



***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
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Charles Alexander	Assist. Director of Worship Music

Parish Support

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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

October 22, 2017

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10/1
Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps
40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77,
93-94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16

Next Sunday:

Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1
Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



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 sandy-sue@cablespeed.net.

Pastor's Page

Hi Gang,

We hope you like the Church all festooned for the Fall. And while we are at it, a thousand thanks for all the beautiful baskets you have prepared for the live auction on November 4th, some of which will be on display before the banquet.

AND GET THIS

Have you noticed the ever growing number of talking heads to which we are constantly exposed, determined to fill our heads with their personal slant on the reality which the Lord has shared with each of us.

Pope Francis has twelve hints for living a sane and happy life; two of them are: "Live and let live" and "Never be negative"!

I wonder, don't you, how these many talking heads almost magically draw us to attention to their spiel. Back in the 80s my Dad sent this the following quote which reveals the mystery of how we get "hooked" on the spiel. The German poet and author Christopher M. Wieland gave us this penetrating insight:

"The greatest, the most dangerous and the least endurable of fools are the reasoning ones. without (seeming) less foolish, the conceal from the unreflecting the disorder in their heads by the dexterity of their tongues, and are accepted as wise because they rave more coherently than their brothers in the asylum."

Try that on for size when you next feel overwhelmed by talk radio, emails, Tweets, street-corner preachers, Raff, or anyone else who tells you WHAT to think rather than just ask you TO THINK. There is so much in the difference!

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing 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., Gwen H., August L., Rose B., Jason N.

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
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*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
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 24th at 9:45am and Wednesday, October 25th 7:00pm.**

Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104

Reporter's Research:**Separating FACTS from Fiction about Immigration, Refugees, and Terrorism Threat**

Tuesday, October 24th: The Gathering Place: 7:00pm - 9:00pm. Presenter: Arnold R. Isaacs

Come and walk the Labyrinth Wednesday, October 25th at 1:00pm or Friday, October 27th at 10:00am.
Please meet at the Labyrinth.

There seem to be two realms, God's and Caesar's. Jesus says so in Sunday's Gospel. "Give to God the things that are God's and to Caesar the things that are Caesar's."

But can't we live in both worlds? We want to, don't we?

Jesus made his statement to settle an argument posed to him by the Pharisees. But if you push his statement too far, everything of Caesar must go away because it is not God, or on the other hand, God has to go away because science and secularism are so powerful.

Have you given your life to Caesar?

Which realm do you live in? Are you a "Sunday Catholic," giving to God maybe an hour per week at Mass (if that!) and then getting on with life: television and cars and food and work, etc.? And maybe being afraid? Or wishing things had turned out better?

Have you given your life to Caesar?

Or do you try it the other way around? Perhaps you are so serious about Christianity and spirituality that you try to get away from every enjoyment of any worldly thing and to live uncorrupted. Throughout the history of Christianity there have been multitudinous examples. The desert hermits. The cloistered nuns and monks. The great mystics. "A penny for Caesar and all the rest for God"?

Can God and Caesar co-exist?

But what if you are created to be a container for God's presence right in the midst of the secular world?

What if, in spite of the voices within you saying that you are not worth much, in spite of the setbacks of life, the losses, the flatness, the disappointments, the reversals, what if you were created with room inside you where God, out of love for you, can be quietly present?

I hear the objections to such an idea: "God would never be at home in me, not until I do a lot better with my life." Or, "You want me to be some kind of nut, running around acting holy?" Or, "Sure, I want to let God in, but I like beer and TV too much." Or, "What does all this have to do with real life?" Or simply, "I don't want to."

Ok. But what if God were a great friend, a loving, faithful amigo who really does want to be with you, within you, as much as is possible? In fact, how would it be if God were a companion who truly and actually accepts you and forgives you completely whenever you need it?

It's another way to look at the connection between heaven and earth. God put you and me into the world to sanctify it, to befriend the things of Caesar. To work in the world of sin, with God, in spite of our own sins?

Jesus says, give to God "what(ever) belongs to God." "Belongs," not in a possessive way, but in the way felt by those who love and are loved.

If this is how it is, why wouldn't we, in return, want to give ourselves to God? And then also to bring our God-touched selves into Caesar's palaces and onto the dirty roads outside them, to show at least some folks what Christ is all about? Which realm should we live in? Both.

