



*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, 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.

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 25, 2017

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/
Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday:

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

Friday:

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/
Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Pastor's Page

Hi Families of OLC and Honored Guests,

Soon we will begin our six month runway until my supposed retirement (whatever that really means) begins again but we don't want to sit on our hands until December. I want to ask you to give me a hand.

For twenty-five years you have listened attentively to my homilies, more or less, and I really appreciate your patience and forbearance. The focus of the "homily" is the Scriptures of the day as opposed to the "sermon" which can expand to a broader scope. With that in mind I wonder if your ladies and gents would appreciate my addressing other subjects about which you might be interested or curious.

If there is any subject or question you might want discussed or addressed over the next few months of our togetherness, please let me know through email, phone, invisible ink, smoke signals, tom-toms; whatever is your pleasure.

If there is any aspect of parish life you feel could use a nip and tuck, please pass it along. If, on the other hand, you feel something needs heavy duty reconstruction, don't tell the neighbors; tell us! A thousand thanks!

Have a great summer!

Raff

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., June, Chuck, Stephen, Kenny, Cory H., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Kelly S., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., Jamie P., Brian C., Kathy M., Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, 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., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, 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., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Lilly, the Cicero Family, Deter Family and the Matassa Families, Dave, Michael P, Ollie, Tanner C., Dave, Denise, Jim C., Carlson Family, Kevin & Janie N., Lynn C., Anita R., Kathy H., Katrina S., Jessica K., Ron C., Hutchins family, Ian W., Jeff A., Vernie E., Michele T.

Usually 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

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Vice Chair
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*Rodney Armero
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Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
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*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Tuesday, June 27th; Maryland Suite: 7:00 - 8:30p.m and Wednesday, June 28th; 1:00 - 2:30p.m *What is Spiritual Direction? Is it for me? Spiritual Direction is a ministry which one person accompanies another in the process of deepening one's relationship with God. It is for men and women.*

A Meta-Narrative of Consolation

The peace that the world can give to us is not a negative or a bad peace. It is real and it is good, but it is fragile and inadequate.

It is fragile because it can easily be taken away from us. Peace, as we experience it ordinarily in our lives, is generally predicated on feeling healthy, loved, and secure. But all of these are fragile. They can change radically with one visit to the doctor, with an unexpected dizzy spell, with sudden chest pains, with the loss of a job, with the rupture of a relationship, with the suicide of a loved one, or with multiple kinds of betrayal that can blindsides us. We try mightily to take measures to guarantee health, security, and the trustworthiness of our relationships, but we live with a lot of anxiety, knowing these are always fragile. We live inside an anxious peace.

What Jesus offers is a peace that is not fragile, that is already beyond fear and anxiety.

As well, the peace we experience in our ordinary lives never comes to us without a shadow. As Henri Nouwen puts it, there is a quality of sadness that pervades all the moments of our life so that even in our most happy moments there is something missing. In every satisfaction there is an awareness of limitation. In every success there is fear of jealousy. In every friendship there is distance. In every embrace there is loneliness. In this life there is not such a thing as a clear-cut, pure joy. Every bit of life is touched by a bit of death. The world can give us peace, except it never does this perfectly.

What Jesus offers is a peace that is not fragile, that is already beyond fear and anxiety, that does not depend upon feeling healthy, secure, and loved in this world. What is this peace?

At the last supper and as he was dying, Jesus offered us his gift of peace. And what is this? It is the absolute assurance that we are connected to the source of life in such a way that nothing, absolutely nothing, can ever sever—not bad health, not betrayal by someone, indeed, not even our own sin. We are unconditionally loved and held by the source of life itself and nothing can change that. Nothing can change God's unconditional love for us.

That's the meta-narrative we need in order to keep perspective during the ups and downs of our lives. We are like actors in a play. The ending of the story has already been written and it is a happy one. We know that we will triumph in the end, just as we know that we will have some rocky scenes before that ending. If we keep that in mind, we can more patiently bear the seeming death-dealing tragedies that befall us. We are being held unconditionally by the source of life itself, God.

If that is true, and it is, then we have an assurance of life, wholeness, and happiness beyond the loss of youth, the loss of health, the loss of reputation, the betrayal of friends, the suicide of a loved one, and even beyond our own sin and betrayals. In the end, as Julian of Norwich says, all will be well, and all will be well, and every manner of being will be well.

And we need this assurance. We live with constant anxiety because we sense that our health, security, and relationships are fragile, that our peace can easily disappear. We live too with regrets about our own sins and betrayals. And we live with more than a little uneasiness about broken relationships and loved ones broken by bitterness or suicide. Our peace is fragile and anxious.

We need to more deeply appropriate Jesus' farewell gift to us: I leave you a peace that no one can take from you: Know that you are loved and held unconditionally. *Ron Rolheiser*

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Each one is a missionary disciple by inviting persons who are not Catholic, or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to consider the RCIA process of becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation. Many persons observe your kindness and faithfulness. You have the grace to invite others to join us in our journey of faith. If you know of anyone who might consider the RCIA, please have a conversation with them about our faith.

