



*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.

March 15, 2015

4th Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/
Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Monday:

Is 65:17-21/
Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday:

Ez 47:1-9, 12/
Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday:

Is 49:8-15/
Jn 5:17-30

Thursday:

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday:

Wis 2:1a, 12-22/
Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday:

Jer 11:18-20/
Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/
Jn 12:20-33

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

If you plan to make a difference in the Triple A (Archbishop's Annual Appeal), I would appreciate it if you would jump to the chance so that OLC can be credited with our return on your investment. Thanks a lot for thinking about it! BMR



**Want to Give Up Something for Lent?
How About a Pint of Blood?
Join Us to Save Some Lives!**

Next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 18th, 2:30pm to 8pm
Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767)
to schedule your life saving appointment!

SVDP Update

We are still in need of can goods for our pantry.
We are also collecting candy and gift cards (McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King) for Easter Baskets for local families in need.
Once again I thank you for your support.
God Bless, Mary



Holy Week Schedule

March 31st 7:30 pm - Penance Service
Holy Thursday April 2nd 7:30 pm – Mass of the Lords Supper

Good Friday April 3rd
2:30 pm – Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm – Service of the Lord's Passion
7:30 pm – Service of the Lord's Passion

Saturday April 4th
12:00 pm – Blessing of the Food
8:00 pm – Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 5th Masses
8:30 am, 10:30 am, and 12:30 pm (Extra Easter Mass)

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
olcparishcouncil@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

March 8, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$11,013
Loose	\$1,919
Total Offertory	12,932
Deferred Maintenance Fund	2,536
Poor Box	143
Total Weekly	\$15,611
Mass Attendance	697
YTD Offertory (36 Week)	
Envelopes	\$400,465
Loose	62,567
Total Offertory	463,032
Deferred Maintenance Fund	60,275
Poor Box	6,420
Total YTD	\$529,727
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,536
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$536

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.

FLEA MARKET/CRAFTS/ETC. APRIL 11; 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4652 Mountain Rd. Pasadena to reserve a space contact pat.archibald@verizon.net (410-255-4695) or Penny (410-255-6874)

Proceeds benefit The Emmaus Center & Birthright of Annapolis

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

You can still sign up! A member of the Evangelization Ministry will be available after each Mass on March 14 & 15 to answer questions and add to the list of people who are signing-up to share a meal and an observance of a Passover Seder. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact 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*

"The greatest poverty in the world is not the want of food but the want of love. You have the poverty of people who are dissatisfied with what they have, who do not know how to suffer, who give in to despair. The poverty of the heart is often more difficult to relieve and to defeat."

----Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

"The Gift of Mercy"

A DAY OF HEALING PRAYER FOR WOMEN

Saturday, April 11, 2015, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Sponsored by: Heart of Mercy
A Healing Ministry for Women
Sisters of the Good Shepherd
4100 Maple Avenue, Halethorpe, MD 21227

Celebrate the Easter Season with Mass, two talks about the mercy of Jesus Christ, time for individual prayer, faith sharing in small groups, and lunch.

RSVP by April 7, 443-833-4332
Please call for directions and information (no cost to attend)
www.heartofmercygs.org
heartofmercy@heartofmercygs.org
Facebook.com/heartofmercyhealing

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, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A., Kathy D., Dija H., Albert T., Ellen R., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Alma A., Jim G.,



Join us for our...

Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 4th At 1:00pm at the church

Sponsored by the OLC High School Youth Ministry!

For tiny tots through 6th grade (different areas for different age groups)

We'll have prizes for the hunt, as well as face painting! Lunch and snacks for a small fee provided by the KoC!

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.

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.

