

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

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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

Joyce Heid

Associate Accompanist

Wellness Ministry, Bulletin

Web Editor

Sacraments

<u>Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults</u> All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

<u>Baptisms:</u> 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.

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

May 29, 2016

Most Holy Body and Blood
Of Christ

Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday:

2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ls 12:2-6/ Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday:

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday:

2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34

Friday:

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/ Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday:

2 Tm 4:1-8/ Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22/ Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/Gal 1:11-19/ Lk 7:11-17

Pastor's Page

What are you doing at 3:00 pm on Monday?

Monday is Memorial Day, which originally started as Declaration Day following the Civil War. It was designated as a day to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers with flowers. It wasn't until WWI that Memorial Day was expanded to honor those who have died in all American wars and it was proclaimed a national holiday in 1971.

To ensure the sacrifices of America 's fallen heroes are never forgotten, in December 2000, the U.S. Congress passed and the president signed into law "The National Moment of Remembrance Act," creating the White House Commission on the National Moment of Remembrance. The commission's charter is to "encourage the people of the United States to give something back to their country, which provides them so much freedom and opportunity" by encouraging and coordinating commemorations in the United States of Memorial Day and the National Moment of Remembrance.

The National Moment of Remembrance encourages all Americans to pause wherever they are at 3 p.m. local time on Memorial Day for a minute of silence to remember and honor those who have died in service to the nation. As Moment of Remembrance founder Carmella LaSpada states: "It's a way we can all help put the memorial back in Memorial Day."

So on Monday, if you are enjoying some burgers and dogs, and maybe some steamed crabs—take a moment at 3:00 pm to remember and honor all of those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.





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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

The next Parish Council meeting will be May 25th at 7 pm.
ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas & input.

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

St. Damien of Molokai served permanently among the lepers those with Hansen's disease. Father Damien worked tirelessly to create humane living conditions for the lepers that he worked with. Heconstantly and with great devotion tended to the spiritual needs of his very sickly flock.

"If I cannot cure them as Christ did, at least I can comfort them, and through the holy ministry that He in His kindness has given me, I hope that many of them, cured from leprosy of the soul, will go before His tribunal able to enter the society of the blessed."

St. Damien contracted leprosy and died in 1889 on Molokai. His feast day was on May 10th.

He became known as "Apostle to the Lepers."

"Jesus teaches us not to be ashamed of touching human misery, of touching his flesh in our brothers and sisters who suffer."
----Pope Francis

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It's that time of year again to start planning for the Dinner/ Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016. Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 20th, at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place.

Please mark your calendars and bring any new ideas you may have. Meetings will continue monthly from 7pm to 8:30pm on the third Monday from through October 17th.

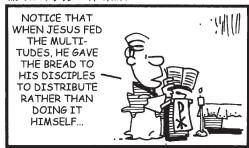
New faces and new ideas are always welcome! Please come join us!



OLC Knights of Columbus Summer Schedule

For June through August, the Knights of Columbus will meet the first Wednesday of each month in a classroom of the Gathering Place at 7:30pm.

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST





Help is Needed to Feed the Homeless

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Sandwiches for the homeless has gotten busy since the Winter Relief shelter has ended for the season. Back-ups are also needed to provide Joyce W. with some much needed help. High school students who need volunteer hours are welcome to sign up!

If you would like to be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact Joyce Wiesner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love At OLC's Vacation Bible School 2016

July 18-22, 9am -12pm

Ages 4 thru incoming 5th Grade

\$35 per camper or Maximum \$100 per family

Registrations are available in the church lobby or
register online at olchesapeake.org

For more information contact Stacey Beres:

410-255-3677 x102 sberes@olchesapeake.org



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Bodkin is Looking for some Seniors with a little spare time...

Remember the joys of free time back in your childhood? Would you like to experience that fun again and invest in the lives of children at the same time? Just across the street from us at Bodkin Elementary School a new initiate is launching to connect senior caring adults who have a little free time to students at recess. While some students enjoy running free or playing in organized game, others would love to toss a ball back and forth, chat with you, play a card game, or hear about your experiences growing up. Volunteers are sought from 11:15-1:40 daily, flexible schedules are okay! If you are interested in volunteering as a Recess Buddy on a regular basis, contact the school office for more information at 410-437-0464.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY

ON FACEBOOKVisit 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.

