



*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 8:30AM - 4:00PM*

Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL	Pastor
Rick Clemens	Deacon
Tim Janiszewski	Youth Minister/Pastoral Associate
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Secretary
Donna White	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
Darla Breslin, Joanna Puglisi and Cate Puglisi	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Mary Mulcahy	Bereavement Ministry
Mary Helen Gurney	Evangelization Ministry
Renee Medri	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 and Web Editor

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

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.



The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm in The Gathering Place.

February 15th, 2015

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/
1 Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/
Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/
Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/
Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/
Mk 1:12-15

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

Pastor's Page

Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend we are doing something we don't usually do here at OLC, and we will be speaking to you about fundraising—specifically the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Go Make Disciples. It is truly a win-win for both the Archdiocese and the parish as 25% of funds raised by our parish-ioners comes back to OLC—and if we raise our goal total, we get 50%. Tom Jeffers will be explaining all the meat and potatoes of the effort at masses this weekend, but simply put, if 120 families will each pledge \$500 we can meet the goal!

Ministries supported by the Appeal include the Office of Religious Education, which provides oversight and assistance to our Religious Education program, and Catholic Charities, where almost one quarter of all funds collected are used to support programs like My Sisters Place, Our Daily Bread Employment Center as well as the Food Bank of Western Maryland. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Making a pledge, which can be paid in month installments through December 31, 2015, is a powerful way to maximize your contribution. For more information on the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal or to pledge online, please visit www.archbalt.org/appeal. Thank you for your prayers and support as we all help further Archbishop Lori's mission as we become missionary disciples. Also a big thank you to Tom for continuing to spearhead our efforts each year.

Please join us as we congratulate the following families on the baptism of their beautiful blessings from the Lord!

Joshua and Corine Frank, proud parents of Colette Cortina Frank

Davie and Ann Marie Gillooly, proud parents of Colson James Gillooly

William and Natalie Elliott, proud parents of Owen Brantley Elliott

Justin and Ashley Casey, proud parents of Piper Marie Casey

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 18th

9 am, 7:30 pm

At the 7:30 mass we are blessed to be joined by music ministry members of area churches—please give them a friendly OLC welcome!

Just a reminder that in the event Anne Arundel County Schools are closed for inclement weather, Religious Education Events and Classes will also be cancelled. If schools are delayed or closed, there will be no morning mass.

If inclement weather occurs on the weekend, visit our Facebook Page or our website www.olchesapeake.org for updates.

If possible, we will also update the phone message of the church office, 410-255-3677.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Secretary

Ex-officio (Non-voting) Members:

Rodney Armero
Judy Glinka
Joyce Heid
Stacey Beres
Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
Rev. Brian Rafferty
Donna White

Voting Members:

Dominic Aiello
Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Al Giunta
Mary Helen Gurney
Bob Hines
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Bruce Mundie
Terry Puglisi
Jack Streb
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams

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

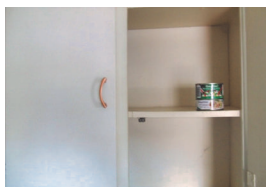
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on February 25th at 7pm. ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

Stewardship

February 1, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$11,936
Loose	\$1,822
Total Offertory	13,758
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,784
Poor Box	76
Total Weekly	\$15,618
Mass Attendance	760
YTD Offertory (31 Week)	
Envelopes	\$351,896
Loose	55,691
Total Offertory	407,587
Deferred Maintenance Fund	52,258
Poor Box	5,637
Total YTD	\$465,482
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,833
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$833

TUITION ASSISTANCE for Parish Families

Tuition Assistance Applications for parish families whose children attend Catholic Schools are now available on the Business Office door. Please return them no later than April 20th with a copy of your 2014 Federal Tax Return.



SVDP Update:

We are in need of can goods for our pantry. Once again I thank you for your support.

