



*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

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| 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

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| Jerry Mulcahy | Pastoral Council Chair |
| Judy Glinka | Altar Society |
| Janet Cogliano | Lectors |
| Joseph Borchetti | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Daria Breslin, daria.breslin@verizon.net | 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.

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

June 26, 2016

13th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Monday:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16-23/
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4-8/
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-5/Gal
1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm
4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8-11/
Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20,
30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
or 10:1-9

Pastor's Page

Hi Members of Friend of OLC,

Without doubt among the greatest gifts with which the Lord God has blessed us is our human sexuality. Multifaceted, generative of life, mysterious and sacred all at the same time, our sexuality is a gift, a joyful privilege and an awesome responsibility. A lifetime is needed for us to completely plumb its sacred totality.

Most of us are heterosexual, and while we are getting accustomed to that, at the same time we become more aware that many folks same-sex oriented. Given the fact that it takes some time for each of us to feel comfortable in our own sexual skin, it is not surprising that we sense "another" sexual orientation a bit mysterious at least, maybe even a bit disturbing. These attitudes and feelings are the most natural thing in the world and should cause no apprehension.

Education and instruction are the order of the day to avoid anxiety and the countless misconceptions so often associated with sexuality, and worse, ignorance thereof. These few remarks will introduce you to a book about I spoke last week-end entitled: "What the Bible Really Say About Homosexuality". The author is Daniel A. Helminiak, Ph.D., "a respected theologian and Catholic priest". It is published by Alamo Square Press, New Mexico. I am sure you can go on line to Amazon or your favorite Website. I hope you find this very helpful and reassuring.

I highly recommend this small volume for and any all who wish to know more and explode the endless and insidious myths and horror stories so prevalent about homosexuality. Don't fall for the hoax that our Gay and Lesbian brothers and sisters are the Almighty's mistakes! If you have any questions please give me a call. As you pastor I am the equivalent of the General Practitioner who knows medicine in general, but must know the specialists of exceptional cases. Believe me, I know who the experts are and they are not far away!

My academic credentials were earned at a Pontifical University in Rome whose Degrees are accredited by the Holy See. I have the Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval and worked hard for it!

Raff.

ON THE SUNNY-SIDE

Please notice the construction between the Church and the Lauer Building. The concrete pavement between the buildings has endured a good bit of deterioration. We are remedying the mess with less expensive and much more attractive pavers. We apologize for any inconvenience it may cause! The cost will be about \$3,000.00 so if any of you have a have few extra c-notes floating around the house, just let us know!

Surf Side

For those of you who love O C Ocean, stick around for the Vacation Bible School July 18 to 22 from 9 AM till Noon. Details are in the Bulletin but be sure to save the dates. Waiting in the wings to make a cameo appearance on our campus will be stars of stage, screen, radio and TV. Among other big names will be Vladimir Putin who will lead us in the family Rosary for the conversion of Russia. Y'all Come!

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*

**Parish Council meetings will
resume in September.
ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas &
input.**

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Volunteers Needed!

As you may have heard OLC offers a complimentary nursery for children 5 and under each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. This service offers parents the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the much needed spiritual healing that they deserve.

Our nursery volunteers have been dwindling due to various reasons such as maternity leave, moving and work schedules. We are looking for additional volunteers to keep this ministry going. The commitment is just one Sunday a month and you only need a current STAND certification to volunteer. High School students/Confirmation students can volunteer and earn volunteer hours, but must work with an adult.

If you are interested in helping with this wonderful and fun ministry please contact Suzanne Keys at suzannemkeys@gmail.com or 443-618-1305.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help your fellow parishioners.

Joy of the Gospel by Pope Francis

Francis calls us to be "Lights of hope!"

Join us on the Tuesday Evening June 28th from 7:00p.m - 8:30p.m., in the Maryland Suite in the Church. There will be an overview of the document themes and discussion of each chapter, as well as the opportunity for Q & A.

Sister Sally

What does Pope Francis name below as Jesus' house? In their total giving, the Pope mentions that both God the Father and Jesus step outside themselves. How does "coming out of ourselves" relate to "loving our neighbor" from the Second Reading?

Jesus lived the daily realities of most ordinary people: ... He cried in front of the suffering of Martha and Mary on the death of their brother Lazarus; he called a tax collector to be his disciple and also suffered the betrayal of a friend. In Christ, God has given us the assurance that he is with us, in our midst. "Foxes," Jesus said, "have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest His head" (Mt 8:20). Jesus did not have a home because his house is the people—that is, us; his mission is to open all God's doors, to be the loving presence of God. ... He gives himself totally.

