



*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	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
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.

August 23, 2015

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/
Jn 6:60-69

Monday:

Rv 21:9b-14/
Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday:

1 Thes 2:1-8/
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday:

1 Thes 2:9-13/
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday:

1 Thes 3:7-13/
Mt 24:42-51

Friday:

1 Thes 4:1-8/
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday:

1 Thes 4:9-11/
Mk 6:17-29

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22,
27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

Hi Gang,

As you know our Parish Outreach never stops but runs throughout the year. One of our Highpoints is Christmas in July. You might have noticed from the small-ish Christmas tree in the Courtyard there are several items still on the tree. I would appreciate it if you would check to see if any of them prompts you to prepare a theme basket to be raffled off in November at our Winter Banquet for Housing the Homeless.

This winter celebration raises funds to enable us to house our homeless for a week in January, cooperating with several other AA County churches of many denominations to step up to Jesus' in junction to care, feed, house and visit the Least. Indeed, your enthusiastic participation in this venture enables us to assist several AA County charities such as the House of Hope, to name just one! If you are new to our OLC family, you may wish to know that the Winter Gala is the high point of the social season and you may find yourself rubbing shoulders with the Obamas or dancing with one of the Kardashians. Last year a shirtless Putin demonstrated the use of free weights and push-ups for the ladies. The "Donald" demurred claiming to prefer "stag affairs".

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Catholic Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. We will hold our information and registration for RCIA on **Wednesday, August 26th** from 7-8 pm in the Severn Room of the Lauer building, which is adjacent to the church. If you can't attend but have question or would like to register, please contact, Renee Medri, at either email – reneemedri@yahoo.com or by calling her on her cell phone, 443-726-3241. We look forward to meeting you!

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Notice the special wooden box as you enter the church.

Do you know someone who is going through tough times? Maybe that someone is you. Put your name on a post-it note and put it in the box.

Do you know someone with health concerns? Do you know someone who could use some prayers for any reason? Put their name in the box.

We will ask everyone to pray for the names in the box. When we pray for the names in the box God will know who they are!

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education is now open for the 2015-2016 school year on our website at www.olchesapeake.org and paper forms are in the lobby of the church.

This includes registration for grade school, middle school, and high school classes.

******Volunteer teachers and assistants are needed for grades 1—5.**

No experience necessary! Teens welcome to help too! Please contact Stacey Beres by calling the church office or email sberes@olchesapeake.org if you feel the call to share the Gospel with our children and youth!!!

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*

Parish Council meetings will resume after summer.

ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning Meeting

We are currently in the planning process for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Monthly meetings are on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. The next meeting is **Monday, September 21st, at 7 PM.**

HELP, DO YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS?

Our 9th annual Banquet & Auction to aid the Winter Relief efforts for sheltering the homeless in the community will take place Saturday, November 14th.

We know it's early but, the Committee is already hard at work. We are always hoping donations of items or services, to be included in the auction, will come our way because of your connections and generosity.

- Time Shares, Vacation Homes, other Vacation Opportunities
- Tours & Trips: car, bus, boat, train or planes
Lessons: golf, music, skiing, dance, Yoga, tutoring, personal training, etc.
- Services: Home improvement, decorators & designers, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, legal services, estate planning, etc.

Thank you in advance,
The OLC Winter Relief Committee

If you or anyone you know has a connection and would like to make a donation, please contact Helen Fahlteich at [410-437-1912](tel:410-437-1912) or Diane Williams at [410-315-8440](tel:410-315-8440). You can also email the Homeless Ministry at homelessministryolc@yahoo.com. Donation forms are available at www.olchesapeake.org.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

- Take a tag from the tree and donate a basket or a gift certificate.
- Donate a bottle of wine or liquor. Please place bottles in the basket located in the foyer.

And the SVDP Cupboard was BARE... The shelves need restocking and the pantry is in dire need of non-perishable canned goods. There is a little red wagon in the vestibule of the church for donations, please help us by bringing in food to support this important ministry.

JOIN THE OLC YOUTH CHOIR!!!

