middle School Youth Ministry

We have begun our first four-week session of the year entitled “**The Trinity and the Church.**” We will be getting to know our God better (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), and discovering what that has to do with the Church...with us (hint: everything!). AND, while doing that we will continue to have a great time!

This past Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, we discussed **God the Son**. We learned that Jesus is God the Son who came to earth as a human being. The students shared who Jesus was to them, as well as what word they thought best described Jesus (peaceful, miraculous, caring, comforting, teacher, just to name a few). We had friends and early followers of Jesus visit us to share with us why God the Son chose to come to earth as a human being, and we learned that Jesus came to:

- Teach us how much God loves us, and how God wants us to live.
- Show us, by example, how to be compassionate, and how to love and care for others.
- Reveal that he was truly the Messiah, the Christ, the Anointed or Chosen One of God.
- Reveal that being the Chosen One of God means that Jesus is how God chooses to express himself, so he is the Word of God.
- Show us that God really wants to have a relationship with us, so much so that he would sacrifice his only Son for our sins, so that we would be forgiven. And then he would rise again and share his everlasting life with us!
  - His being able to die for our sins and share his everlasting life with us can really happen because he was both fully human and fully divine at the same time.

Next Monday, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be learning who **God the Holy Spirit** is, and why that knowledge is important to us. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join then from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

We have **homework** every week (just a few minutes worth). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website ([www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org)). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim ([timjolc@verizon.net](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net)).

Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> we went on a **Regional Bowling Trip**. Our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders joined MS students from around AA County at Greenway Bowling for fun and bowling. We had a great time! Thank you to all the parents who chaperoned and drove, and all the students who joined us!

On Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We'll be going lazer-tagging in Columbia, and then back to OLC for a fun Halloween movie with movie snacks and treats. Flyers and permission forms will be available soon. Deadline for submittal will be Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>! We need Shield the Vulnerable trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

### High School Youth Ministry

Our **Sunday Evening Faith Formation Meetings** have begun! The theme for our first five weeks is “**Relationships**”...it's all about YOU! It is through our relationships with others that we learn what it means to be a human being. Relationships form the foundation of who we are and how we relate to the world around us, and they take work to be healthy, strong, and successful. Healthy relationships have both giving and receiving, and are **centered on love and respect**. Therefore, learning about relationships is really learning how to love!

Last Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, we looked at our **Relationship with Ourselves**. We talked about what we liked about ourselves, and also discussed why some people (in general) might not love themselves. We then looked at Psalm 139: 1-14. We learned that loving ourselves has its foundation in God's love for us. He sees each of us as wonderful, special, and unique, and loving yourself involves the knowledge that only you can be you. Once we start to appreciate ourselves, we can live up to our full potential. And loving ourselves is critical when it comes to fully loving others. This Sunday, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>, we will look at our **Relationship with Family and Friends**. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Our **Fall Retreat** is approaching – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>. We are heading to the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster...we turn it into a spiritual center! Our theme will be “**Forgiveness – You Get What You Give**”...it will be fun, relaxing, AND inspirational! Flyers have been e-mailed and are available on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **Forms are due by Sunday evening, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

### 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! 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 Fall (Sept. - Dec.) 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 month...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Oct. 18	<b>Debate Night w/ Pumpkin Pudding and Pumpkin Bread</b> This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. We'll relish some classic Fall delicacies...Pumpkin Pudding and Pumpkin Bread.
Oct. 25	<b>Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats</b> Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event, but this year we're adding a theme to our costume party...Disney (from the classics to Pixar to the new Star Wars)! Come dressed in an appropriate costume while we watch a great Halloween movie and enjoy special Halloween treats.

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