What does this mean for us? ... following Jesus means learning how to come out of ourselves—to reach out to others, ... to go to the outskirts of existence. ...

Remember well: stepping outside of ourselves, like Jesus, like God has stepped outside of himself in Jesus and Jesus stepped outside of himself for all of us.

Pope Francis, "Step Outside Yourself and Bring Faith to Others,"

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Martin's Home will visit our parish the weekend of July 2 & 3, 2016.

By helping the Little Sisters fulfill their mission of caring for the elderly poor, you are partnering with us in the care of God's most vulnerable children. Pope Francis said, "The elderly are those who carry history, that carry doctrine, that carry the faith and give it to us as an inheritance. They are like a good vintage wine who have this strength from within to give us a noble heritage."

Please help the Little Sisters as they continue the work of their foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan.



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

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, Aug. 15th, 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!

Help Us Get A Jump Start on Preparations!

Please help by donating a bottle of wine or liquor for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction.



Bottles of wine and liquor may be placed in the basket located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Stewardship**June 19 , 2016 Offertory**

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| Envelopes | \$9,610 |
| Loose | <u>\$1,564</u> |
| Total Offertory | \$11,174 |
| Deferred Maintenance Fund | 1,100 |
| Poor Box | <u>183</u> |
| Total Weekly | \$12,457 |

Mass Attendance 614

YTD Offertory (50 Week)

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| Envelopes | \$533,652 |
| Loose | <u>96,687</u> |
| Total Offertory | 630,339 |
| Deferred Maintenance Fund | 59,891 |
| Poor Box | <u>9,001</u> |
| Total YTD | \$699,231 |

Average Weekly Offertory \$14,452

Average Weekly Budget 14,000

Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit) \$452

**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.

**Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year has
opened up for the OLC Religious Education
Program (K-12)!!!**

We also have some exciting news!! This year we are offering a hybrid kindergarten program with a combination of home-study lessons and monthly classes. This is a no pressure/self-paced way to introduce your child to our faith formation process.

Full details can be found on our parish website. To register your child for any grade in the program, just visit www.olchesapeake.org and click on the Religious Education tab. Please note—we never turn any family away for inability to pay.

Still have questions? Contact Stacey Beres in the parish office, 410-255-3677 or email sberes@olchesapeake.org.

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.

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

"Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary."

---Pope Benedict XVI

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Skip, John S., David K., 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, Robert U., Jake C., Barb, Bonnie

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

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are **on break until the Fall**. Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19th at 7pm in the church, and our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 26th from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

Our HSYM went to **Kings Dominion** on Saturday, June 11th. Even though school is still in session, we considered this a summer trip, and so we invited the 8th graders to join us. Weather was great and we had a terrific trip. Thanks to Dawn Kostick for coming along and making the trip possible for us all.

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). Registration is now closed.

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!

Our HSYM went to **Kings Dominion** on Saturday, June 11th. Weather was great and we had a terrific trip. Thanks to Dawn Kostick for coming along and making the trip possible for us all.

Again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team went into Baltimore City (June 19-25), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 26-July 2). Our Baltimore team is just one young adult this year; our West Virginia team is 7 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. We'll let you know soon how the trips went. **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).

All high school students interested in becoming peer ministers at OLC (or you're already one) are invited to join us for **Peer L.E.D. (Peer Leadership and Evangelization Development)** on Monday, August 8th from 9am to 7pm. It is a Regional event sponsored by Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry and is being held at St. Bernadette's Parish in Severn. We've got a great day planned full of opportunities for development, prayer, fun, and good food. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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...

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
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| June 29 | Board Game Night w/ Ice Cream Floats Come play fun board games while competing for the title of Board Game Master...win or lose, enjoy a variety of Ice Cream Floats while we play. |
| July 6 | Movie in Theatre FIELD TRIP – We're off to the movies to see...Finding Dory...Independence Day 2...Tarzan...The BFG...who knows??? We'll decide together as it gets closer. |
| July 13 | Service Night w/ Pulled Pork We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for Vacation Bible School the next week while enjoying delicious Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Why Pulled Pork...why not?! |
| July 20 | If the World Were a Village Night w/ Spaghetti and Meatballs and Garlic Bread Tonight we'll discuss matters of Social Justice that impact the WORLD. Everybody knows that you can't have a great discussion without Spaghetti and Meatballs...and Garlic Bread! |

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