Do you have a kid who LOVES TO SING??? Join the OLC Youth Choir! The Choir is open to students age 6 through 13 (emerging readers through eighth grade, no previous experience is necessary), and meets to rehearse on Saturdays from 3:45-4:45pm in the Church, just before the 5PM Mass. The Youth Choir sings for the 3:30PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and will lead the 5pm Mass in song on the 3rd Saturday of every month, beginning in October. Rehearsals begin on September 5th, but new members may join at any time through the month of September!!! Come and sing with us!!!

CHRIST LIFE/ DISCOVERING CHRIST

"There is strength in numbers." Consider being a part of the OLC Prayer Line. There are NO MEETINGS, NO COMMITTEES, AND NO DUES. NO ONE IS TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD. We are asking you to pray for the success of the Christ life/Discovering Christ program. Prayer cards are available for each of you to take home. Use the card to list the special intentions (people, causes, events, etc.) you want to remember when you pray. (To pray for the success of the Christ life program is already on the card.) THE CARD IS FOR YOU. We thank you in advance for being a part of the OLC Prayer Line. The prayer cards will continue to be available for you on the table with the bulletins.



OLC Knights of Columbus

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

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

THE BALTIMORE STATION

During the last two weeks of August (8/22, 23 and 8/29, 30), our "OLC Family" will be having a collection of needed items for **The Baltimore Station** "a therapeutic residential treatment program for veterans who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness to self-sufficiency." Camouflaged collection cans will be put out in the foyer.

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE (FOR MEN ONLY)

NEW ONLY PLEASE ---shorts, tee shirts, underwear (small up to 2X), towels, washcloths, twin sized bed sheets, twin sized mattress covers, twin sized light weight blankets
---baseball hats, Orioles and Ravens items
---gift cards: 7 Eleven, McDonald's, Chick-fil-A

And most importantly, letters, notes, cards wishing the residents well and giving them support and encouragement
*"The Baltimore Station.....We turn Lives Around."
Thank-you for Your Generosity!*

House of Hope Sandwiches: Each week OLC delivers sandwiches to the House of Hope - in summer, we need to increase the number of sandwiches, snacks and water we take to the House of Hope. This outreach occurs Monday through Saturday. **It takes many hands to make this ministry happen- we only ask for people to make sandwiches once a month-** If you think this is something that you might be able to do and would like to help or need more information about this very worthwhile ministry, contact Joyce W. 410-255-4437 in the morning and evening or 410-736-2683. Thank you!!!!



Come and be REFRESHED!

Please join us in the Gathering Place for... **Discovering Christ.**

Come *relax* with us, enjoy a FREE and delicious dinner, listen to a vibrant teaching, and engage in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that runs Tuesdays from Oct. 6th – Nov. 17th, and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

This course is designed for **YOU!** You can relax with us AND revitalize your faith at the same time.

And/Or you can bring your friends and family who have been away from the Church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ in a relaxed and welcoming environment. To view an informational video or to register, just visit the Our Lady of the Chesapeake website, www.olchesapeake.org and click on the Discovering Christ icon. You can also call the parish office to register.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake is Going to NY City

9/11 Memorial Museum / Little Italy

Saturday October 10, 2015

Only 25 spots first come first serve

Price: \$105.00 per person \$35.00 deposit due now

Trip includes: Bus transportation, Bagel Breakfast, Museum entrance, and all taxes & tips

Contact: Paula Gentile 410-437-1890
paulamgentile76@hotmail.com (Parish Member)

Martha Silvestri 410-974-0056

toursandmore@verizon.net

Meet at 6:15 am BJ's wholesale club Parking lot off Ritchie Highway

Bus will depart for New York at 6:30 am

Bus leaves New York at 6:30 pm

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of the Chesapeake

Send to: Our Lady of the Chesapeake,
8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena MD 21122

Attention: Judy

Please write on Memo Line: Bus Trip 9-11 Museum

Please include note with Your Name, Telephone and cell #s & Email address

Note: The excursion into Little Italy is time for you to explore and to get a bite to eat on your own.

