



*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 8:00AM - 3:00PM*

# 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

**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.

February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18,  
33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or  
5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17,  
20-21/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday:

Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2,  
3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday:

Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/  
Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/  
Mk 8:22-26

Thursday:

Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21,  
29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33

Friday:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/  
Mk 8:34--9:1

Saturday:

Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/  
Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10,  
12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/  
Mt 5:38-48

## 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

Hi Gang,

After Mass last weekend, I received one of the most significant compliments I have ever received in all my life. A gentleman remarked to me "Father you made me feel good again"! What a great thing to say at a time when everything is giving us the willies" We who follow Jesus have never been without the willies even though St. Paul says "Rid all anxiety from your life" Yeah right! Paul did tell us today he preaches on Christ crucified. It seem impossible to imagine Jesus without anxiety, doesn't it?

Honesty compels us to come clean and admit we've all had the hebe-gibbies from time to time. But hold on tight because we belong to earliest club of Jesus Folks and we fly the flag of the oldest Constitutional Democracy on Earth. Put that in anyone's pipe and smoke it. Yeah! Yeah! Yeah!

*And here is a cheery note:*

Just when you thought it was okay to come to church again; POW, right in the kisser! It's time for the AAA! No, not the Automobile Club of America but the everlovin' Archbishop's Annual Appeal. It's time to dig out all your old Monopoly money and antique Confederate bills you might have, even foreign coins of dubious value and origin. Send them all down to St. John's Severna Park. The pastor, Fr. Jim Proffit, is a terrific guy with a great sense of humor and he will just love your sense of light-heartedness! Tell him it was all my idea.

Save the real greenbacks for us, all Federal Reserve Notes, Silver Certificates of course. and for goodness sake any gold and silver coins of any denomination. You know I'm just kidding. The truth is I know well your concern for those less blessed than we from your enthusiastic participation in our Winter Relief Ministry.

The AAA we are about to begin, is for those too far for us to reach; so far that we rely on the good offices of the Archdiocese. Your donations go to support retired\* priests and nuns, our Catholic Faithful with disabilities from countless causes. There are 83 agencies (I counted them ) which address everything from homes, physicians, counseling, instructions in every area of education for one and all. This is NOT just one more, same-old, same-old collection. THIS IS THE BIGGIE which reaches every corner of the Church of Baltimore. Thanks so much for your attention, support and cooperation.

### **THIS JUST IN**

Recently I thanked you for your constant and generous support to our parish. Today I am here again to applaud you and thank you personally and sincerely for your super-whelming last weekend's collection of \$16,300. YOU'RE THE GREATEST!

### **THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

This weekend our Parish will launch our 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Many of our parishioners have already received a mailing from Archbishop Lori asking you to make a pledge to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

With the support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Baltimore provides pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries to parishes, families, and communities throughout the Archdiocese.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Forward in Faith".

Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed that can be used to fund operating needs, capital improvement projects, youth ministry and other OLC needs.

*Thank you in advance for your support.*

### **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 Rep)  
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)*

## From the Desk of Sister Sally:

### Focusing the Gospel

**Key words and phrases:** law ... fulfill, until all things have taken place, kingdom of heaven, righteousness surpasses  
**To the point:** What does it mean for Jesus to fulfill the law? Jesus sees in the law the means to the fulfillment of time ("until all things have taken place"), when the law will be replaced by righteous relationships within the kingdom of heaven. The fundamental law is gift of self to others. When self-giving is lacking in any act of keeping the law, the law in fact is not kept. We are to keep the law as the way to enter a manner of caring for and relating to others that leads to fullness of Life. Our model for so doing is Jesus.

### Connecting the Gospel

... **to the First Reading:** Keeping the law as an act of love ([Gospel](#)) is a matter of "life and death" ([First Reading](#)). We have only to make the choice.

... **to experience:** We don't choose to fall in love, it just happens. But staying in love requires constant choosing, that what just happened by chance and grace becomes pattern and commitment. The same is true for the fundamental law of self-giving, which is really a fundamental law of love. Joyce Ann Zimmerman

### The Fourth of Pope Francis' 10 Secrets to Happiness

Develop a healthy sense of leisure. How do you balance work and leisure in your life?

