

March 11, 2018



**Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the
Roman Catholic Tradition
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**Weekday Masses:
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

***New Parishioners may register online
or at our Pastoral Office any weekday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm***

Welcome

Rev. Stephen Hook **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	Gathering Place Manager/Screening Coordinator
Macey Glinka	Facilities Manager
Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music
Charles Alexander	Assist. Director of Worship Music

Parish Support

Suzanne Keys	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
Donna Moran	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 4 pm to 4:30 pm 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.

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4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday—Scrutiny:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday—Scrutiny:

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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
suzannemkeys@gmail.com

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

This weekend we celebrate the 4th Sunday of Lent, also known as Laetare Sunday. Laetare means "rejoice" and it comes from the first word of Isaiah 66:10-11 which "sets a tone of joyful anticipation of the Easter mystery." We are half way there to the celebration of the greatest feast in the Christian calendar – the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. We also will be celebrating the 2nd Scrutiny this weekend at the 10:30am Mass for our elect who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

Another glorious feast is being celebrated this coming Saturday: The Feast of St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland! Although I will be wearing purple at Mass, I would invite you to consider wearing something green, for aren't we all a little Irish on St. Patrick's Day.

This Friday (3/16) is Family Movie Night at OLC! Come and join us at 6:30pm in The Gathering Place as we watch "How to Train Your Dragon." For the admission price of Easter Candy for the less fortunate, you and your family can enjoy a wonderful evening together, including free popcorn and drinks. Also consider bringing a blanket for the kids to sit on the floor. For more information, contact Stacey Beres.

Here are some other events to remember as our Lenten journey continues: 3/19 - Confessions available from 9:00am – 10:00am and again from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the new Reconciliation Room, 3/23 - Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm followed by Soup and Salad in The Gathering Place. 3/25 - Palm Sunday and the start of Holy Week. Easter will be here before we know it!

Finally, do not forget the less fortunate during this Lenten Season. Our SVDP Pantry is in need of canned goods and/or monetary donations to offset the expense of our Easter food baskets. Also, donations to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal support many ministries throughout the Archdiocese including Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Parish Support. Your gift can be made online at www.archbalt.org and click on Giving. As always, thank you for your generous support to OLC and the many ministries we serve. As we welcome those in need, we welcome Jesus in our midst.

Thank You and God Bless!
Father Steve

SIGN UP FOR MY PARISH!

Our Lady of the Chesapeake is launching a great new communication tool call My Parish. The app is available for downloading from the Apple Store and Google Play. Once downloaded, select OLC as your parish. This app offers a wealth of resources including daily Mass readings, Catholic prayers, podcasts and videos about our Catholic faith. The My Parish App also allows OLC to send messages directly to you about activities and events occurring at the parish, including changes; cancellation of scheduled events due to such things as weather. You can also share the app with others, so download it today and join OLC via the My Parish App.



Mass Intentions:
5:00 Frank Bianca
8:30 Parishioners
10:30 Audrey Keller

**Lent Mass
and Services Schedule
All are welcome!!!**

**Reconciliation
Monday, March 19
9—10 am and 6—8 pm**

**Stations of the Cross
March 23rd, 7:00 pm**

**March 29th - Holy Thursday
7:30 pm**

**March 30th - Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
Service 7:30 pm**

**March 31st -
Blessing of the Food - Noon
Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00 pm
Easter Vigil - 8:00pm**

**Easter Sunday:
8:30 am Church
10:30 am Church
10:30 am Hall**

**MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR
Join us for First Friday Holy Hour
from 9:30am and 10:30am in the
Daily Mass Chapel**



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 Gathering Place. All Knights are invited. If you have any questions, please call John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, thank you.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:**Join us for Contemplative Prayer!**

Still your thoughts & emotions and focus on God's presence.

Next session: Tuesday, March 24th and 28th at 9:45 am (no evening sessions.)

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays 7 pm 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; 410-255-3677 Ect.104*

We have reached the midpoint of Lent, still walking through the ashen landscape of our sins, but quickening our pace toward the rich pools of mercy we see shimmering in the distance. We are a people blind, who realize new sight is at hand.

We can rejoice that we have made it this far through Lent's desert, to look back at what we have accomplished, what we managed to give up and to take up. But Lent is not a self-improvement program, nor is it a self-denial challenge, with badges to be earned for each day or week we manage not to eat sweets. Lent is a time for us to be open to God's refashioning of us. Our salvation is not our own doing, it is not a reward, and we should not take pride in it. The true cause for rejoicing is not whether we have managed to keep to our Lenten practice of penance, but that **regardless God sends forth God's love and mercy to rescue us.**

Pope Francis calls the entire world to take action to embrace what he calls, "ecological conversion."

**March 13th and 20th - continue the discussion of *On Care for Our Common Home*,
The Gathering Place 7:00 pm-8:30 pm**

How has God begun to refashion you this Lent? (adapted from Michelle Francl-Donnay)

I am a Sister of St. Joseph; therefore, I thought I'd share some thoughts about St. Joseph. His Feast Day is March 19th.

