



*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.
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, 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

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.

October 25, 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

**Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52**

Monday:

Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday:

Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday:

Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Thursday:

Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday:

Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday:

**Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12,
25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11**

Next Sunday:

**Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a**

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

Be Missionary Disciples
ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE

In his pastoral letter, "A Light Brightly Visible." Archbishop Lori invites us to "be missionary disciples."

What does being a "missionary disciple" call you to do personally? What does it call our parish to do?

Copies of the pastoral letter is currently available online at www.bemissionarydisciples.org We plan to have copies available in the back of the church beginning in November.

Over the next few weeks, take some time to read and reflect on the pastoral letter. Then, help us respond to its call as a faith community by participating in a survey that will be done across the entire Archdiocese of Baltimore. Your participation will help make our parish stronger as we continue to grow closer to Christ and bring His message of salvation to all we encounter!



Save the Date

Christmas Afternoon Tea

December 13th Noon to 2:30pm

Tickets go on sale

November 15th

OLC PRAYER LINE

Will you consider being a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line? As a Prayer Partner you will receive emails with names of people who are requesting prayers. They might have health concerns, family concerns, job concerns, financial concerns. They might feel that they are alone – a really tough place to be.

To become a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P, Marie B., Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Nan E., Clark D., Marvin H., Nancy, Pete, Skip, John S., David K., Joe B., Augie L., Donnelly family, Marie B., June Rose B., Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., Gwen H.

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

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 Moran

Voting Members:

Dominic Aiello
 Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
 John Donnelly (KOC)
 Rick Fahlteich
 Bill Forman
 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 is
 October 28th, 7pm in the Education Wing
 of the Gathering Place.**

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

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

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

Tickets for the November 14, 2015 dinner/auction are now on sale. Tickets are \$40 a piece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Richard Bell, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all Masses in the office.

iPad Air 2, 16 GB, Wi-Fi, raffle to support the homeless outreach projects. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased after all Masses in the office. The drawing will occur at the dinner/auction on November 14, 2015. The winner need not be present to win.

We are seeking donations of items or services, to be included in the auction, will come our way because of your connections and generosity. 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:

- Donate a bottle of wine or liquor. Please place bottles in the basket located in the foyer.

Just a reminder if you took a tag from the tree, please bring the baskets/gift cards for the dinner/auction asap. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Thank you, The OLC Winter Relief Committee

House of Hope Sandwiches:

Each week OLC delivers sandwiches to the House of Hope, 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!!!!

Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry on Facebook

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.



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

"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world in which we live."

"The great danger for family, in the midst of any society whose idols are pleasure, comfort, and independence lies in the fact that people close their hearts and become selfish."

"To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become in a special way, the servant of the others."

---Pope St. John Paul II

October 22 was the feast day of Pope St. John Paul II

Baby Bottle Campaign

Filled Baby Bottles are due this weekend!

The donations will help the many women who seek assistance for their babies at Mary's Center in Glen Burnie and the Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic. If you forgot your bottle today, please bring it with you next week. Thank you for participating!

Save the Date!

11/18/15



Next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive is November 18th from 2:30pm to 8pm in the Gathering Place

Would you like to volunteer to help?

Please email jheid67@aol.com

CHRIST LIFE/ DISCOVERING CHRIST

"There is strength in numbers." Consider being a Prayer Partner. 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. Thank you for being a part of this program.

*** The prayer cards will continue to be available for you on the table with the bulletins. ***

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 through Nov. 17th, and includes a **life-changing retreat on Sunday, November 8th**.

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.

Archbishop Spalding High School Open House 10-25-15

8080 New Cut Road, Severn

Sunday, October 25th

Tours begin at Noon, 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm,
1:30 pm and 2:00 pm

For more information visit www.archbishopspalding.org

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY'S OPEN HOUSE

Come explore Mount de Sales Academy on Sunday, November 1 from noon – 3 p.m. for our 2015 Open House. After checking in at the gym, you can get to know the school firsthand by seeing the facilities, meeting the faculty and learning about student life from Sailors themselves! Learn more about our 163-year legacy of Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition. For further information, please visit mountdesales.org or email admissions@mountdesales.org.

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K 2's through 8th Grade

Extended care available for enrolled students

Open Houses for Prospective Students 2015-2016

Wednesday, November 11, 2015: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 31, 2016: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, February 18, 2016: 6:30 p.m.

120 Dorsey Road · Glen Burnie, MD 21061

www.msladeschool.com Admissions: 410-766-7130

[mcs@msladeschool.com](mailto:mscs@msladeschool.com)

*The first Slade Open House for this year is
scheduled for Thursday, November 11th
from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.*

The Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul are offering a **Come And See vocation discernment retreat** November 13 - 15, 2015 at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. For more information, visit www.daughters-of-charity.com or call 410-646-2047.

St. Jane Frances School News;

October 31, 2015 - **TRUNK or TREAT** from 12-3:30pm—
admission \$5.00

St. Jane Frances School will sponsor a **Designer Bags and Bracelet Bingo** on Friday, November 13, 2015. Doors open at 6pm and games will begin at 7pm. Game prizes include Michael Kors, Pandora, Alex & Ani and more. Cost is \$25.00. For more information, contact the school office at 410-255-4750.