**Prayer to End Human Trafficking** *We pray for those who are being bullied in our communities.*

### Adult Formation: *Falling Upward* with Fr. Richard Rohr.

View a YouTube Presentation as we reflect on living the pattern of life's reality. Come! Pray! Listen! Share your wisdom! Tuesday Evenings: January 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>; February 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>. 7:00p.m. – 8:30p.m. Please join us even if you missed the first session! Contact Sister Sally: [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or 410-255-3677, EXT. 104



### Save the Date!

OLC Vacation Bible School

July 17th—21st, 2017

The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M.. We meet in the Lauer building next to the Church. All KOC are invited to attend.



### Archbishop Spalding presents Pippin!

Directed and choreographed originally by Bob Fosse, Pippin tells the story of the firstborn son of Charlemagne in his quest to find an extraordinary life. Along his journey, he is led by the mysterious players to find glory, power, romance, and ultimately, love. However, will an extraordinary life ultimately bring him meaning?

Senior Chris Decker stars as the Leading Player, supported by sophomore Katrina Manabat as the Supporting Player. Junior Diana Rach plays leading lady Catherine, senior Johnny Macleay reins as King Charlemagne, and Pippin's vixen of a stepmother Fastrada is played by junior Abby Badro. Junior Juliette Winnard plays sassy grandmother Berthe, and Pippin's narcissistic brother Lewis is played by sophomore Mikey Twele. And in the title role, Spalding theatre is thrilled to introduce newcomer and sophomore Michael Parlett as Pippin!

Student Produced by OLC's Dylan Heid (serving double duty in the Pit Band on trombone), along with Matthew Heid as Props Master.

Pippin runs February 24th and 25th at 7 PM, February 26th at 2 PM and March 3rd and 4th at 7 PM. The show is being performed in the auditorium at Old Mill High School due to renovations of Spalding's auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door at Old Mill or at <http://our.show/spaldingtheatre/pippin>. Please join us!



**SVDP OLC Pantry  
And the cupboard  
was bare!**

**Our pantry is in need of  
non-perishable items such  
as canned soups, pasta, sauces, condiments,  
cereal –everything except vegetables.**

**Your generosity is GREATLY appreciated!**

**Items can be left in the red wagon  
in the church vestibule.**

**Donations are used to feed families in need in  
our local area.**

**Second Collections** If you have your stewardship sent in with online banking and do not use envelopes, below is a list of special and second collections for the year if you wish to keep track and contribute.

### 2017 Archdiocesan Second Collections & Special Envelopes

January 14-15	Special Care for Diocesan Priests
March 1	Ash Wednesday – Eastern Europe
April	Easter Flower Collection
March 25-26	Catholic Relief Services
April 14	Good Friday – Holy Land Shrines
May 27–28	Catholic Communications Campaign & Catholic University of America
June 24-25	Peter's Pence
July	Missionary Cooperative
August 5-6	Black & Native American Missions
October 7-8	Archdiocesan Schools
October 21-22	Propagation of the Faith/Mission Sunday
November 4-5	Seminarians
November 18-19	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December	Christmas Flower Collection
December 9-10	Retired Religious

### 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, be a high school senior graduating in 2017 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.

### Our Lady of the Chesapeake will also 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.

Online applications, and full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org). Applications and the essays are due by May 1, 2017 and will be awarded in June 2017 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to [olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com](mailto:olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com).

