



*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
Kathy Clifford, Sr. Sally Russell	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.

# February 7, 2016

5th Sunday

In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-5, 7-8/1 Cor  
15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-10/  
Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3-5,  
10-11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-  
6, 12-14, 17/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/  
Lk 9:22-25

Friday:

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6, 18-19/  
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/  
Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-15/  
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

## 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](mailto:suzannembryant@yahoo.com)

## Pastor's Page

### Raff's Reflections last Sunday

Jesus found out today, his very first stab at parish ministry, that the Good News is not an easy sell. His own parish told him literally "Get outta town". As others, Jesus' parish was totally at home, at ease with themselves; felt no need whatsoever to aid for the poor, blind and deaf people Jesus was concerned about. Such poor souls! They were "the other", different, beyond the pale, foreign, and strange. Happens every day in our efforts to identify ourselves; we identify ourselves by whom we are not. Jesus' parish shouted in effect: "We're Jews, good, holy and pure; you don't measure up to our standards, Johnny come lately, we're not lowering the bar for your friends, your kind. Find another parish!

It's uncanny, spooky almost but really exciting how Jesus' message to his parish is so similar to Pope Francis' message to our parish, to us, in the Dena. Like Jesus, Francis is as loud, clear and unmistakable as a semi air horn when he insists over and over the big thing about Jesus he wants to see in us, is Jesus's mercy. He insists we reward the unworthy. That's what's Mercy is!

What a terrific leveling of the playing field that is! How lucky for us! **We are all unworthy** in one way or another; **we're all the same** and all in the same boat.

Francis is awakening us to see our own deaf, blind, mute and crippled in the Dena and beyond, marginalized by our less than always merciful church. I'm not poor mouthing our church but in the mercy department, we Catholics have been "tight-fisted". Ask any of today's shut-outs, the BGLT church, or divorced, many addicts or any of the 70% of Catholics fed up or just stopped caring.

Why is this relevant? The relevance is Technicolor, rich and varied. Francis speaks of a year of Mercy; it will take decades! Better call it a Century of Mercy. Even better don't call it anything but Think, think, think of it as a Century of Mercy. We are much more inclined to act on what we think about.

Let me tell you why I think this is important. I have demonstrated that Jesus and Francis think MERCY is God's Top Priority. "Twenty four hours for Christ" won't come close. Do I have a better dream, plan? No; but I have a great deal of hope in you, in Sr. Sally our expert in reaching out to adults, . . . . I have a dream to make OLC a center, a hub, a halo, an oasis, a magnet and safe harbor for the great sea of 70% of our Catholic brothers and sister who want to return home.

Lent is almost upon us, Feb 10<sup>th</sup>. I want to convince you how important Jesus, Francis and I think this is and ask for your help. First off, for God's sake don't waste your time fiddling over what you might do for Lent. Ask rather whom in your circle Jesus want you to invite back to him! Please try to see yourself as a vital part of this Ministry; It's why Jesus came to us the first place: not to make us Catholic but to give us PEACE of mind, heart, security, life with him? Who doesn't want that?

**What about the above? For now, easy does it. Just keep this mission in mind because it will make us Think, Think, Think and if we are good at it, action will follow! Watch this space for developments!**

### Following Christ Journey

The Weekly Session for Following Christ begin at 7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

There is no Dinner Served.

Coffee, tea and water will be served with a finger dessert.  
Please email or call Sister Sally if you are planning to attend  
([rsrussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:rsrussell@olchesapeake.org))

### 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  
Tina Zahorcak*

*To contact the council please call  
the church office or email  
[olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

**The next Parish Council meeting  
will be February 24th.  
ALL members of OLC are welcome  
to attend the monthly meetings.  
We welcome & need your ideas &  
input.**

## Stewardship

### January 31, 2016 Offertory

Envelopes	\$16,527
Loose	<u>\$1,773</u>
Total Offertory	\$ 18,300
Deferred Maintenance Fund	\$1,773
Poor Box	<u>321</u>
Total Weekly	\$20,394
Mass Attendance	693

### YTD Offertory (31 Week)

Envelopes	\$335,293
Loose	<u>58,830</u>
Total Offertory	\$394,123
Deferred Maintenance Fund	40,603
Poor Box	<u>5,412</u>
Total YTD	\$440,138
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,023
Average Weekly Budget	<u>14,000</u>
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$23

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

*Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

### **A Community Partnership**

Freetown Elementary School off Mountain Rd. in Glen Burnie is a Title 1 school with a high percentage of students coming from an economically disadvantaged community.

The school is conducting a project whereby it hopes to instill positive behaviors among their students by having them earn "Dolphin Dollars" for exhibiting qualities in the areas of

### **Respect, Responsibility, Ready for Learning.**

The students can then exchange their "Dolphin Dollars" for needed items from the "Dolphin Depot."

OLC would like to help collect items for this worthy school project. The following items are needed for the "Dolphin Depot."

