



***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.

### 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)

October 8, 2017

## 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20/  
Phil 4:6-9/  
Mt 21:33-43

Monday:

Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/  
Jon 2:3-5, 8/  
Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday:

Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8/  
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-6, 9-10/  
Lk 11:1-4

Thursday:

Mal 3:13-20b/  
Ps 1:1-4, 6/  
Lk 11:5-13

Friday:

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/  
Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16/  
Lk 11:15-26

Saturday:

Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/  
Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday:

Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/  
Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/  
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

## Pastor's Page

### OLC Baby Bottle Campaign



Please consider participating in the Baby Bottle Campaign beginning today. It's simple! Take home a baby bottle. You and your family are asked to fill it with spare change and bills.

**Return the filled bottle to the Church the weekend of October 28/29.** Your donations will help the many needy women who seek assistance for their babies at the Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic and at Mary's Center in Glen Burnie.

*As always, thank you for your generosity! It is greatly appreciated!!!*

### **The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Maryland Suite in the Church.**

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](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org); 410-255-3677 Ect. 104**

### **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, Stephen, Cory H., Janeen N., 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., Ian W., Jeff A., Vernie E., Michele T., John M., Vernie E., Joanna, Betsy, Lou, Jodi, Paul R., Barb K., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Mikky, Sherry, Bonnie M., Carlos T. and family, Walter G., Kate R., Sharon W., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Marie, Lisa W., Judy L. Pam D.

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

### **Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council**

#### **Officers:**

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person  
Tina Zahorcak – Vice Chair  
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  
Sr. Sally Russell, S.S.J.*

#### **Voting Members:**

*Dominic Aiello  
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John Donnelly (KOC)  
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*To contact the council please call the church office or email [olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

## ***From the Desk of Sister Sally:***

**Join us for Contemplative Prayer! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God.  
Tuesday, October 10th at 9:45am and 7:00pm.**

**Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction contact Sister Sally: [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104**

*With Pope Francis, let us pray for all immigrants and refugees who have fled their homes, that God might bring them to a place of peace and safety.*

### ***A Christian Attitude Towards the World***

It is hard to believe that God still loves this world and smiles upon it as does a mother upon her child. Our spontaneous impulse is rather to protest, condemn, and point out the world's faults, its sin, its injustice, and its indifference to God.

But the world is still God's creation, still lives under God's primal blessing, and (post-modern or not) is still loved by God. Like the original chaos, so full of both life and potential, our world today is still spinning and creating itself under the influence of God's breath. Its marvelous achievements reflect both God's greatness and human cooperation with God's power. The world still honors both God and humanity.

But it also as a very mixed reality. On the one hand, the world is full of goodness, generosity, sincerity, creativity, imagination, and ingenuity. Daily we see real advancement in moral sensitivity, knowledge, art, and technology. On the other hand, it is also full of infidelity, sin, injustice, greed, individualism, and many other rampant forces that constitute a virtual conspiracy against the poor, the family, sexual integrity, and compassion. It is a world within which progress itself often comes at the expense of the poor and progress itself causes us to be blind to those who fall through its cracks.

Ultimately, what we must do is to show the world the cross of Christ, to make it aware that the one whom it commonly rejects.

All of this notwithstanding, too often we tend to see the world only negatively. Irrespective of whether we are liberal or conservative, whether we are into piety or justice, we do not "weep over" the world in sympathy as Jesus wept over Jerusalem. Rather we tend to stand in blanket judgment against it, refusing to recognize and bless its goodness. Our attitude towards globalization is a good example of this. Within church circles globalization is almost always viewed as negative, given that we are looking mainly at its economic component where we see it generating a new poor even as it makes the rich still richer.

However, there too are positive aspects to globalization, especially as regards communications, information, education, a growing universality, and a growing awareness of injustice in the world. Ironically, even as it is helping make the rich richer and generating a new poor, globalization is making the world aware of injustice in a way that has never been possible before. Thus, despite its obvious negative aspects, globalization is also helping create an interdependence which is making us, for the first time ever, truly a global community. The same might be said, in a slightly different way, about the media and its effect on our world.