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

The Catholic Church in the United States will observe a Fortnight for Freedom, June 21-July 4. The Fortnight is a time for prayer, education, and action to support and defend religious freedom in our Nation and around the world. This year's Fortnight will celebrate past and present "witnesses to religious freedom." The Archdiocese of Baltimore will host events to mark the Fortnight, beginning with the nationally-televised national opening Mass, celebrated by Archbishop William E. Lori, at the Baltimore Basilica on June 21st at 7pm. Relics of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher will be on display during and after the Mass for veneration. More information about the Mass and about the other events taking place in the Archdiocese can be found at www.archbalt.org.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE JUNE 3-4 IN MARYLAND

The annual Maryland Catholic Homeschooling Conference is June 3-4 at Saint Michael's in Mount Airy. Come learn about Catholic homeschooling, meet other Catholic homeschoolers, there's a used curriculum sale to browse, speakers and vendors! Visit our website for info about the Conference and about Catholic homeschooling. www.marylandarch.com/

SAINT FAUSTINA: MESSENGER OF MERCY FREE CONCERT

Please join us on Saturday, June 11th at 7:00 p.m. Nancy Scimone presents the one-woman drama: St. Faustina: Messenger of Mercy. Script completely from Divine Mercy in my Soul, the Diary of Sister M. Faustina Kowalska. Program includes live music, is fully costumed, and is appropriate for all ages. Free Will offering -- No ticket needed. St. Paul Catholic Church, 3755 St. Paul Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043, 410-465-1670.

MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH AND ENGLISH TEACHERS SOUGHT

Mother Seton School is seeking Middle School teachers for Math and English. Applicants must be eligible for MD Certification. Interested candidates can email resumes to principal@mothersetonschool.org.

LOYOLA CLINICAL CENTERS OFFERING SUM-MER LITERACY PROGRAMS

Does your child need help reading? Want your child to enjoy reading? The Loyola Clinical Centers (LCC) is offering two summer programs—Reading & Succeeding and Ready, Set, Read!—to help children's literacy and language skills. Individual and group sessions available. For pricing, registration or more information, call 410-617-1200 or visit http://www.loyola.edu/department/clinical-centers/services/summer-programs.

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., 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, Trey A., Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Don, Gertrude M., Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family, Addie H. and Family, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, Larry B., Kim Z., Samantha, SatKhartar, and Pat H.. Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Williams family, Richard S., Ty P., David S. and family, Pat D., Rose D., Sam, Oliver Family

Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about! To become a Prayer Partner contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** was Wednesday, May 18th at 6:30pm with Bishop Matthew Clark from Rochester, NY. We had 39 wonderful students join our family. It was a beautiful celebration and the students and their sponsors did a great job. We are so blessed to have had Bishop Clark join us!

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are **on break until the Fall**. As soon as next year's calendar is available, we'll let you know of start dates.

Our HSYM is off to **Kings Dominion** on Saturday, June 11th. Even though school is still in session, we are considering this a summer trip, and we always invite the 8th graders to join us for our HSYM summer events. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 25th-29th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2015/2016 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, mini-golf, etc.). On Friday, July 29th, 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.

High School Youth Ministry

While our Sunday evening meetings have ended until the Fall, our **Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer** (see below), and we encourage all our high school students to come and join us! Keep your eyes peeled for a listing of our **Summer Events**!

We have a regional **Kick-Ball Tournament** on Saturday, June 4th from 5-8pm with other Anne Arundel County Youth Ministries. St. Jane Frances is hosting. We'll meet for Mass at 5pm, followed by grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, and some amazing kick-ball! Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 9th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our <u>Work Camp trips</u>. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 19-25), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 26-July 2); 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. The deadline for applying has past. 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.) 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 Summer** (May 11th – August 31st) 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

- June 1 Downs Park Nature Walk and Talk w/ Snowballs FIELD TRIP We'll travel to beautiful Downs Park where we'll enjoy a nature walk and talk with snowballs.
- June 8 World Religion Night (Part 4 of 4) Judaism The legendary Mary Pat Tighlman, campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep, returns to complete her series with us; she will be enlightening us about the Jewish faith, culture, and it's relation to Christianity. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Jewish food!
- **June 15** Theology Night w/ Grilled Burgers and Hot Dogs We'll have an in depth discussion tonight on theological topics, and grill burgers and hot dogs. Come fill your stomachs, heads, and hearts.
- June 22 Current Events w/ Brinner (Breakfast for Dinner) We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy breakfast for dinner.