BINGO BLAST

Good Shepherd Church

1451 Furnace Ave, Glen Burnie, MD

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Includes: Roast Beef Platter, Beverages,

Regular Cards – Specials

\$20 Donation

Doors Open at 12:30 PM, Play from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Call 410-761-8291 for more information or to reserve a table

Learn Spanish Language and Culture!

Take an introductory Spanish Language and Culture class at Notre Dame of Maryland University. Spanish Language and Culture Part 1 will be offered every Tuesday beginning September 22 and running through November 24. Registrants can choose afternoon sessions from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. or evening sessions from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. See website for Part 2 other offerings. The fee for all courses is \$400 per person or \$1,050 for three participants if registered by 9/8/15. Discounts available for senior citizens and NDMU alumni. To apply or for more information, contact Sr. Linda Stilling, SSND at 410-532-5306, lstill@ndm.edu, or visit www.ndm.edu/spanishlanguageandculture

NUN RUN Remember when the Little Sisters were here a few weeks ago and fleeced us of every red cent we owned? Remember they asked if any of us here at OLC who help them as walkers, sprinters, runners, joggers, amblers, drawlers, skippers in the forthcoming NUN RUN? Would any of you guys and gals be game for their September 12th Fundraiser. The Sisters operate St. Martin's Home for the elderly and every cent help them immensely.

More info available at www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org

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., Chris, Adam, Brian, George, Marianne, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Kathy D., Albert T., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Tricia S., Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica, Jen P., Bill W., Dennis S., Deja H., Marie, Linda N., Emma C., Jocilyn S., Bonnie, Bill D., Geoff, Tina, Michael, Marie S., Dan S. Sandy D., Rachael E., Marion, Pat, Earl, Don W., Rosalie G., Desi, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P, Marie B., Dylan and family, Andrea H., Kal-El M., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family,

Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about!

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Ministry

Time to Register Please

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders **will be underway soon!** Our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 21st from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

If you are not registered for the year, you can do so online - <http://olchesapeake.org/religious-education>. Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Our Parent/Student Orientation Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church. We encourage all parents and students to attend (even if you came last year). We will review this year's program, calendar, and events, so bring your questions.

We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677). If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.

High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

Time to Register Please

Our **2015-2016 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** is about ready to get underway; our first Sunday night class will be on October 4th, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.) The beginning of our HSYM program is synonymous with the beginning of our Confirmation process. **Active participation in our HSYM program for two (2) consecutive years is part of our process before candidates are confirmed.**

First year AND Second year students need to register (even if you were registered last year). If you are not registered for the Confirmation process yet, you can do so online - <http://olchesapeake.org/religious-education>. Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Our Confirmation process begins with a series of Intake Sessions for the First and Second year students. **Each year, one of these sessions MUST be attended by the 'Family Team'** which includes: the interested young person (candidate) and at least one parent; second year students must also bring their sponsor (they all need to be at the same meeting). First year students do not need to have a sponsor until next year, but they DO need to attend the meeting with a parent. The available Intake Sessions will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on:

- Tuesday, Sept. 15th from 7-9pm
- Saturday, Sept. 19th from 9-11am
- Sunday, Sept. 20th from 5-7pm
- Thursday, Sept. 24th from 7-9pm

(note the different times)

Please register online BEFORE coming to the intake session. You are not considered part of the Confirmation Process unless you attend one of the Intake Sessions (**and are registered**).

We look forward to seeing you soon for another great year! If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677). If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.

While our Sunday evening meetings are on break until the Fall, our **Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer.** We even have a new format for the Wed. Night Group (see below), and encourage all our high school to come and join us!

Wednesday Night Group – NEW FORMAT

Our Wednesday Night Group has a new format running through the summer. While we will still have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we are also going to include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we're going to be including some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire summer 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 or so...

Date Activity

Aug. 26 Back-to-School Night w/Make Your Own Pizza

Come rest with us after school has started. We'll make homemade pizza together (try Tim's amazing white seafood pizza, or make your own favorite) as we plan out the WNG for the next few months.

We'll soon have more events to advertise for the Wed. Night Group as we plan for more on the 26th.

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