



*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, <a href="mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net">daria.breslin@verizon.net</a>	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.

September 18, 2016

25th Sunday  
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:  
Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-8/  
1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13  
or 16:10-13

Monday:  
Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-5/  
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:  
Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1,  
27, 30, 34-35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:  
Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-5/  
Mt 9:9-13

Thursday:  
Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17/  
Lk 9:7-9

Friday:  
Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1-4/  
Lk 9:18-22

Saturday:  
Eccl 11:9-12:8/Ps 90:3-6,  
12-14, 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:  
Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7-10/  
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

## 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)

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register online or at our  
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from 8:30AM - 4:00PM**

## Pastor's Page

Hi Gang,

I'm not boycotting the pulpit but the luck of the draw means that I will be with you next Sunday and this week you will have our legendary Deacon Rick. In the meantime, savor all the opportunities Sr. Sally provided last week for us to mull over.

This Sunday, we showcase our Religious Education Dynamos with Stacey and Tim and Sally with our youngsters about to be enrolled. Rest assured you Moms and Dad have the heartfelt gratitude of all of us for entrusting your little one too us. We will pass on to them the very best our Lord has to share with them/us

*Raff & Co.*



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

Coming in Respect Life month of October, is the annual **Baby Bottle Campaign** to benefit Mary's Center and The Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic. Take a baby bottle the weekend of October 1/2, fill it with money, and **return the baby bottle** with your donation to the Church the **week-end of October 29/30**. Your contributions help to provide basic necessities for babies in danger when their mothers feel helpless and are considering abortion.

### **Coming Soon! 3rd session of Christ Life**

September 27th; October 4th; 11th; 18th 25th;  
November 8th. Tuesday evenings. All are welcome!  
*Planning Meeting for the Christ Life Series will be held on Tuesday, August 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place.*

### **Please join us for Sharing Christ**

Enjoy small group conversation about our relationship with God, self, and others, and an interesting input from informed persons. This is a six-week series that runs on Tuesday evenings from September 27th to November 1st. In the Gathering Place. The course is designed for you to participate in an adult experience of deepening one's understanding of God in our daily lives. It is a wonderful opportunity during the YEAR OF MERCY to have such meaningful and enlarging conversation with others. All are welcome! To register, visit [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org). Questions? Contact Sister Sally at [srussell@olchesapeake](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake) or call the parish office, 410-255-3677, ext. 104.



The Knights of Columbus will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month in the Lauer building at 7 :30 P.M.. All Knights are welcome.

### **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  
Cate Puglisi (Youth Representative)  
John Donnelly (KOC)  
Rick Fahlteich  
Bill Forman  
Mary Helen Gurney  
Tom Jeffers  
George Johnson  
Suzanne Keys  
Terry Puglisi  
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 is  
September 21st, at 7pm.  
ALL members of OLC are welcome  
to attend the monthly meetings.  
We welcome & need your ideas &  
input.**

## SVDP Pantry Update

The OLC Pantry is good with veggies and soup at present. However, we could use some spaghetti sauce, paper products, mustard, ketchup and mayo. Thank you for your generosity!

God Bless!

Mary Laber



### Season of Creation and Thanksgiving An Intergenerational Gathering of Households!

We gather to celebrate autumn and be thankful for the new fall season.

Our lives are so busy and automated that we often do not pause to reflect on the blessings of our busy days; therefore we take this evening to do so.

For one, two or all members of your family!

Gathering Prayer; Activities for all ages, and Baby Sitting!  
Thursday, September 22nd; The First Day of Autumn  
7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m.

Pre-Registration is Necessary by filling out the registration form on the website, by emailing [sberes@olchesapeake.org](mailto:sberes@olchesapeake.org) or by contacting Sister Sally or Stacey in the church office at 410-255-3677.

## Archdiocesan High School Fair

coming to Monsignor Slade School on September 27 for students in sixth, seventh and eighth grade. The event will begin at 6:30pm and families will have the opportunity to visit with area Catholic high schools in an open fair format until 7:00pm. Students will then have the opportunity to hear three, 25 minute sessions from 6:30pm to 8:35pm. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Nick Brownlee, the Director of Admissions at Archbishop Curley High School, at 410-485-5000 x289 or at [nbrownlee@archbishopcurley.org](mailto:nbrownlee@archbishopcurley.org). The High School Fair is a great opportunity to learn more about the Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of Baltimore!



### The Knights of Columbus will raffle a 2017 FORD Mustang

or \$18,000 Cash option.  
You can buy tickets after Masses on Saturday and

Sunday September 10th & 11th and September 17th & 18th outside of the Church if it is not raining. Chances are 1.00 each.

**All profits is going to  
OLC Religious Education Program!**

## From the Desk of Sister Sally...

My reflection upon today's scripture readings is influenced by daily reports of violence occasioned by inter-religious conflicts.

We Christians, together with Jews and Muslims, share a belief in one God -- the Father Almighty creator of heaven and earth. And we also share the belief that this God who creates us loves us. And finally we share the belief that our God's most important commandment is showing love for God by serving our neighbor -- especially our neighbors most in need.

Authentic religious practice always enhances human life.

Whenever any of us preach hatred and persecution of neighbor we are not within our authentic Jewish, Christian, Muslim tradition. Sadly, history witnesses each religion has been guilty of such atrocities. Sadly, the situation perdures today. Persecution and killing in the name of God is the greatest religious scandal of our time.

Each religion charts a specific path within its tradition to live out God's command to love our neighbor. Paul's letter to Timothy reflects God's universal love within the Christian worldview: God "wills everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." Paul explains that this salvation occurs through the man Jesus Christ "who gave himself as a ransom for all." Please note that no one excluded from God's loving plan. Jesus is the exemplar; Jesus gave his life for all human beings.

