



*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, 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

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. The program begins in September and culminates in May.

October 9, 2016

28th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1-4/
2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Monday:

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/
Ps 113:1-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday:

Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-
48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday:

Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 11:42-46

Thursday:

Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1-6/
Lk 11:47-54

Friday:

Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,
12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday:

Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-7/
Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-8/
2 Tm 3:14--4:2/
Lk 18:1-8

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

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Pastor's Page

Francis tells US Catholics to vote their conscience in November election

Joshua J. McElwee | Oct. 2, 2016

ABOARD THE PAPAL PLANE FROM AZERBAIJAN

Pope Francis has advised U.S. Catholics voting in November's presidential election to study the proposals of the candidates well, to pray about it, and then "choose in conscience."

In a lengthy press conference aboard the papal flight back to Rome Oct. 2 after a weekend visit to Georgia and Azerbaijan, the pope was asked what counsel he might give to Catholics who are unhappy with both Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton and Republican candidate Donald Trump.

"I never say a word about electoral campaigns," the pope replied. "The people are sovereign. I will only say: Study the proposals well, pray, and choose in conscience."

Francis was asked about the election campaign during a 50-minute conference in which he also spoke about how Catholics should treat transgendered people [1], revealed his travel plans for 2017, and gave hints about when he might create more cardinals for the Catholic church.

After specifically addressing the U.S. election, the pope continued to speak about selection of political candidates in a more general way outside the context of the presidential contest.

"When it happens that in a country, any country, there are two or three or four candidates that do not satisfy everyone, it means that the political life of that country maybe is too politicized," said the pontiff.

"It is one of the works of the church ... to teach about having a political culture," he continued. "There are countries -- I think of Latin America -- that are too politicized but they do not have a political culture."

Of Community Interest

A young man of 28 is in need of the room to rent as he works in the area and wishes to live nearby. If you have such a room or know someone who does, please call Ms. Sue Jacobs at 410-255-3966. A thousand thanks!

Mt. Carmet Methodist

Our Neighbors at Mt. Carmel Methodist are planning an October Fest Banquet on Saturday October 15th from 4 to 7 PM. For only \$15.00 for adults (and \$5.00 for 5yrs. and under) we denizens of the Dena can dine on absolutely wonderful Hessian delicacies flown into BWI from Munich, Stuttgart, Berlin and from your favorite German home town.

Actually the dinner will be home grown but inspired by recipes from Germany. For tickets, call Lois Freburger at 443-562-7624. I hope to see you there!

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

The next Parish Council meeting is October 26th, at 7pm. 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*

"We have been called to heal wounds, to unite what has fallen apart, and to bring home those who have lost their way."

Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take nothing that you have received...but only what you have given..."

St Francis of Assisi

St Francis' feast day is October 4th.

Intercede for us St. Francis.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion: Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore reaches out to all women and men hurting emotionally and spiritually after involvement with abortion. This ministry helps heal your wounded relationships with yourself, your child, and God. Extending God's compassion, unconditional love and forgiveness, Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore offers hope and peace. The next retreat is October 14-16. For Further information go to online at www.rvbaltimore.org or email: rvbaltimore@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491.



Baby Bottles are still available for you and your family to participate in the October Respect Life month activity. Please support Mary's Center, a pregnancy center in Glen Burnie, and the Severna Park Pregnancy

Clinic by filling a bottle with spare change and bills over the next few weeks. Return the bottle with your donation to the Church the weekend of October 29/30.

Mary's Center is also seeking volunteers to help women and teens in a crisis pregnancy or in need of material assistance for their children. If you are able to help a few hours each week, please call 410-761-8082. New volunteer training begins in mid-October.

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.

Questions? Contact Sister Sally at srussell@olchesapeake.org or call the parish office, 410-255-3677, ext. 104.

From the Desk of Sister Sally...

"Marginal" People

"The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." That is the essence of our faith, and it is the focus of today's liturgy. Naaman in the first reading and the Samaritan in the Gospel both experience the saving power of God.

The wonderful deeds of the Lord should elicit several reactions from us.

The first is gratitude to God, like the cured Samaritan who was the only one to return and give thanks to God.

The second is worship, like Naaman, who vows: "I will no longer offer holocaust or sacrifice to any other god except to the Lord."

The third is action on behalf of others, as we pray in the opening prayer: "May our love for you express itself in our eagerness to do good for others."

God has blessed us with a wonderful earth and filled it with a beautiful family of brothers and sisters. As Christians, we are called to have thankful worship of God, expressed in care for the lepers and blind people of our day—the poor, hungry, and homeless, the victims of war and oppression, the suffering and dying.

Gerald Darring



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.

Thank You! Thank You! \$600 dollars was raised and donated the OLC Religious Education Program because parishioners bought one thousand raffle chances for the new car or money prize. The winner will be drawn on October 8th 2016. Thank you again from the KOC of OLC.