**\*glue sticks, crayons, colored pencils, composition books, markers, 1 ½ inch binders, folders (sturdy 2 pockets) scissors**

**\*\*\*Any amount is greatly appreciated**

Once again our "Giving Cans" will be out in the foyer for the whole month of February to collect your most generous contributions. Please remember any amount is greatly appreciated!

*"Children really are the springtime of the family and society."  
Pope St. John Paul II*

**Help is needed!** OLC has a strong tradition of participating in the **Meals on Wheels Program**. At this time we are in need of additional volunteers, to distribute meals once or twice a month in the Pasadena area. It only takes approximately 1 1/2 hours to distribute the meals. If you cannot commit for every month, substitutes are also needed. Please call Eileen Smith at 410-255-0351 if you can help.

### ***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](mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net) or Cate and Joanna Puglisi at [olcalterservers@gmail.com](mailto:olcalterservers@gmail.com) to discuss training and scheduling.

### **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](http://www.olchesapeake.org). Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to [olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com](mailto:olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com).

### **STEM Scholarships**

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will be awarding six 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 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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### ***In Case of Bad Weather...***

If AA County schools are closed, so are we!

If there is bad weather on the weekend, please check the church website, [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org) for more information or call the church office.



### **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.

### **10th Annual Bid for Hope**

#### **Valentine's Day Live & Silent Auction**

February 14, 2016 2-6pm

La Fontaine Bleue, Glen Burnie

Crab Soup, Pit Beef, Ham,  
Chicken Marsala and More!

Dessert Selections, Tea, Coffee Sodas

Price: \$45 per person, or a table of 10 for \$400

Make checks payable to Arundel House of Hope

Contact: 410-863-4888 or [info@arundelhoh.org](mailto:info@arundelhoh.org)

Sponsorships contact Katie Peiffer: 410-599-0750

[kpeiffer@arundelhoh.org](mailto:kpeiffer@arundelhoh.org)

Auction Items contact Brianne Adams: 410-609-1226

[Badams@arundelhoh.org](mailto:Badams@arundelhoh.org)

### **SVDP Update:**

We are in need of food for our pantry— we are very low on food. We are also collecting candy for Easter and gift cards to McDonalds Burger King and Wendy's. Thank you for your generosity!

God Bless, Mary

### **St. Jane Frances Open House!**

St. Jane Frances will have an **Open House** for PreK2- 8th grade on January 31-February 5, 2016. We offer smaller teacher to student ratio in the classroom, Before and After Care options, a Faith based education and so much more. Please come and see what we have to offer for you and your family.

### **MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

Over 60 years of academic excellence moving full STEAM ahead into the future!

Pre-K & Kindergarten Information Night:  
February 18, 2016 6:30 p.m.

RSVP today 410.766.7130 or [m.perry@mssladeschool.com](mailto:m.perry@mssladeschool.com)

Middle School Transfer Shadow Days and  
Tours Booking Fast

Catholic School students Rise Above – Come learn why!

### **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](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net) or Stacey or Judy at [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto:info@olchesapeake.org)

### ***Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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., Sylvia, Ruth C., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Jeanne F., Andrew, Holly G. and Family, Paul R., Jeremiah D., Betty P., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S., Danny J., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., John O, Ian.*

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

### Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday (Feb. 1st) we completed Session 3 on “**Growing Up Sexually.**” We investigated the differences between love and infatuation. Applying that knowledge to life experiences can help students avoid a lot of poor decisions and pain.

This Monday (Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>) from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will have our third special session of the year entitled “**Lent – The Key to a More Meaningful Easter.**” All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders 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. 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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](http://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](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

### High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break until Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, when we begin **Session 3 entitled “Troubles.”** However, our Wednesday evening faith formation meetings run year round (see below), so come join us please! If you have any questions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677).

### Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 Winter/Spring** (January 6 - May 11) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin the upcoming month’s schedule.

So...if you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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>
<b>Feb. 10</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Service and Lenten Discussion w/Fasting</b> Come join us for OLC’s terrific ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service, followed by a discussion to help prepare us for Lent. It’s Ash Wednesday, so we’ll be fasting.
<b>Feb. 17</b>	<b>Current Events w/Ice Cream Wednesdaes and Floats</b> We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy ice cream sundaes and floats...but since it’s Wednesday, we’ll be savoring ice cream wednesdaes and floats.
<b>Feb. 24</b>	<b>World Religion Night (Part 2 of 4) – Islam</b> The fabled Mary Pat Tighlman returns (campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep); she will be enlightening us about the Islamic faith, culture, and it’s relation to Christianity. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Muslim food!
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>Service Night w/Mac-n-Cheese</b> We’ll be helping Mrs. Stacey make more surf boards for this upcoming summer’s Vacation Bible School, and we’ll enjoy homemade Mac-n-Cheese while we work.

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