And the world is not blind to our negative judgment. For the most part, it views us, the churches, with suspicion, as precisely standing in narrow and naive judgment of it, simplistic and fundamentalistic, the enemy of its life and creativity. The world does not believe in our sympathy and looks to us neither for comfort nor guidance.

What then is to be our response? Through what prism are we to see the world? First of all, we must let ourselves be purified by its critique of us. Its anger, accusations, anti-clericalism, and indifference constitute for us an important road to purification and humility. Next, our attitude must mirror God's attitude. Accordingly we must comfort and bless the world's life and goodness even as we disturb and challenge its injustice and infidelities. We must comfort it in its pain, affirm its goodness, and help it direct its powerful life forces and energy towards the transcendent, towards God, towards community, towards justice, and towards compassion. We must bless the world by letting it know that God still looks at it and says: "You are my beloved Child in whom I am well pleased"; even as we prophetically challenge it to see the poverty of its practical atheism, its lack of community, its consumerism, its greed, its obsession with comfort and the things of this world, and especially with its failure to see the poor.

Ultimately, what we must do is to show the world the cross of Christ, to make it aware that the one whom it commonly rejects, the one whom it crucifies, the poor one, the helpless one, the unnoticed one, the insignificant one, is the cornerstone for its final progress. Within all the goodness and sin of this world, our task is to stand with the poor and bring the expertise of the poor, which is the wisdom of the cross, to all the dialogue and planning that goes into helping shape our planet.

But we can do this only if we view the world through a prism of hope within which we bless its goodness and challenge its sin, even as we trust that God still deeply loves this post-modern planet and that, in the end, all will be well and all will be well and every manner of being will be well. *Ron Rolheiser*



## Bereavement Ministry

The OLC Bereavement Ministry serves meals in The Gathering Place after funerals here at OLC. It is a volunteer group—one that could use some additional help. Some people volunteer to serve, while others volunteer to drop off food (usually a salad, side dish, or dessert.) This ministry provides much needed comfort when a family has lost a loved one. If you can spare time either to serve or just drop off an occasional dish, please contact Tina Zahorcak at [tmz@cablespeed.com](mailto:tmz@cablespeed.com) or Donna Moran at [dmo-ran@olchesapeake.org](mailto:dmo-ran@olchesapeake.org) or call 410-255-3677 and ask for Donna.

## Altar Servers Needed

Any children 4th grade or older interested in joining the altar server ministry to contact Daria Breslin at email address [daria.breslin@verizon.net](mailto: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 or 10:30 Mass.

## SVDP Update:

We are now working with the Dept. of Social Service Holiday Sharing Program preparing for the holidays. We are always in need of food for the pantry, especially with the holidays approaching. Thank You for your support.

God Bless, Mary Laber

## Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

**Tickets for the November 4, 2017 dinner/auction are now on sale.**

Tickets are \$40 a piece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Two Rivers Restaurant, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all Masses in the office.

*If you have not returned your gift basket, please do so as soon as possible!*

## "Miracle on 34th street - A musical" is playing at Toby's dinner theatre in Columbia.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake and the Knights of Columbus are planning a trip to Tobys' dinner theatre on Sunday December 17th (buffet starts at 5 P.M.) We want to sell 20 tickets to get the great price of \$55. each. If there is enough interest in a car pool, we will try to arrange one. For more information or tickets, please call Paul Reinke at 410-255-6579 or 410-977-3971 by October 22.

## 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

**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 13-15. For

Further information go to online at [www.rvbaltimore.org](http://www.rvbaltimore.org) or email: [rvbaltimore@archbalt.org](mailto:rvbaltimore@archbalt.org) or call 410-625-8491.



**The Knights of Columbus** of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building. All Knights are invited. For more information contact John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, or [sandysue@cablespeed.net](mailto:sandysue@cablespeed.net).

## Free Public Lecture at St. Mary's in Baltimore:

On Wednesday, October 25, 7:30 pm Dr. Pat Fosarelli will give a free public lecture titled "Bouncing Back or Staying Down? Stress, Resiliency & Spirituality." Her talk will explore the practical science behind stress and the ways that emotional health and spirituality can increase the likelihood of resilience.

