



***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

November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps
128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
25:14-15, 19-21

Monday:

1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-
63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155,
158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday:

2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/
Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday:

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b,
15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday:

1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-
15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday:

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/
1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/
Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday:

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-3, 5-6/1
Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



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.

Though I am away this weekend...

I would like to ask you to do as well as you can on the special collect scheduled on the weekend of Nov, 18 and 19. It is called the Campaign for Human Development and it addresses middle America and how the Church can assist those who are struggling to start up commercial ventures to better themselves and communities.

I ordinarily say little or nothing about "special collections", leaving it to your discretion but I want to highlight this particular collection goes to and for the grass roots of our Catholic communities and contributes mightily to our brothers and sisters who are the beneficiaries of your kindness. Thanks already for your customary generosity.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 26th of the month!

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**Do you know someone interested in joining the Church?
Please tell them about our RCIA program!**

*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; 410-255-3677 Ext. 104

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line

Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

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, 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., 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., Ron C., 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., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Marie, Lisa W., Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt

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

The OLC Blood Drive scheduled for Nov. 29th has been cancelled due to Red Cross staffing issues. We will let you know when they reschedule with us....thank you!

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

**Join us for Contemplative Prayer! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God's presence.
Tuesday, November 28th at 9:45am and 7:00pm Attend one**

**Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction or walking the Labyrinth, please contact Sister Sally:
srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104**

Plan Ahead: Tuesday, December 5th; 7:00 - 9:00pm DREAMS

Do you ever wonder where Dreams Come From? Do you have thoughts on Dreams in General. Kristen Anderson Cardegna has a private psychotherapy practice. She engaged in Dream Analysis with Swiss Trained Jungian analyst with the focus on the unconscious via dream work.

Never Grow Weary

There is a Norwegian proverb that reads: Heroism consists of hanging on one minute longer.

When I was a child in elementary school one of the stories assigned to us in our textbook for literature had that title and it told the story of a young boy who had fallen through the ice while skating and was left clinging, cold and alone, to the edge of the ice with no help in sight. As he hung on in this seemingly hopeless situation he was tempted many times to simply let go since no one was going to come along to rescue him. But he held on, despite all odds. Finally, when everything seemed beyond hope, he clung on one minute longer and after that extra minute help arrived. The story was simple and its moral was simple: This young boy lived because he had the courage and strength to hang on one minute longer. Rescue comes just after you have given up on it, so extend your courage and waiting one minute longer.

This is a tale of physical heroism and it makes its point clearly, heroism often consists in staying the course long enough, of hanging on when it seems hopeless, of suffering cold and aloneness while waiting for a new day.

Scripture teaches much the same thing about moral heroism: In the Second Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul ends a long, challenging admonition by stating: You must never grow weary of doing what is right (2 Thes 3:13). And in his letter to the Galatians, Paul virtually repeats the Norwegian proverb: Let us not become weary of doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up (Gal 6:9).

This sounds so simple and yet it cuts to the heart of many of our moral struggles. We give up too soon, give in too soon, and don't carry our solitude to its highest level. We simply don't carry tension long enough.

How great is our patience and forbearance? How much can we put up with?

All of us experience tension in our lives: tension in our families, tension in our friendships, tension in our places of work, tension in our churches, tension in our communities, and tension within our conversations around other people, politics, and current events. And, being good-hearted people, we carry that tension with patience, respect, graciousness, and forbearance—for a while! Then, at a certain point we feel ourselves stretched to the limit, grow weary of doing what is right, feel something snap inside of us, and hear some inner-voice say: Enough! I've put up with this too long! I won't tolerate this any more! And we let go, unlike the little boy clinging to the ice and waiting for rescue. We let go of patience, respect, graciousness, and forbearance, either by venting and giving back in kind or simply by fleeing the situation with an attitude of good riddance. Either way, we refuse to carry the tension any longer.

But that exact point—when we have to choose between giving up or holding on, carrying tension or letting it go—is a crucial moral site, one that determines character: big-heartedness, nobility of character, deep maturity, and spiritual sanctity often manifest themselves around these questions: how much tension can we carry? How great is our patience and forbearance? How much can we put up with? Mature parents put up with a lot of tension in raising their children. Mature teachers put up with a lot of tension in trying to open the minds and hearts of their students. Mature friends absorb a lot of tension in remaining faithful to each other. Mature young women and men put up with a lot of sexual tension while waiting for marriage. Mature Christians put up with a lot of tension in helping to absorb the immaturities and sins of their churches. Men and women are noble of character precisely when they can walk with patience, respect, graciousness, and forbearance amid crushing and unfair tensions, when they never grow weary of doing what is right.

Of course this comes with a caveat: carrying tension does not mean carrying abuse. Those of noble character and sanctity of soul challenge abuse rather than enable it through well-intentioned acquiescence. Sometimes, in the name of virtue and loyalty, we are encouraged to absorb abuse, but that is antithetical to what Jesus did. He loved, challenged, and carried tension in a way that took away the sins of the world. We know now, thanks to long bitter experience, that, no matter how noble our intention, when we absorb abuse as opposed to challenging it, we don't take away the sin, we enable it.

But all of this will not be easy. It's the way of long loneliness, with many temptations to let go and slip away. But, if you persevere and never grow weary of doing what is right, at your funeral, those who knew you will be blessed and grateful that you continued to believe in them even when for a time they had stopped believing in themselves.