Contact Sister Sally:

srussell@olchesapeake.org; 410-255-3677Ect. 104

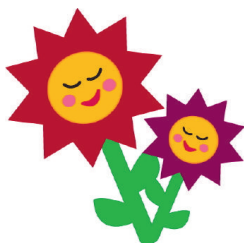
Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It is time to begin the planning process once again for this year's OLC Winter Relief Auction. Beginning in June meetings will be at 7 pm on the third Monday of the month and continuing throughout the planning process as in the past. New faces always welcome!

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

"The poor are great people. We must know them; they are very loveable people; they are great people; they are Jesus in the distressing disguise."

---St. Teresa of Calcutta



Garden Help

We are looking for a few parishioners to help with watering the flowers this summer. If you would like to help please call Denise Cole - 410-255-9362 or the church office.

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their 4th annual NUN RUN

Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street! Start time for the 5K and 1 mile run/walk is 8:00 am.

Enjoy music by DJ Ray, a pre-race warm-up with Roxana of Brick Bodies, entertainment by Bobalouie the Clown, raffles and refreshments.

Visit www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org for additional information. Register at www.charmcityrun.com. Contact 410-744-9367 ext. 126 with questions.

If you are "dreaming of running, but sleeping in," consider a donation to the Little Sisters or participate in a "Virtual Run" at your convenience.

Encourage your friends/family to pledge their monetary support as YOU participate in the Nun Run. Forms available on our website. Please support the Residents of St. Martin's Home and run for the Nuns!

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is nearing the end of our fiscal year; our annual fund goal is in sight! We are so excited to reach it! Proceeds from our annual fund help us in many ways – it will develop our STEM and technology program, help us upgrade our facility, and help families who need tuition assistance. If you would like to make a contribution please visit: <https://www.msladeschool.com/giving/make-a-gift-today>. You can help us reach and possibly even surpass our goal! We are also accepting applications for the 2017 - 2018 school year at www.msladeschool.com.



OLC Vacation Bible School July 17th—21st, 2017

We have had an overwhelming response and are now full. We are looking for donations of old sheets, toilet paper rolls, clothes pins, lunch bags, Ziploc sandwich bags, tissue paper, and paper plates.

There is a box labeled VBS on the table outside the bathrooms in the church for donations. Email Stacey Beres at sberes@olchesapeake.org for more information.

OLC Religious Education Program:

Registration is open for religious education for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is available online by visiting www.olchesapeake.org and going to the Religious Education tab, or by picking up a form in the lobby of the church. We are looking for Catechist's for all age groups. For more information, contact Stacey Beres, at sberes@olchesapeake.org or call the church office at 410-255-3677.



The Knights of Columbus will meet only once a month during June, July and August. This meeting will be the first Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building. Questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 .

OLC Theater Trip

Toby's Dinner Theater - The Knights of Columbus and OLC is planning a trip to see "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," at Toby's Dinner Theater on July 30, 2017. The group ticket price is \$53.00. A buffet dinner is served starting at 5:00 p.m. and the show runs from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact John Donnelly at 410 437-0116 or sandysue@cablespeed.com by 18 June, 2017 to ensure we can get the group price. Carpools from the church parking lot can be arranged.



Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 if you would like more information or to help.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon **MSYM meetings have finished for the year.** We will resume again in the Fall. Have a great and safe Summer!

Our HSYM went to **Hershey Park** on Saturday, June 17th; we had a great trip. The weather was beautiful (cloudy but no rain, not too hot), and it was not too crowded. Thanks to Meg Puglisi for driving/chaperoning to help make the trip possible.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 31st – Aug. 4th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2016/2017 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, Aug. 4th, 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 cannot 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. The deadline has passed, but we still have room; if you are interested in joining us, please let Tim know.

High School Youth Ministry

Our **Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break** until the Fall, but our Wed. Night Group meets year-round for faith formation, so consider joining us! See the description and schedule below.

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Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team headed into Baltimore City (June 18-24), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 25-July 1). OLC's Baltimore Team was one adult and one student; thank you for your prayers for them. OLC's Appalachia Team is 4 adults, 2 young adults, and 11 students; please keep them in your prayers THIS week. 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. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE: 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 - August) 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...

Date Activity

June 28 **Board Game Night w/ Sweet Cereal** Come play fun board games while competing for the title of Board Game Master. Bring your favorite board game! Each student is to bring a box of their favorite sweet cereal to eat and share... Tim will provide the milk.

July 5 **What's Going on with You? w/Mac-n-Cheese** It's important we stay in touch with one another personally, so we're doing this again...catching up with one another's lives. And we'll enjoy some amazing Mac-n-Cheese.

July 12 **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 15/16 **WNG RETREAT – BELLARMINE** (Active WNG Students Only) You thought Fall and Spring Retreat were fun...you ain't experienced nothing until you've been on a WNG Retreat! Open to all active WNGers. Bring your bathing suit!

July 19 **Movie in Theatre** FIELD TRIP – We're off to the movies. (Movie TBA shortly.)

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