*For more information or to register for the lecture or the workshop, visit [stmarys.edu/ei](http://stmarys.edu/ei)*

**Monsignor Slade Catholic School** will host a fall Open House on November 10, 2017 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM. Come for a tour and to visit our new STEM Lab. Explore our school to discover how our students innovate to create their future! For more information visit [www.msladeschool.com](http://www.msladeschool.com) or call 410-766-7130.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School seeks a few good school board members! Board members actively support and promote the school's mission, vision, and strategic goals. They bring varying expertise, knowledge, and skills to create policy in the areas of: finance, enrollment, marketing, development, board membership, facilities, and strategic planning. Members are approved by the Archdiocese of Baltimore and serve three-year terms. If you are interested in learning more, please contact our advancement consultant, Laura Lang at [llang@healeysfoundation.org](mailto:llang@healeysfoundation.org).

### Middle School Youth Ministry

We have begun our first four-week session of the year entitled **"The Trinity and the Church."** We will be getting to know our God better (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit), and discovering what that has to do with the Church...with us (hint: everything!). AND, while doing that we will continue to have a great time!

This past Monday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, we discussed **God the Father**. The students got to share their own personal images of God, as well as what word they thought best described God (loving, powerful, indescribable, forgiving, wonderful, just to name a few). We learned that the early Church chose to describe God in the Apostles Creed with two words: Father and Almighty. By "Father," they didn't mean that God is masculine, but that He is the Source of everything, and that He is loving and caring, like a parent. By "Almighty," they meant that nothing is more powerful than God. Combining the two, we learned that God the Father is greater than any problem that comes our way, AND He is loving and will give us what we need to face our problems. Therefore, "there is no fear in love." (1 John 4: 18)

This upcoming Monday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be learning who **God the Son** is, and why that knowledge is important to us. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us this Monday from 4:30pm to 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](http://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](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net)) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

On Friday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be going on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We'll be going lazer-tagging in Columbia, and then back to OLC for a fun Halloween movie with movie snacks and treats. Flyers and permission forms will be available soon. Deadline for submittal will be Monday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>! We need Shield the Vulnerable trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

### High School Youth Ministry

Our **Sunday Evening Faith Formation Meetings** have begun! The theme for our first five weeks is **"Relationships"**...it's all about YOU! It is through our relationships with others that we learn what it means to be a human being. Relationships form the foundation of who we are and how we relate to the world around us, and they take work to be healthy, strong, and successful. Healthy relationships have both giving and receiving, and are **centered on love and respect**. Therefore, learning about relationships is really learning how to love!

Last Sunday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, we looked at our **Relationship with God**. We talked about our views of God, and then looked at 1 John 4: 7-12. We learned that having a relationship with God is based on the fact that God loves us first – with an amazingly powerful love (exemplified by Christ's life and sacrifice). We love God back by having faith and trusting in Him, by praying to Him, by including Him in our everyday activities, by loving and caring for ourselves, by loving and caring for others. God IS love, so God is the source of all the love we have for others. Relationships, even with God, take work! Relationships, even with God, involve giving and receiving from both parties. One of the most mysterious and yet powerful ways to deepen your relationship with God is through the Mass (Word, Eucharist, Community). What's in it for me? - having a great relationship with God is how God designed you to be. When you do, you will experience joy, wholeness, and at peace. This Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>, we will look at our Relationship with Ourselves. All 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcomed and encouraged to join us from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

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.**

### 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. - Dec.) 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>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Team Building Activities w/ Heritage Food</b> Tonight we'll take part in some fun and challenging team building activities to help hone our skills, and we'll savor food from YOUR family heritage...students volunteer to bring in food from their family's culture (ex. Mr. Tim will bring in Polish food).
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Debate Night w/ Pumpkin Pudding and Pumpkin Bread</b> This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. We'll relish some classic Fall delicacies...Pumpkin Pudding and Pumpkin Bread.
<b>Oct. 25</b>	<b>Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats</b> Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event, but this year we're adding a theme to our costume party...Disney (from the classics to Pixar to the new Star Wars)! 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](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net)).