



***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

November 12, 2017

32nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

Monday:

Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday:

Wis 2:23—3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday:

Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday:

Wis 7:22b—8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

Friday:

Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday:

Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

Saturday:

Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

Next Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21



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 sandy-sue@cablespeed.net.

Pastor's Page

Though I will be away next weekend I would like to ask you to do as well as you can on the special collect scheduled on the weekend of Nov, 18 and 19. It is called the Campaign for Human Development and it addresses middle America and how the Church can assist those who are struggling to start up commercial ventures to better themselves and communities.

I ordinarily say little or nothing about "special collections", leaving it to your discretion but I want to highlight this particular collection goes to and for the grass roots of our Catholic communities and contributes mightily to our brothers and sisters who are the beneficiaries of your kindness. Thanks already for your customary generosity.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 26th of the month!

Raff

Our Sincere Thanks from the Winter Relief Committee to everyone who donated to the Winter Relief auction. Without your kind and most generous donations, this event would not be possible. The donations and the generosity of all who attended helped to make this year's event one of most successful ever! Again, thank you for supporting our effort to help the homeless in our community. You are all truly amazing!

The following businesses graciously donated to the Winter Relief auction.

Ace Hardware	Luray Caverns
Anne Arundel Seafood, Inc.	Marco's Pizza
Arundel Golf Park	Massage Envy
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	Maxwell Family
Basignani Winery	Mi Pueblo II
Baxter Tire & Auto	Mission BBQ
Bay Country Rentals	Misty Clean
Big Cork Vineyards	Noodles & Company
Bill Bateman's Bistro	Panera Bread
BJs Wholesale Club	Pasadena Golf & Sports Park
Boordy Vineyards	Pasadena Skating Center
Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub	PC Repair
Café Mezzanotte	Picantillo
Chevy's Fresh Mex	Rita's Italian Ice
Compass Pointe	Sanders Diamond Jewelers
Coopers Hawk	St. Michaels Winery
Costco	Stevens Battery Warehouse
Fifer's Seafood, Inc.	Sunset Restaurant
Founder's Tavern & Grill	Suzanne's Florist
Gertrude's at the BMA	The Breakfast Shoppe
Giant Foods, Inc.	The Cheesecake Factory
Glory Days Grill	The Grill at Quarterfield Station
Go Consulting, Inc. Jerry O'Keefe	Two Rivers Steak and Fish House
Greene Turtle	Vandy's Place
Harris Teeter	Whitetail Resort
Laurel Highland River Tours	YMCA
Lauer's Supermarket and Bakery	

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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Diane Williams*

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

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Join us for Contemplative Prayer! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God's presence. Tuesday, November 14th at 9:45am or 7:00pm. Attend one

Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction or walking the Labyrinth, please contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104

In this world where good and evil can occupy the same space, we must be wise and vigilant. In this world where stately roses and disruptive weeds can share the same garden, we must be wise and vigilant. In this world where the foolish and the wise can sit together at the same table, we must be the wise and prudent ones. The question is: how often are we prepared to be the wise one? The idea of being unprepared is almost strange to me, because I am one of those students — the over achiever — who buys and reads textbooks before the start of the school term or semester, just so that I can be one step ahead. I am also that person who shows up at meetings with every document already in hand along with additional research, just in case. I have my shoulders high and ready for whatever comes my way that day. I have always been that way and never gave it a second thought. Having said that, I don't think I can sincerely brag about my spiritual preparedness.

Growing up, my grandmother would tell us stories to explain why it wasn't right to tell a lie, or why it was wrong to steal, and so on. I used to hear her stories and say to myself, "why can't grandma just say what she means? Why does she have to tell us these stories?" As I got older, it occurred to me that not only did she just enjoy using stories to convey life lessons, but the life lessons made more sense once digested, and became nourishment for my soul. Today's Gospel reminds me of my grandmother's stories — a little esoteric, thought-provoking, with moments that make you want to ask a question, but hold back, and in a way, open to interpretation. Like any parable, the reader is invited to do more than just read it. The reader is invited to chew slowly, let the words digest, and relish the total mind and soul effect at the moment when we realize that we have being enriched, and awakened by the words; by the parable; by the story. This Gospel prompts us to stay spiritually awake, and to be prepared to bring light to the darkness.

As Christians, it seems we are always waiting for Jesus to reveal himself to us; we tell ourselves that we will see him at the end of our lives. It also seems that in our anticipation to be part of the Kingdom of God, we forget what is necessary; we forget that we need the light of Christ. We need the light that we get when we are baptized, the light that we get when we are compassionate, the light that exudes from us when we live out the Gospel. The light that is fueled by our faith, perseverance, and good works. This light illuminates our path to see and experience the Kingdom of God. We don't need to wait for the end of our lives to prepare ourselves, the Kingdom of God is with us everyday, but, we need the light. The light that shows the way, and lights the path for a stranger, for a friend, or an outcast. The light that is also a guiding compass for those seeking mercy and understanding. Brothers and sisters, let us stay spiritually awake and be prepared with our light. Let's not forget what is necessary to fully experience the Kingdom of God. *Vivian Amu, Creighton University*

Do you know someone interested in joining the Church? Please tell them about our RCIA program!

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; 410-255-3677Ext. 104

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

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 Mattassa 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., Gwen H., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt

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

**NEW DATES FOR " Miracle on 34th street
- A musical" Toby's dinner theatre in Columbia.**

"Miracle on 34th street-A Musical" is playing at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia MD. Our Lady of the Chesapeake and the Knights of Columbus are planning a trip to Tobys' dinner theatre on Wednesday, December 20th (starts at 6 P.M..) We want to sell 15 tickets, to get the great price of \$55. each. If there is enough interest in a carpool, we will try to arrange one. For more information or tickets, please call Paul Reinke at 410-255-6579 or 410-977-3971 by November 19th.