Hebrew scriptures insist on the centrality love of neighbor over all other obligations. The Book of Amos is an eloquent condemnation of those who privilege fastidious observance of covenant obligations over loving service of neighbor. Amos announces ruin for those who "trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land" — "Never will I forget a thing they have done."

Today's gospel of the "unjust steward" has always been challenging for interpreters, but perhaps it too could be construed to reinforce Jesus' identifying love of God with love of neighbor. The unjust steward reduced the amounts the debtors owed to the master in order gain favor with the debtors. The parable exhorts the hearers to be as shrewd in gaining favor with God as the unjust steward was in gaining favor with the master's debtors. The reading concludes simply: "You cannot serve both God and mammon." Since Jesus equates service of neighbor with service to God perhaps we can hear Jesus exhorting hearers to serve God in our neighbor rather simply serve mammon (self and material prosperity).

Authentic religious practice always enhances human life. Richard J. Hauser, S.J.

## Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

Our 10th annual & Auction to aid the Winter Relief efforts for sheltering the homeless in the community will take place Saturday November 5th

Tickets for the November 5, 2016 dinner/auction are now on sale. Tickets are \$40 apiece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Two Rivers Steak and Seafood, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all masses in the office.

50/50 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 on November 5, 2016. *The winner need not be present to win.*

We are seeking donations of items or services, to be included in the auction. All of our donations are because of your connections and generosity. If you or anyone you know has a connection and would like to make a donation please contact the winter relief ministry at [HomelessMinistry@olchesapeake.org](mailto:HomelessMinistry@olchesapeake.org)

Once again we thank you for your generosity!

### ***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, Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Sylvia, 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., 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, 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 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, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Sharon W., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., David B., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S., Beth V.*

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



## **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

***Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or do you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith?***

Were you baptized, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation?

You may be interested in finding out more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA.

Now is the time for us to reach out to those who are not with us on the weekend. **Who can you invite to join the RCIA Process?**

Contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ: [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or call the Parish Office.

### **OLC Parishioner Offering Eldercare**

A longtime parishioner is available to offer eldercare in your home. References available upon request. For more information contact Barbara Miller, 410-437-1868.

### **CHERISH**

#### **Catholic Hearts Espoused Rejoice in Sacramental Hope**

Marriage Evening At St. Jane Frances  
8499 Virginia Ave., Pasadena, MD 21122  
Saturday, November 5, 2016  
Mass: 5:00PM followed by Dinner: 6:00pm

*Specifics for dinner are: Chicken Paprikash, Noodles, Green Bean Casserole, French bread and variety of Desserts*

Fr. James Boric from St. John the Evangelist  
"Doing God's Will in your Marriage"

Witness Couple

Call for RSVP & Details  
410-437-3048 by Nov. 3rd

## Middle School Youth Ministry

### Time to Register Please...ASAP

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders **will be underway soon!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for **Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church (We encourage all parents and students to attend, even if you came last year. We will review this year's program, calendar, and events, so bring your questions). Our first class for the students will be **Monday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm**. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

If you are not registered for the year, you can do so online at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org) (look for registration under "Religious Education"). Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns ([timjolc@verizon.net](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net) or 410-255-3677). **If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.**

## High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

### Time to Register Please...ASAP

Our **2016-2017 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** is about ready to get underway; our first Sunday night class will be on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.) The beginning of our HSYM program is synonymous with the beginning of our Confirmation process. **Active participation in our HSYM program for two (2) consecutive years is part of our process before candidates are confirmed.**

First year AND Second year students need to register (even if you were registered last year). If you are not registered for the Confirmation process yet, you can do so online at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org) (look for registration under "Religious Education"). Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Our Confirmation process begins with a series of Intake Sessions for the First and Second year students. **Each year, one of these sessions MUST be attended by the 'Family Team'** which includes: the interested young person (candidate) and at least one parent; second year students must also bring their sponsor (**they all need to be at the same meeting**). First year students do not need to have a sponsor until next year, but they DO need to attend the meeting with a parent. The available Intake Sessions (note the different times) will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on:

Tuesday, Sept. 13th from 7-9pm

Saturday, Sept. 17th from 9-11am

Sunday, Sept. 18th from 5-7pm

Tuesday, Sept. 20th from 7-9pm

Please register online BEFORE coming to the intake session. You are not considered part of the Confirmation Process unless you attend one of the Intake Sessions (**and are registered**).

We look forward to seeing you soon for another great year! If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski ([timjolc@verizon.net](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net) or 410-255-3677). **If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.** While our Sunday evening meetings are on break, our **Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer** (see below), and we encourage all our high school students to come and join us!

### 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 Fall** (Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>) 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>
Sept. 21	<b>Current Events w/Sloppy Joes</b> We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy Sloppy Joes.
Sept. 28	<b>Board Game Night w/Mac-n-Cheese and Dino Nuggets</b> Come play fun board games while competing for the title of Board Game Master...win or lose, enjoy some amazing Mac-n-Cheese and Dino chicken nuggets.
Oct. 5	<b>Raff - Questions &amp; Perspectives w/Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup</b> Fr. Raff is always promoting us to THINK, THINK, THINK. Come tonight with your questions for him. He's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives that make you Think! Think! Think! We'll enjoy grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup tonight too
Oct. 12	<b>If the World Were a Village Night w/Heritage Food</b> Tonight we'll discuss matters of Social Justice that impact the WORLD. And new this time, we'll enjoy food from YOUR family heritage...students volunteer to bring in food from their family's culture (ex. Mr. Tim will bring in Polish food).

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [timjolc@verizon.net](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net)).