St. Jane Frances will host an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, November 23 from **9-11am** and from **6:30-7:30pm** for new students and their families. Please come and see what SJF has to offer. Please feel free to call for more information (**410-255-4750**).

St. Jane Frances Bagels & Bible Study for Men

This fall we will be tackling the Gospel of Luke. Join other men as we work through this book of the Bible using the "The Gospel of Luke (2nd Ed.): Ignatius Catholic Study Bible". The cost is \$10 which covers the cost of the study guide. That and a Bible is all you need to join in the discussion. We will meet on Saturday mornings following the 8:30am Mass (approx. 9:00 am - 10:30 am) in the Muth Room of St. Jane Frances Church starting on Nov 7 and finishing on Dec 19. Bagels (maybe some donuts too!) and coffee will be provided! To order a book, please contact Ken Hess at 410-360-1076 hessk376@yahoo.com or Dave Horvath at 301-213-1197 birdshopdave@aol.com

St. John the Evangelist School Severna Park

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Come visit any Wednesday from 9am to 10am

Or come to our OPEN HOUSE November 11, 2015
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Would you like to go to Ireland???

Sister Jeannine Gramick, SL, is leading a pilgrimage to Ireland, April 11-18, 2016. Cost: \$2,599, including air fare from New York, excluding taxes and tips. For itinerary and other info, contact Sister Jeannine at 301-864-3604 or gramick@juno.com or see www.NewWaysMinistry.org.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Oct. 19th, we investigated **the Sacraments**. The sacraments are visible signs that God is working invisibly, even mysteriously, in our lives. Mysterious does not mean “unknowable;” mysterious means “infinitely knowable.” Through the sacraments, instituted by Jesus himself, God takes ordinary matter (like human hands, water, oil, bread, and wine) and does extraordinary things through them. Through the sacraments, God takes ordinary human beings and does extraordinary things TO them and THROUGH them. The sacraments are also oaths, between God and us. God vows to give us the grace we need to complete the mission he has for us, and we vow to use those gifts to try our best to complete his mission. And that mission is to bring others into God’s family, to facilitate healing and the restoration of relationships, and to serve others through love. Through the sacraments, God gives us the gift of his very self!

This Monday, October 26th from 4:30pm to **6:30pm**, we will explore the Church’s mission in more depth! All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us! Please note the time is extended to 6:30 so the students can celebrate at the end of class with a **Halloween party**. Those parents who volunteered, please remember to make and send in your snacks for the party (even if you didn’t volunteer, please send in treats)!

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!

On Friday, Oct. 30th our 6th-8th graders will be going on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We’ll be going laser-tagging in Columbia, and then on to the Wicked Woods at Arthur Slade school in Glen Burnie. 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 submittal will be Monday, Oct. 26th! We need STAND trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for **Session 1** have begun! Our theme for the five weeks will be “**Self-Portrait**”; we will investigate various areas of our lives (values, personality, obstacles, fears and dreams), and investigate how we work our faith into our self-portraits.

This past Sunday, Oct. 18th, we focused on **Personality**. We took a personality test, and discussed our strengths and weaknesses. Many of us often try to be like everyone else. We must keep in mind that our personality not only makes us who we are, but it also makes us different from others. Life is about, in part, accepting who we are and what makes us different; it is also about knowing what in our personality needs to be changed to make us better people and better able to serve God by reflecting His image to all that we meet. We also investigated Mark 14: 27-31, 66-72, where Peter disowns Jesus. We discovered that Jesus rooted for Peter even though he had flaws. Jesus is rooting for us too, with our weaknesses; he doesn’t categorize us, but leaves us room to grow! We are all like Peter, and can learn from his experience! Realizing what our weaknesses are can allow us to be more understanding and tolerant of the weaknesses in others. It can also motivate us to grow beyond our weaknesses, pick up our crosses, and follow Jesus.

We will meet again this Sunday, Oct. 25th, from 6:30-8:30pm to look into our **OBSTACLES**. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Our **Fall Retreat** is approaching – November 13th-15th. We are heading to the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD...we turn it into a spiritual center! Our theme will be “**We Walk by Faith**”...it will be fun, relaxing, AND inspirational! Flyers have been e-mailed home and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **Permission forms are due by Sunday, Nov. 1st**.

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 or so...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Oct. 28	Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event, but this year we’re adding a costume party too! Come dressed in an appropriate costume while we watch a great Halloween movie and enjoy special Halloween treats.
Nov. 4	WWJD? Game w/Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It’s a classic! Even better when we’re feasting on Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Tomato Soup.
Nov. 11	No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers Our Fall Retreat is the approaching weekend, so there’s no regular WNG meeting this week as the Peer Ministers are meeting tonight to help them prepare.
Nov. 18	Happy New Year’s Party w/Pumpkin and Apple 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 pumpkin and apple pie, reflect together, and have a special toast (non-alcoholic of course).

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