God Bless, Mary

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by April 1, 2015 and will be awarded in June 2015 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will be awarding five scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

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2015 Cabaret Saturday, March 21, 2015 6 PM

Join us for an evening of fellowship, entertainment, good food and great fun will be held at Our Lady of the Chesapeake in The Gathering Place. Proceeds will help to raise \$15,000 for an all-terrain track chair for an American war hero. Tickets must be acquired in advance. A donation of \$35 per person includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cash bar, raffles, games of chance, and music by the "house band." The cabaret show directed by Otis Stroup follows immediately. Dress for this adult-only evening is semi-formal. For ticket information, email bobcianelli@verizon.net or call Donna, 410-255-3677, Kay, 410-360-9110, or Debbie, 443-540-8052.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line

Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Marie C., Matthew G., Stephen, Rylan, Rose, Emmett, Larry, Eileen, Jim, Randy B., Maria, Dean K., Marilyn, Chris, Bob B., Pete and Family, Chris, Adam, Lou & Family, Brian, George, Marianne, Dehl W., Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A., Kathy D., Dija H., Albert T., Ellen R., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott,

Local Tax Help for Seniors

The Pasadena Senior Center will once again participate in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.) Volunteers can help only with simple 2014 income tax returns, which will be filed electronically. Volunteers cannot prepare tax returns involving partnerships or corporation, self-employed persons or rental properties. The tax appointments will begin in February and will go through the beginning of April. Appointments are taken on a first come; first serve basis. Please call 410-222-0030 to make your appointment.

AARP Low- and Middle-Income Residents Free tax help. (AARP membership is not required.)

Trained volunteers are available to answer tax questions and assist with tax preparation. For certain taxpayers with income under \$90,000, with special attention to those age 60 and older. You are not eligible if you earn more than \$90,000 per year, own rental property, have business expenses or have a ROTH IRA worth over \$10,000. Unless noted otherwise, the drop-in service requires no registration and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Self-service electronic filing is available using the library computers.

Locations:

Glen Burnie, Fridays, February 6 through April 10, 9 am to noon By appointment only. Call Audrey Creamer at 410.255.6964 between 9 am and 5 pm to schedule an appointment.

Severna Park, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February 3 through April 15, 9 am to 1 pm Please call Frank Winner at 410.647.3335 to ask questions or schedule an appointment.

The Mechanics of Caregiving

Thursday, February 19th; 6:30-8:30 pm

Pascal Senior Center (125 Dorsey Road, Glen Burnie)

Come learn how to help your loved one with the activities of daily living without jeopardizing your own health as Physical Therapist Ben Ogundip demonstrates injury prevention strategies related to care giving duties.

Register on-line at www.aacounty.org/aging or by calling 410-222-4464 ext. 3045.

Save the Date

And Save Some Lives!

Next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, March 18th

2:30pm to 8pm

A PASSOVER SEDER MEAL, THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The Passover Seder (meal) is celebrated by Jewish people each year. It was at the Passover Seder that Jesus chose to institute the new "meal" of salvation and redemption.

A Seder observance is being planned for Thursday, March 26, 2015 in the Gathering Place. Please plan to arrive by 6:30. This event may last 1½ to 2 hours. There is no charge but families will be contacted to bring a dish from a suggested menu that will serve 8 – 10 people

There will be opportunities to sign-up for this event after each Mass on **February 28 & March 1 and March 7 & 8**. Parishioners will be available at this time to answer any questions concerning this celebration or call Mary Helen at 410-255-4546 or Darlene at 410-255-8913.

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

Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

Maryland March for Life -Monday, March 9th:

Calling all Marylanders!!! You have yet another opportunity to take a stand for life by attending the Maryland March for Life in Annapolis. This event will begin at 5:15 pm with a Catholic Mass at St. Mary's, 111 Duke of Gloucester St., Annapolis, 21404, with gathering at 6:15 pm at St. Mary's parking lot, with the March to follow at 6:30 pm, continuing to Lawyer's Mall. (A shuttle bus will be available for those unable to walk). The Rally will begin at 7 pm, followed by a return to St. Mary's for Chick-fil-A and fellowship. The General Assembly will be in session this evening, and many pro-life legislators will be introduced during the Rally. Come and stand in solidarity with fellow Marylanders' to abolish abortion in this state, a state with one of the highest rates of abortion in the country. For further information, go to www.marylandmarchforlife.org

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn, and the poor are masterpieces of God's creation, made in His own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect."