High School Youth Ministry

Confirmation

We have rescheduled our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment**, but we're going to do things differently. We are combining both the First Eucharist and Confirmation Rite of Enrollments to take place **during all the Masses THIS weekend** (5pm Saturday, and 8:30am and 10:30am Sunday). You decide as a family which Mass works best for your schedule that weekend. The Sponsors should still attend with their Candidate, and we ask families to sit up front in all four sections (seats will NOT be reserved so PLEASE arrive 15 minutes early). Near the end of Fr. Raff's homily, he will conduct the Rite of Enrollment for both the First Eucharist AND Confirmation students; follow his lead.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Mar. 9th, we continued Session 3 on **Celebrating the Eucharist**. We traveled back in time to look at the historical origins of the Eucharist – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. We learned that Holy Thursday teaches us that the Eucharist is about service and community; Good Friday teaches us that the Eucharist is about having our sins forgiven because God loves us so much; Holy Saturday teaches us that the Eucharist is about hope, and that we are never alone; and Easter Sunday teaches us that the Eucharist is about Jesus being alive NOW, and he is sharing his everlasting life with us!

This Monday, March 16th, we will meet again and the students will have the opportunity to see the **Road to Emmaus story** (Luke 24: 13-35) as the model for our present day Mass, and what the Eucharist helps us to do. 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.

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We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 20th-24th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2014/2015 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They will return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, skating, etc.). On Friday, July 24th, we'll all go to Hershey Park for the day (the Hershey Park trip is ONLY open to students who are participating in Summer Madness). Summer Madness can not happen without parents helping (Child Protection trained and cleared parents). 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, and is first come, first serve.

SPECIAL NOTE: As a result of the cancelled classes, we have a make-up meeting scheduled for Monday, March 23rd so that we can finish Session 3. Please mark your calendars.

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, Mar. 8th, we FINALLY had a meeting (after three straight cancellations due to weather). We investigated **WHY Jesus came and did what he did** through an interactive Family Feud style competition. The common answer to each question was "Because Jesus loves us!" Once we realize that Jesus loves us, we begin to desire to love him back. And it is our desire to love him back that inspires us to care about What Jesus Would Want Me to Do. Loving Jesus back and continuing to learn about him and his life, we recognize that the love Jesus has for us, and the love he calls us to have for one another, is a sacrificial love...the kind of love that puts the "other" before the self. In other words, a loving personal relationship with Jesus inspires us to love one another...that is our destiny!

Last Sunday we also **meditated on Lent**, and what we each can intentionally do every day to deepen our relationship with Jesus. Are you going to give something up so as to be in solidarity with Christ in the desert and remind yourself that your one true need is God? Are you going to do something extra every day to show your love for others, and thus for God? Are you going to awaken and/or deepen your daily prayer life to become more in tune with God? Lent will pass you by quickly and without notice if you are not deliberately engaged with it.

Next Sunday, Mar. 15th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will have the opportunity to **share our own stories** about where we are in our faith life and how we got there...and we will LISTEN to one another's stories with acceptance and no judgment. It should be fulfilling and inspiring...you don't want to miss it! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We have our annual **Service Lock-in** scheduled for March 13th - 14th (that's this weekend!). 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.

Our HSYM will be joining around 1,000 other high school students and young adults from around the Archdiocese of Baltimore for their annual **Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 28th**. We will process with Archbishop Lori and Bishop Madden through the streets of Baltimore carrying a large wooden cross and witnessing to our faith. It culminates with a Mass at the St. Casimir's in Fells Point. The day is both fun and spiritually moving, and all high school students are encouraged to join us (we even encourage Child Protection trained and cleared parents to join us...it's a great way to kick off holy Week!). Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Deadline for registration is Sunday, March 15th...that's THIS weekend.

Mark your calendars for the **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 4th at 1:00pm sponsored by the HSYM students. The high school students will be **filling the over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, April 3rd at 4:30pm at the church. Sign up sheets for our high school students for both activities are available Sunday evening at our meetings.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 21-27), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 28-July 4); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers are NOT AVAILABLE YET but will be soon. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome). We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful! We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).**

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).