Joseph was a man of faith, whose hidden life reflects an uncompromising total gift of self. Joseph, a contemplative, a carpenter, a faithful husband, a loving father, yes, even a refugee, courageous and strong, hard-working and protective - a man of God who knew within the pulsing of a tenderly affectionate, compassionate heart! How can we authentically and passionately reflect the qualities of Joseph from where we stand in our own little corner of the universe? How can we be inspired by Joseph, the quiet man, who speaks not one word in Scripture? Is it simply that Joseph's actions are his voice? His actions are wholeheartedly attuned to the very Spirit of God within him! We are challenged to imitate the qualities of this just man. Do we find that those same quiet promptings of the Spirit within us, evolve like his, into moments of unwavering courageous action?

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

Pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Phyllis H., Richard S., Sam, 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., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., 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., Dave, Michael P, Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., Vernie E., Joanna, Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Laretta and Family, Leona K., Sue W., Caroline S., Hannah D., Emily T., Sara M., Connor, McKenzie, Sherry, Kaylie, Shellie, Shannon and her medical team, Hirschel E., Vernie E., Bill and Barbara K.

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.

Stewardship March 4, 2018 Offertory

Envelopes	13,237
Loose	1,194
Total Offertory	14,431
Deferred Maintenance Fun	1,498
Poor Box	364
Total Weekly	<u>16,293</u>
Mass Attendance	644

YTD Offertory (34 Week)

Envelopes	386,249
Loose	66,321
Total Offertory	452,570
Deferred Maintenance Fun	41,781
Poor Box	9,341
Total YTD	<u>503,692</u>
Avg. Weekly Offertory	13,732
Avg. Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly (Deficit)	(268)
Avg. Weekly Offertory per person	23

SVDP Pantry Update:

We are in need of **canned goods** for our pantry. We are good with soup and vegetables. Easter comes early this year and we will need food for the food boxes. We also work with families during the year with food.

We are collecting **Easter candy** and treats for our Easter Baskets for the children. You can place these items in our wagon. We will need these items by March 18th. We will be preparing our food and Easter baskets on March 23, at 10am. If you would like we can also collect gift cards for McDonalds Burger King and Wendy's. Thank you!



The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship and STEM Scholarships

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Fr. Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Three one time \$500 scholarships are also available for STEM students.

Full details for each scholarship, including an online application, full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by **May 1, 2018** and will be awarded in June 2018 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.

TUITION ASSISTANCE: The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2018 - 2019 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due no later than April 20th.

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

"The command to love God and neighbor are not abstract, but profoundly concrete: it means seeing the face of God in every person to be served and serving them concretely. You dear brothers and sisters, are the presence and face of God to those in need."

--Pope Francis

OLC Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 21
2:30 to 8 pm

To schedule your life saving donation please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code pasadenaourladyofthechesapeake or call 1-800-733-2767.



Every donation counts and can save up to 3 lives!

Join Us for Family Movie Night at OLC!

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH, 6:30 pm
in THE GATHERING PLACE



Admission: Easter Candy for the less fortunate

***Bring a blanket for small children to sit on floor.**

Popcorn and drinks available.

Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, Mar. 5th, we began our fourth and final session of the year entitled “**Celebrating the Eucharist**”. The students had an opportunity to express what the Eucharist means to them right now, and how the Eucharistic celebration could be more meaningful/enjoyable for them. They also learned that the Eucharist is REAL; not in a physical sense, because we don't actually SEE the bread and wine transform into the body and blood of Jesus...but it is REAL nonetheless; it is mysterious. The bread and the wine are transformed into the body and blood of Jesus - it still looks like bread and wine, but it is really Jesus. When we eat and drink the Eucharist, just like the bread and wine we too are transformed - we still look like ourselves, but we become like Jesus, so that we can go out and BE Jesus to others (he is able to work through us better). The gifts God offers us are none other than His very self...God would offer us nothing less!

This Monday, Mar. 12th, the students will have the opportunity to try and understand what the Eucharist is about by taking a look at its **historical origins** (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday). It has everything to do with you, so come and find out! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

The Middle School students are also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a **bag of candy to donate** each week.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 23rd -27th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2017/2018 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. 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. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

High School Youth Ministry

We will be **on break until March 18th**, when we begin **Session 4: The Holy Spirit**. All 9th -12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We had our annual **Service Lock-in** on March 9th – 10th. Students had opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others (globally, locally, and even our parish), while having fun. We'll let you know next week how it went!

We just found out that due to scheduling conflicts with the City of Annapolis and the Naval Academy, the annual **Annapolis Pilgrimage** has been cancelled this year. HOWEVER...we have decided to have our own OLC HSYM Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 24th. We will be visiting various holy sites in the region for prayer and reflection experiences, while keeping to roughly the same time schedule. A NEW Flyer and permission form has been e-mailed to parents, and are also in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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 Winter (Jan. - April) 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>
Mar. 14	WWJD? Game w/ Old School Lunch Come play our fun and thought- provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on brown bag lunches of peanut butter and jelly or lunch meat sandwiches, juice boxes, individual bagged chips, and a clementine.
Mar. 21	Scavenger Hunt and Homemade Dip Night We'll split into teams and have an on-campus scavenger hunt tonight...you might even learn something while you have fun. Students are each to bring their favorite homemade dip and something to dip (ex. Salsa and tortilla chips).

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