---Pope Francis, Day for Life Greeting

RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

February 20-22, 2015. These Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for women and men who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God through a supportive, confidential, non-judgmental environment. For more information or to register: www.project-rachel.net, (410) 625-8491, or rvbaltimore@archbalt.org.

Confirmation

On Sunday, Feb. 15th at the 10:30am Mass, we will have our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass**. Our 2nd Year Confirmation students have been deliberately forming their faith for the past year and a half, and are preparing for Confirmation in May. Since Confirmation and Faith are also about Community, we wanted to involve our OLC family. The Confirmandi and their sponsors are part of the opening procession, and will have a role to fill during the homily. Most importantly, we need you to pray for them as they continue their preparations for Confirmation. You'll notice their pictures and brief bio's in the courtyard in the coming weeks. Thanks!

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Feb. 9th, we had our fourth Special Session of the year entitled "**Lent**." Once again, the students got to compete against one another in an "It's Academic" style group competition, where they learned while they played. They discovered that the purpose of Lent is to prepare us to celebrate Easter. Lent is really about trying to become more like Jesus, who is our model. We just shouldn't give something up during Lent (that can be helpful too though), but we should try to model ourselves after Jesus, by loving and caring for everyone we come into contact with: family, friends, strangers, even enemies! This is what really gets us ready to celebrate Easter, and helps us continue that celebration all throughout the year!

This **Monday, Feb. 16th, we do not have class (AGAIN!)** as the students do not have school. On Monday, Feb. 23rd, we will begin our third Session of the year entitled, "**Celebrating the Eucharist**." The students will have the opportunity to express what the Eucharist means to them right now, and how the Eucharistic celebration could be more meaningful/enjoyable for them. 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.

On Saturday, Feb. 21st, our MSYM is going **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. We're planning to visit either the Seton Shrine (where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is buried) or the Grotto at Mount Saint Mary's, both in Emmitsburg, before stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch. Flyers and permission forms can be found in the box on the Business Office Door in the church lobby, and were also e-mailed to parents.

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 (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for **Session 3** have begun. Our theme for the four weeks will be "**WWJWY2D?: What Would Jesus Want You To Do?**" The purpose of that question (WWJWY2D?) is to help you discover your destiny! God made us in His image so that we could be like Him. Being like God allows us to have peace, joy, wholeness, and love. That is our destiny! Since Jesus came to show us by his life what image of God looks like, asking ourselves WWJWY2D? helps us to be deliberate about the choices we make everyday. It helps you decide what the right thing for you to do in a given situation by thinking about what Jesus himself would do. It's not just about moral questions either, but also: Should I pray right now? Should I worship with my community? How and when should I serve others? Should I be educating myself about my own faith more? Do I need to reconcile myself with family, friends, enemies, God? The REAL focus of this session is to help you deepen your REAL relationship with Jesus. We can learn all about him, but you've got to spend time with him to deepen that relationship.

Last Sunday, Feb. 8th, we looked at Matthew 16: 13-17, and heard Jesus ask his apostles "Who do you say I am?" Peter responded that he thought Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Jesus told Peter that only God could have revealed that to him. Then **the students themselves got a chance to respond to Jesus' question, "Who do you say that I am?"** They were given some quiet time to reflect and write down their thoughts; then their thoughts were shared (anonymously) with their small group. The adult catechists marveled at their insightful and faith-filled responses, and those that were questioning (which is normal) were also filled with hope as they continue their journeys.

Next Sunday, Feb. 15th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will investigate the **life of Jesus** so that the students can get a better understanding of what Jesus did while he was on earth...it will be fun so you don't want to miss it! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to 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.) We meet, you guessed it, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The topic is different every evening, but always has to do with faith (prayer, current events, morality, debates, etc.), and always has to do with you! We would love to have you join us!

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).