SVDP Update:

We am 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

**FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY—
FINAL YEAR!**

*The Largest Train Garden Open to the Public
in Pasadena, MD*

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing rail road crossing sign in the back yard)

John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, It is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there so don't forget your wish lists and cameras!

Fri. 11/24 & Sat. 11/25, Fri. 12/1 & Sat. 12/2, Fri. 12/8 & Sat. 12/9, Fri. 12/15 THROUGH Saturday, 12/23.

Closed Xmas Eve & Xmas Day.

Will be open Tues. 12/26 & Weds. 12/27.

Hours each evening are 6 to 9pm.

Questions? Call 410- 349-6627.

**Designer Handbag Bingo Supporting RISE for Autism
Friday, Nov. 17, 2017**

Severna Park Elks, 180 Truck House Rd., Severna Park, Md. Doors open at 6:00pm - Bingo begins at 7:00pm.

Tickets \$20.00 - admission includes 1 package of 20 regular games. Extra packets, Specials and Raffles are sold separately. Food, drinks and desserts are available for purchase. Tickets available online at www.riseforautism.org

**Next OLC Red Cross
Blood Drive Wednesday,
November 29th, 2:30pm to 8pm**

To schedule your life saving donation,
please visit redcrossblood.org and
enter sponsor code:

pasadenaourladyofthechesapeake (one word)
or call 1-800-733-2767



Walk ins are welcome, but we need a minimum of 16 people pre-registered to have the drive. Thank you!

**Shelter Week Planning Meeting -
Monday, December 4, 2017**

Thank you for your support of the Winter Relief Auction.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will once again be participating in the Arundel House of Hope's rotating Winter Relief Shelter for the homeless during the week of January 15 - 22, 2018. This year we will house approximately 35 men. We provide hot meals, showers, warm beds, clothing, friendship and many other services during the week. This will be our 12th year participating in the program. We are in need of volunteers to help with duties such as shelter setup/ breakdown, breakfast preparation, overnight chaperoning, weekend chaperoning and sorting of clothing.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more about our Shelter Week, please join us for our Organizational Meeting on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend the meeting please contact Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079. Thank you in advance for your participation and support of this much needed program.

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

Respecting the Dignity of All God's people

In Remembrance of Veterans Day

The OLC family would like to honor our homeless Veterans by remembering them with a special project called **OPERATION FILL THE BOOTS**. On the weekends of November 4th and 5th and 11th and 12th there will be 2 pairs of boots on two tables out in the foyer of church. We are asking you to "fill the boots" with change or whatever. The contributions will go to helping **The Baltimore Station**, an organization for homeless veterans.

"Every dollar directly impacts the residents in our program who are working hard every day to turn their lives around and lead a life of recovery." The Baltimore Station

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

***Checks may be made out to Our Lady of the Chesapeake

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Nov. 6th, we were on break. This Monday, Nov. 13th, we will have our second Special Session of the Year entitled "**Thankfulness and Discipleship**". All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us 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). 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 (timjalc@verizon.net) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday Evening Faith Formation Meetings for Session 1 have ended. We will be on break Sunday evenings until Nov. 26th when we begin **Session 2**, which is all about "**Advent**."

We are on our **Fall Retreat** this weekend, Nov. 3rd-5th, at the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD; we're turning it into a spiritual center! We've got 40 students and 11 adults with us. Our theme is "**Forgiveness – You Get What You Give**". We'll let you know next week how it went.

We had a great **Fall Retreat** this past weekend, Nov. 3rd-5th, at the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD (so the students collectively said in their evaluations). Almost 50 of us went along! The weather was great when we needed it to be; the students were engaged, participatory, and joyful; the peer leaders were amazing; the games were fun; the free time filled with hikes, sports, and naps; the small group sessions were interactive, personal, and faith-forming; the prayer service Saturday evening was extremely moving; and Mass with Fr. Raff Sunday morning was perhaps the best we ever had! Thank you SO MUCH for all your prayers!

Our theme for the Retreat was "Forgiveness – You Get What You Give". We explored why we need forgiveness, why we need to forgive others, how we forgive, and how we obtain forgiveness. We also discussed the power of the sacraments of Reconciliation and the Eucharist to effect forgiveness of a global, and yes, even universal level. Jesus came to reveal that God desires such universal reconciliation because of his immense love for 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 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 9th-12th grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month...

Date**Activity**

Nov. 15 **Service Night w/Wings**

We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for next Summer's Vacation Bible School again, and we'll enjoy a variety of styles of delicious wings while we work.

Nov. 22 **Annual Thanksgiving Feast – Mexican Style!**

Our Thanksgiving Feast is always the day before Thanksgiving. Since you're having Turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing the next day, we're having a homemade Mexican feast the night before. Come hungry as we welcome back our college students on break too.

Nov. 29 **Happy New Year's Party w/Pie**

The beginning of Advent is the beginning of the new year in the Church's calendar. Come ring in the new year with us as we enjoy fresh pie (NOT apple or pumpkin), reflect together, make our own Advent Calendars, and have a special toast (non-alcoholic of course).

Dec. 6 **Story Night w/Christmas Cookie Bake and Hot Cocoa**

Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we bake and eat Christmas cookies. And fresh baked cookies go great with Hot Cocoa. AND...it's also the Feast of St. Nicholas, so there'll be a surprise!!!

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