Ron Rolheiser

RESPECT LIFE.....Building A Culture of Life*Respecting the Dignity of All God's People***WHEN IN NEED**

Pregnant Need Help? Call the Gabriel Network 1-800-Angel-OK

Material Assistance for Babies? Call Mary's Center 410-761-8082

Suffering Abortion Post Stress? Call Project Rachel Baltimore 410-625-8491 or projectrachel@archbalt.orgEnd of Life Issues Need Advice? Contact the National Catholic Bioethics Center at www.ncbcenter.org/consultation/submit-request/ or call 215-877-2660**NEW DATES FOR " Miracle on 34th street - A musical" Toby's dinner theatre in Columbia.**

"Miracle on 34th street-A Musical" is playing at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia MD. Our Lady of the Chesapeake and the Knights of Columbus are planning a trip to Tobys' dinner theatre on Wednesday, December 20th (starts at 6 P.M..) We want to sell 15 tickets, to get the great price of \$55. each. If there is enough interest in a carpool, we will try to arrange one. For more info or tickets, call Paul Reinke at 410-255-6579 or 410-977-3971 by November 19th.

FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY—FINAL YEAR!***Largest Train Garden Open to the Public in Pasadena***

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing rail road crossing sign in the back yard)

John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, It is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there so don't forget your wish lists and cameras!

Fri. 11/24 & Sat. 11/25, Fri. 12/1 & Sat. 12/2, Fri. 12/8 & Sat. 12/9, Fri. 12/15 THROUGH Saturday, 12/23.

Closed Xmas Eve & Xmas Day.

Will be open Tues. 12/26 & Weds. 12/27.

Hours are 6 to 9pm. Questions? Call 410- 349-6627.

From the Wellness Ministry—Flu Season has arrived!!!

In addition to recommending the flu vaccine, the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urge all individuals to observe "respiratory etiquette" to prevent the spread of infectious diseases, including influenza (flu), colds and pneumonia. The principles of respiratory etiquette are simple:

- Cover your nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing. Do this either with a tissue or your inner elbow.
- Wash your hands frequently. This is the single most important thing you can do to stop the spread of disease.
- In a hospital or medical setting, masks should be worn by anyone who has symptoms of respiratory infection (cough, fever). If you are in a waiting room and have these symptoms, please ask for a mask to wear so that others will not get sick.

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*

Shelter Week Planning Meeting - Monday, December 4, 2017***Thank you for your support of the Winter Relief Auction.***

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will once again be participating in the Arundel House of Hope's rotating Winter Relief Shelter for the homeless during the week of January 15 - 22, 2018. This year we will house approximately 35 men. We provide hot meals, showers, warm beds, clothing, friendship and many other services during the week. This will be our 12th year participating in the program. We are in need of volunteers to help with duties such as shelter setup/ breakdown, breakfast preparation, overnight chaperoning, weekend chaperoning and sorting of clothing.

If you would like to volunteer or find out more about our Shelter Week, please join us for our Organizational Meeting on Monday, December 4 at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. If you would like to volunteer but cannot attend the meeting please contact Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079.

Thank you in advance for your participation and support.



**Boxwood Wreaths at
The Charles Carroll House
Saturday, December 2 10:00 am**

Join us for a boxwood wreath-making workshop using boxwood from the historic Charles Carroll Gardens. Supplies, instructions, and refreshments will be provided. Space is limited, so register early. Bring your friends and have fun making a wreath for the holidays!

Fee: \$40.00* payable at the door by check or cash.

Register: Send participant names to info@charlescarrollhouse.com. Please put 'boxwood wreaths' in the subject line.

The Carroll House is located behind St. Mary's Church on Duke of Gloucester Street.

***Wreaths do not include bow or decorations.**

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Nov. 13th, we had our second **Special Session** of the year entitled “**Thanksgiving and Discipleship**.” We discussed the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, and shared real, concrete ways we can accomplish them. God loves us so much and does so much for us, we owe God everything! We can show God our thanks by loving him, by following his commands. When we follow God’s commands, we become his disciples/followers. God is asking us to love one another; that’s our mission. Therefore, to love others is to be a missionary disciple of Jesus, which is to show our thankfulness to God!

This Monday (Nov. 20th) from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will celebrate with a special **Thanksgiving Mass** with Father Matt Foley from Archbishop Curley High School, followed by a real **Thanksgiving Feast**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us! Parents and siblings are encouraged to join us for Mass.

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

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday Evening Faith Formation Meetings for Session 1 have ended. We will be on break Sunday evenings until Nov. 26th when we begin **Session 2**, which is all about “**Advent**.” While we’re on break, students are welcome to join us Wednesday evenings at our Wed. Night Group, which runs year round... see below for details.

This week (Nov. 16-19) we (8 students and 1 adult) are attending the **National Catholic Youth Conference** (NCYC) held in Indianapolis, IN. We are joining over 20,000 Catholic high school students from around the United States to learn about and strengthen our faith, and have a great time while we’re at it! We’ll let you know next week how it went.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (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 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 next month...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Nov. 22	Annual Thanksgiving Feast – Mexican Style!

Our Thanksgiving Feast is always the day before Thanksgiving. Since you’re having Turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing the next day, we’re having a homemade Mexican feast the night before. Come hungry as we welcome back our college students on break too.

Nov. 29	Happy New Year’s Party w/Pie
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The beginning of Advent is the beginning of the new year in the Church’s calendar. Come ring in the new year with us as we enjoy fresh pie (NOT apple or pumpkin), reflect together, make our own Advent Calendars, and have a special toast (non-alcoholic of course).

Dec. 6	Story Night w/Christmas Cookie Bake and Hot Cocoa
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Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we bake and eat Christmas cookies. And fresh baked cookies go great with Hot Cocoa. AND...it’s also the Feast of St. Nicholas, so there’ll be a surprise!!!

Dec. 13	Plan the Winter Schedule w/Make your own Pizza
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It’s time to develop the WNG schedule for the Winter/Spring (January – April). We’ll make mini-homemade pizza together as we plan out the WNG for the next months.

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