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

On February 2<sup>nd</sup> three members of the Respect Life Ministry Team and another parishioner visited The Baltimore Station on West Street in Baltimore City, a home and treatment center for homeless veterans. We brought with us an eagerness to learn more about the facility and four pairs of shoe boots that were so generously donated by a parishioner of the parish. The veterans who live at The Baltimore Station are men who are experiencing homelessness, poverty, drug abuse, and often of war. We were given an extensive talk on the operation of the center. We were informed of the various therapeutic aspects of the program---medical, psychological, counseling, job training, and recreational. We went on a tour of the home and met and greeted some of the men. The two representatives that we met with thanked us profusely for the monetary contributions that we have sent from our "Fill the Boots" campaign and other monetary giving. We have also supported them with our August collection of needed items. They mentioned that we were one of their biggest donors. They also reminded us that every dollar that is donated to The Baltimore Station goes directly to the program of the men. The Baltimore Station has been operating in the community for fifty years and as their motto says "We Turn Lives Around."

### **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, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice 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, 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., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., 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., Stan, Shelley, Diane B., Beth V., John H., Joan H., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Mary Anna A., Iris A., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Gwen H., Sharon R., Ashley H.*

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)

## Confirmation

On Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass, we will have our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass**. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation students have been deliberately forming their faith for the past year and a half, and are preparing for Confirmation in May. Since Confirmation and Faith are also about Community, we wanted to involve our OLC family. The Confirmandi and their Sponsors are a special part of the Mass and will have a role to fill during the homily. Most importantly, we need you to pray for them as they continue their preparations for Confirmation. You'll notice their pictures and brief bio's in the courtyard in the coming months. Thanks!

## Middle School Youth Ministry

**Session 3** has begun and our theme is **Catholic Morality**...we will be investigating the theological roots and foundations of the Church's moral teachings, so that students can not only better decide WHAT they should morally do in a given situation, but WHY they should do it, and HOW. And, as always, it has everything to do with working your faith into your everyday lives!

Last Monday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, we discovered that God created us to be happy. He wants us to share in His eternal happiness, and he knows when we choose to do good, that will bring us closer to happiness, peace, and wholeness; and when we choose to do evil, that will bring us closer to sadness, chaos, and emptiness. God has gifted us with a **Conscience**, the voice of God inside us to guide our decisions. But we need to cooperate with God's gift and form our conscience, learning about morality from trusted sources, and taking the time to reflect on our decisions beforehand, so we choose what is truly good, and not just what is convenient to us. Our ability to "feel" is also a gift from God, but our **Feelings** can be powerful influences on our actions. While any feeling is neither good nor evil, how we voluntarily respond to our feelings can be good or evil, and so we must take great care before we act. We even need to take the time to reflect on the decisions we have already made, and determine if we have done wrong. And when we have done wrong, our conscience also helps us seek forgiveness from God and others, and bring about reconciliation. Our conscience is such a great gift! Learn to value and respect it.

This Monday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our investigation into Catholic Morality as we look at **Grace and Virtues**...and what that has to do with our everyday lives. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

On Saturday, Feb. 25<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.

## High School Youth Ministry

We have begun Session 3 called "**Catholic Talk**." Each week we will have a different guest speaker on a different topic. Parents are invited and encouraged to join us each week. Last Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, we did not have a meeting. This Sunday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, the former youth minister from Holy Family Parish in Davidsonville, MD, **Mike MacDonald**, is coming to speak about "**Sexuality and Pop Culture**." All high school students AND THEIR PARENTS are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm!

We have our annual **Service Lock-in** scheduled for March 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>. Students will have opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others (globally, locally, and even our parish), while having fun. Some of the service will be performed off-site, so we'll need Child Protection trained adult chaperones/drivers. It's too early for flyers and permission forms, but mark your calendars to save the date. We take the first 20 students!

## 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 (Jan. - April) 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...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Feb. 15	<b>If the World Were a Village Night w/ Pot Luck</b> Tonight we'll discuss matters of Social Justice that impact the WORLD. Every student should bring in a delicious dish to share (your choice).
Feb. 22	<b>Spa Night w/ Herbal Tea and Cookies</b> Come practice some yoga and meditation, and sample some hot herbal tea to warm us in February...and don't forget the cookies.
Mar. 1	<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.
Mar. 8	<b>Service Night w/ Chicken and Dumplings</b> We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for this upcoming summer's Vacation Bible School, and we'll enjoy Marie's famous chicken and dumplings while we work.

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