SEEKING A FEW GOOD CATHOLIC MEN

The OLC Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is holding a recruitment drive the weekend of October 8-9. We need new ideas and extra hands to continue to help our Parish. The KOC are responsible for sponsoring the annual Mother's Day breakfast, attending the Baptisms of children into our Parish, supporting the Homeless Ministry, supporting the local pregnancy center through the baby bottle campaign, hosting a Christmas party for the residences of the Gallagher House, and other events throughout the year that support our Religious Ed program. Our goal is to increase our membership so we can expand our support and service while underscoring the importance of the Catholic families of OLC. Please stop by to see us after Mass in the church foyer on the 8th or 9th of October or contact John Donnelly at: sandysue@cablespeed.com or 410 437-0116 for additional information.



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

Once again we thank you for your generosity!

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., 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., Joe C., Elizabeth H., Zachary H., Mary Ann R., Michael E., Joseph D., Rose D.

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

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 or call the Parish Office.

Altar Servers Needed

Any children interested in joining the altar server ministry to contact Daria Breslin at daria.breslin@verizon.net

Training is conducted at weekly Masses and each altar server is typically scheduled for two Masses monthly. We especially need servers who attend 5:00 Mass.

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. *A side note – unless indicated for a special event, SVDP does not collect books crafts and clothing.*

God Bless! Mary Laber

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

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

Good news (beyond the normal Good News of the Gospel) – both our MSYM and HSYM faith formation meetings have begun again. We look forward to a great year together with them and with their terrific parents!

Special Note to all MSYM AND HSYM Parents: When picking up your children Monday afternoon and/or Sunday evening, PLEASE pull into the parking lot and park...PLEASE DO NOT wait in the entrance lane for your child to come out (no curbside pick-up). A line of waiting cars forming onto Ventnor Road is hazardous. And watch for students returning to their parents' cars please. Thanks!

Confirmation – LAST REMINDER

This year's **Confirmation Intake Sessions have ended.** If you missed one of our numerous Intake Sessions, and would still like to be part of our Confirmation process this year, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) as soon as possible. If you have already been Confirmed or do not feel ready for that yet, please join us Sunday evenings.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Oct. 3rd, we began our first four-week session of the year about "**The Marks of the Church. - One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic.**" This week we explored what it means to be **ONE** (Ephesians 4: 1-6). We are one because God is one; we are one because we share a common faith; we are one because we love; we are one when we worship and celebrate the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist (you gotta be here though!). Let us be clear...it is Christ, through the Holy Spirit, who makes us ONE! And...the students shared with one another how our being ONE impacts their everyday lives. This Monday, Oct. 10th, we continue our investigation into The Marks of the Church as we look at **HOLY**...and how that impacts our everyday lives. And while doing that we will continue to have a great time! Come join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

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 (timjolc@verizon.net) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks! On Friday, Oct. 7th we had a **Regional Bowling Trip**. Our 6th-8th graders joined MS students from around Anne Arundel County at Greenway Bowling in Odenton for fun and bowling. We'll let you know next week how it went.

On Friday, Oct. 28th our 6th-8th graders will be going on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We'll be going lazer-tagging in Columbia, and then on to the Wicked Woods at Arthur Slade school in Glen Burnie. Flyers and permission forms will be available soon. Deadline for submittal will be Monday, Oct. 24th! We need **STAND** trained parents to chaperone and drive too please! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (timjolc@verizon.net or 410-255-3677).

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for Session 1 have begun! Our theme for the five weeks is "**Personal Audit**," we are evaluating various aspects of our lives (Priorities, Time, School, and the Future) to see how our lives right now compare to how God wants us to live our lives as followers of Christ. This past Sunday we investigated our **PRIORITIES**. The students developed a list of the priorities in their lives (family, friends, health, school, etc.) and discussed how they are doing in each of those areas. We talked about how God has the same goal for us in life as we have for ourselves...He wants us maximize our joy and peace...but God knows better than us how that can happen. Faith, even a little of it (Matthew 17: 20b), can help us to do that; not by making faith another item on our list of priorities, but by making our Faith the foundation of all our other priorities. We really need to trust God...to trust that He knows what is best for us. Remember our mantra for this session – **Jesus accepts me right where I am**, and then leads me to become who God wants me to be. Choose to follow Jesus...choose to make Your Ways line up with God's Ways.

This Sunday, Oct. 9th, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm we will continue our exploration into ourselves, and who Jesus wants us to be...you don't want to miss it! All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

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 Fall (Sept.-Dec) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin. 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>
Oct. 12	If the World Were a Village Night w/Heritage Food 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).
Oct. 19	Halloween History/All Souls Day w/ Pumpkin Pudding and Pumpkin Bread We'll discuss the history of Halloween and All Souls Day while enjoying delicious warm pumpkin pudding with whipped cream and pumpkin bread. We'll end the evening with a special prayer for loved ones.
Oct. 26	Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event, including a costume party! Come dressed in an appropriate costume while we watch a great Halloween movie and enjoy special Halloween treats.

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