John Foley, SJ

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; 410-255-3677Ext. 104

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 vmz@cablespeed.com or Donna Moran at dmoran@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

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. **We are in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.** 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.

"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.

News from St. Jane Frances....October 29, 2017 - St. Jane Frances will have its annual **Trunk or Treat** from 1:30-4:00pm on the school parking lot. Food, treats, raffles and fun. Bring the kids in costume and have some fun!!

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's people

"Love life, cherish life, defend life, from conception to natural death."

"Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination...."

---These are the words of Pope St. John Paul II who preached on "Building a Culture of Life." His feast day is October 22.

OLC Baby Bottle Campaign

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 October 28/29.

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

VESPERS for Families who have experienced a Miscarriage:

25% of all pregnancies end in a miscarriage. Many of these occur in the first months of pregnancy. The life of their child is always remembered by the child's parents. November is the month of All Souls; the Office of Cemeteries and the Office of Respect Life are hosting a Vespers to remember these children who died before they were born. The Vespers will be on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:00 pm at St Mary's Seminary & University Chapel (5400 Roland Avenue, 21210). Please join Bishop Parker who is presiding as well as the Offices of Cemeteries and Respect Life as the lives of these children are remembered and their parents comforted. For further information, please contact Father Patrick Carrion (410-547-5437

** pcarrion@archbalt.org

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 or call 410-766-7130.

Youth Ministry

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. 16th, we discussed **God the Holy Spirit**. We learned that the Holy Spirit is actually the love between the Father and the Son...but the Holy Spirit has his own identity. We learned that because Jesus rose from the dead and shares his eternal life with us, the Holy Spirit can now be with us like never before...**he can actually live inside us!** So the Holy Spirit is CLOSE to us! The Holy Spirit loves us and wants to help us follow the example Jesus set for us, and so he gives us special gifts to do that: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgment, Courage, Knowledge, Reverence, Wonder and Awe. The fruit of the Spirit is what the Spirit produces in us when we follow the example Jesus set for us. The fruits of the Spirit are: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, chastity.

This upcoming Monday, Oct. 23rd, we will be learning about **what the Church is**, in light of the Trinity, and why that knowledge is important to us. We will also have our Halloween Party at the end of the meeting (**so class goes until 6:30pm**). All 6th, 7th and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us this Monday from 4:30pm to **6:30pm**.

On Friday, Oct. 27th our 6th-8th 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. 23rd! 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. 15th, we looked at our **Relationship with Family and Friends**. The students drew portraits of their families, and shared what they thought their family motto is. The students also shared with one another traits they look for in a friend, and the blessings and challenges of friendship. Family is so important to us because God **IS** relationship – Father, Son, and Spirit. God has made us in His image, so we are designed to be in relationship with others. Even though we are not conscious of it, “family” is our first glimpse at what it is like to be like God...to be in relationship. We are designed to crave family, to the point that we even consider close friends to be “like family.” Communication and respect are keys to strengthening a loving family relationship, especially when conflict arises. The traits we look for in a friend and the things we expect from our friendships...do our friends see those traits in us and do we meet their expectations? From our second week, we learned that our relationship with God is most important, and it also affects all our other relationships. So involving God in our family relationships is critical to their success. Does your family make God part of their relationship? Do you? If not, work hard to make it happen. We then looked at Mark 2: 1-12, and discovered the commitment and love of the four people (friends... family?) that lowered the paralyzed man through the roof to Jesus. The four people in the Gospel reading this evening brought their loved one to Jesus; do we bring our loved ones to Jesus? If our relationship with God is most important, do we live so that our family and friends know that we love God?

This Sunday, Oct. 22nd, we will conclude our first session and look at our **Relationship with Enemies**. All 9th – 12th graders are welcomed and encouraged to join us from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

Our **Fall Retreat** is approaching – November 3rd-5th. We are heading to the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD...we turn it into a spiritual center! Our theme will be “**Forgiveness – You Get What You Give**”...it will be fun, relaxing, AND inspirational! Flyers have been e-mailed home and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **Permission forms are due by Sunday evening, Oct. 22nd.**

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 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 two weeks...

Date Activity

Oct. 25 **Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats** 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.

Nov. 1 **No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers** Our Fall Retreat is the approaching weekend, so there's no regular WNG meeting this week as the Peer Ministers are meeting tonight to help them prepare.

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