



*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
Joyce Heid	Wellness Ministry, Bulletin 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.

November 22, 2015

Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe

Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/
Jn 18:33b-37

Monday:

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/
Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Dn 6:12-28/
Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Dn 7:2-14/
Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Dn 7:15-27/
Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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 There Gang,

As usual Deacon Rick delivered us a great homily last Sunday introducing us to the Survey our Archbishop would like to have us fill out and return. His hope is that your thoughts, reflections and expectations for the Church of Baltimore will aid in the planning for our future. I hope you took with you a copy of Archbishop Lori's pastoral letter entitled "A Light Brightly Visible" to enrich your thinking on the matter.

I could not help noticing some folks' reluctance to taking the letter as if it were contaminated with the Ebola virus or cursed by a Voodoo Wizard. Maybe you had so scary an experience in the past making you gun shy of such efforts, but I would ask you to reconsider. Please! It is all too easy to find fault but this is a golden opportunity to set forth YOUR HOPES for our journey with Jesus here at OLC and the Church of God in Baltimore.

This may be your (and MY) **only** opportunity to stand up and be counted as we respond to our Archbishop as to what the Spirit of God is saying to us. Our Church is 99% Christian Faithful (laity) and our Leadership is soliciting our views. We have a Baptismal responsibility to respond and the American privilege to stand up and speak up. Please don't let his great effort fall between the slats.

Sincere thanks for bring you,

Fr. Raff

DO YOU HAVE 15 MINUTES TO HELP MAKE OUR PARISH STRONGER?

Our Holy Father has called upon us to become "Missionary Disciples". In an attempt to follow his proclamation, Archbishop Lori has requested that each parish have their parishioners complete a survey to determine how our church is helping us to become a "Missionary Disciple"

In preparation for this, please read and reflect on Archbishop Lori's pastoral letter, "A light Brightly Visible", and think what being a "missionary disciple" is calling each of us and our parish to do?

The survey is now available electronically through the bemissionarydisciples.org website, the OLC website www.olchesapeake.org, or through www.archbalt.org.

Paper copies are also available here at OLC for those who prefer the old-fashioned way.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Mary Mulcahy– 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.**



OLC Religious Education (Sunday School) Fund Raiser

Christmas cards and note cards will be on sale to support OLC Sunday School equipment needs. The original art work for these cards was drawn by our own 3rd grade students! Proceeds from the sale of these cards will support OLC Religious Education programs.

The OLC Knights of Columbus is covering the cost of the printing these cards and offering traditional religious Christmas cards for sale. Stop by the Church office Saturday and Sunday, before and after Masses, Nov 21 & 22 and Nov. 28 & 29th.

New Altar Servers Needed

Children in grade 4 or above are invited to join the Altar Server Ministry. Please contact Daria Breslin at daria.breslin@verizon.net or Cate and Joanna Puglisi at olcalterservers@gmail.com to discuss training and scheduling.



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

Meeting November 6th with members of Italy's pro-life movement, Pope Francis encouraged members of this group to "continue your important work in favor of life from conception until its natural end." Pope Francis praised pro-life activists as "Good Samaritans to the most vulnerable."

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



Tickets On Sale Now!

Christmas Afternoon Tea

December 13th Noon to 2:30pm

\$25.00 per person

Price Includes: Soup, Assorted Tea Sandwiches, Pastries and Tea

There will be a Silent Auction, 50/50, Live Entertainment, Unique crafts will be available for purchase.

Proceeds benefit OLC's Religious Education programs.

Seating is limited. For more information, call the church office at 410-255-3677.

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., 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., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Joan H.

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

With Sincere Thanks from the Winter Relief Committee to *everyone* who donated to the Winter Relief auction. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. We could not do this without the support of the parish. The donations helped make the auction a huge success. Again, thank you for supporting our effort to help the homeless in our community. You are all truly amazing!

The following businesses graciously donated to the Winter Relief auction.

1978 Pizza	Ledo Pizza
Ace Hardware	Liberty Mountain Resort
All Things Country	Linganore Winecellars
Angel's Food Market	Luray Caverns
Angey's Tangles	Maryland Wineries Association
Anne Arundel Seafood, Inc.	Massage Envoy
Baltimore Symphony Orchestra	McDonald's
Basignani Winery	Medieval Times
Baxter Tire & Auto	Mike's Crab House
Bay Country Rentals	Mission BBQ
Bay Hills Golf Club	Misty Clean
Big Vanilla	Mother's Peninsula Grill
Bill Bateman's Bistro	Noodles & Company
Black Ankle Vineyards	Panera Bread
Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub	Pasadena Golf & Sports Park
Burger King	Pasadena Skating Center
Cheeseburger In Paradise	PC Repair
Chevy's Fresh Mex	Picantillo
Chiapparelli's	Pizza Hut
Compass Pointe	Rita's Italian Ice
Costco	Roy's Kwik Korner
Daniels Restaurant	Safeway
Double T Diner	Sanders Diamond Jewelers
Dove Valley Vineyard & Winery	Stevens Battery Warehouse
Drizzle Bar Charters	Sunset Restaurant
Fifer's Seafood, Inc.	Suzanne's Florist
Founder's Tavern & Grille	Texas Roadhouse
Gertrude's at the BMA	The Cheesecake Factory
Giant Foods, Inc.	The Grill at Quarterfield Station
Giuseppe's	Toby's Dinner Theatre
Glory Days Grill	Two Rivers Steak and Fish House
Go Consulting, Inc. Jerry O'Keefe	Vaccaro's
Greene Turtle	Vandy's Place
Home Depot	Walmart
Lauer's Supermarket	Wishing Well Flowers & Gifts
Laurel Highland River Tours	Woodhall Wine Cellars

FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY

The Largest Train Garden Open to the Public in Pasadena, MD

John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, It is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there so don't forget your wish lists cameras!

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing railroad crossing sign in the back yard)

**Dates Open: 11/27 & 11/28, 12/4 & 12/5, 12/11 & 12/12
12/14 straight through 'til 12/23, and 12/26 & 12/27.
Closed: Dec. 24 & 25,
Hours: 6-9 PM**

St. Jane Frances 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)**.

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K 2's through 8th Grade

Extended care available for enrolled students

Open House for Prospective Students

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

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

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

Talking with Loved Ones about End of Life Issues...

Illness and death – whether our own or that of a loved one – are issues many of us avoid thinking and talking about until they are immediately confronting us. Too often we are unprepared for the questions that arise, and find ourselves making difficult decisions in the midst of a crisis, without the benefit of time and reflection. Maryland's bishops have released a pastoral letter, *Comfort and Consolation*, on care for the sick and dying to encourage Catholics to take that time now, before facing a crisis, so that when illness and death inevitably come, we can face them with the comfort and peace of understanding our faith, and knowing our Lord is there to embrace us in our hour of need. Visit the Maryland Catholic Conference at www.mdathcon.org/comfort for downloading copies or to order.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday (Nov. 16th), we had our annual **Thanksgiving Mass and Feast**. The students brought the food, and while the teachers/parents were preparing things, Father Raff celebrated Mass just for the students. Raff did a great job and made the Mass very personal for our students. After Mass, we all headed over to the hall for a great feast, during which we gave thanks for our students. We are most grateful to all the parents for sending in food, and particularly to all the parents and siblings who came to help set up, serve, and clean up.

This Monday (Nov. 23rd) we **WILL NOT HAVE CLASS**. The following Monday (Nov. 30th) we will begin our second Session of the year entitled **Exploring the Bible**. All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

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 meetings are on break for the next few weeks. On Sunday, Nov. 29th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will begin Session 2 entitled "**Advent: Being a Disciple**." All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We were on our **Fall Retreat** last weekend (Nov. 13th-15th). Over 50 of us went to the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD...and turned it into a spiritual center! We had an amazing time - the weather was terrific; the students were engaged, participatory, and joyful; the games were fun; the free time filled with hikes, sports, and naps; the small group sessions were interactive, personal, and faith-forming; and the prayer service and Mass with Fr. Raff were meaningful; Raff blessed us with a beautiful homily about his own journey of faith through life. We were so proud of the students!

Our theme for the Retreat was "We Walk By Faith". God loves us and is constantly reaching out to us to bring us closer to Him...from little moments of each day to large life-altering experiences, and through each and every one of our relationships. Our life is a journey of faith and God loves us so much that EVERYTHING is GRACE; God makes use of everything to draw us to Him and unite us with one another. Knowing this can help us deliberately tap into God's amazing grace!

This week (Nov. 18-22) we (6 students and 1 adult) are attending the **National Catholic Youth Conference** (NCYC) held in Indianapolis, IN. We are joining over 23,000 Catholic high school students from around the United States (over 200 of which are from Baltimore) to learn about and strengthen our faith, and have a great time while we're at it! We'll let you know next week how it went.

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 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>
Nov. 25	Annual Thanksgiving Feast – Mexican Style! Our Thanksgiving Feast is always the day before Thanksgiving. Since you're having Turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing the next day, we're having a homemade Mexican feast the night before. Come hungry as we welcome back our college students on break too.
Dec. 2	Service Night w/Wings We haven't decided yet HOW we will be serving tonight, but serve we will, and we'll enjoy a variety of styles of delicious wings while we do.
Dec. 9	Gingerbread House Making and Meditation w/Pulled Pork Come and make Gingerbread Houses tonight while enjoying Pulled Pork sandwiches. Why Pulled Pork...why not?! We'll end the evening with meaningful Meditation.
Dec. 16	Annual Christmas Party – Chinese Style! Tonight is our annual Christmas Party with fantastic Chinese Food. Bring your appetites...we'll supply the food AND the presents!

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