



*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 8:30AM - 4:00PM*

Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL	Pastor
Rick Clemens	Deacon
Tim Janiszewski	Youth Minister/Pastoral Associate
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Secretary
Donna White	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
Darla Breslin, Joanna Puglisi and Cate Puglisi	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Mary Mulcahy	Bereavement Ministry
Mary Helen Gurney	Evangelization Ministry
Renee Medri	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 and Web Editor

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

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.



The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm in The Gathering Place.

January 11th, 2015

Baptism of the Lord

Sunday:

Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/
1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/
Mk 1:7-11

Monday:

Heb 1:1-6/
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday:

Heb 2:5-12/
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday:

Heb 2:14-18/
Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

Heb 3:7-14/
Mk 1:40-45

Friday:

Heb 4:1-5, 11/
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

Heb 4:12-16/
Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday:

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42

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

Pastor's Page

HI THERE EARLY BIRDS JUST ON TIMERS—STAY A BIT LATER

If you are early or staying late or just cannot abide another dreadful homily, here is a most worthwhile distraction. Open the hymn book to #418: ALL ARE WELCOME.

At the end of verse 2 you will find this line: "Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus". We can be so proud of that statement because St., Augustine said: "To sing once is to pray twice" and that prayer for togetherness as Church deserves all the punch we can muster. We plan to introduce this hymn into our regular repertoire because it is so gutsy and true to the Gospel imperative.

OLC Winter Relief Shelter—January 19th to 26th **Time to Clean Out Your Closets to Help Some GREAT People**

We are ONLY collecting casual type winter clothing for men and women.

Jeans, sweat shirts, sweat pants, underwear, jackets, flannel shirts, fleece jackets, pull over shirts, thermal underpants and shirts, sweaters, lounging pants, tee-shirts, pajamas, robes, socks Tennis shoes, work boots, slippers, snow boots, hats, gloves, & scarves.

Other items we can use: toiletries (small containers), foot powder, shaving cream (small containers), disposable razors, odor-eaters for shoes, backpacks, suitcases with wheels, washcloths, sleeping bags, blankets, twin and double sheets, towels & Camping tents.

If you have other items not listed here, please call to see if we can use them. Contact person: Joyce 410-255-4437

Deliver to the Church Educational Building : after Jan 4th, but before Jan. 21st. (Unfortunately, we don't have the space to store items before the 6th.)



The Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month in January. On January 21st at 5 P.M. the Knights will serve dinner for the Winter Shelter. The Knights need additional volunteers from our parish if you can help. Call John Donnelly at 410-437-0116 for more information or to sign up to help. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line

Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Marie C., Matthew G., Stephen, Rylan, Rose, Emmett, Larry, Eileen, Jim, Randy B., Maria, Dean K., Marilyn, Chris, Bob B., Pete and Family, Chris, Adam, Lou & Family, Brian, George, Marianne, Dehl W., Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Secretary

Ex-officio (Non-voting) Members:

Rodney Armero
Judy Glinka
Joyce Heid
Stacey Beres
Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
Rev. Brian Rafferty
Donna White

Voting Members:

Dominic Aiello
Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Al Giunta
Mary Helen Gurney
Bob Hines
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Bruce Mundie
Terry Puglisi
Jack Streb
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams

*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on January 28th at 7pm. ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

Stewardship

December 28, 2014 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$10,362
Loose	\$3,613
Total Offertory	13,975
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,427
Poor Box	445
Total Weekly	\$15,847
Mass Attendance	550
YTD Offertory (26 Week)	
Envelopes	\$292,614
Loose	46,554
Total Offertory	339,168
Deferred Maintenance Fund	44,108
Poor Box	5,002
Total YTD	\$388,278
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,741
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$741
Christmas	
Envelopes	\$17,012.00
Loose	8068.00
Total Offertory	\$25,080.00
Mass Attendance	2,147

January 4, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$15,718
Loose	\$1,602
Total Offertory	17,320
Deferred Maintenance Fund	2,259
Poor Box	144
Total Weekly	\$19,723
Mass Attendance	69
	0
YTD Offertory (27 Week)	
Envelopes	\$308,332
Loose	48,156
Total Offertory	356,488
Deferred Maintenance Fund	46,367
Poor Box	5,146
Total YTD	\$408,001
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,920
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$920

SNOW BIRDS: Please let us know the month you are leaving and the month you return, so we can stop your envelopes, then have them mailed to you on your return. We have to pay for them, and if they are returned to us, we have to pay again. This will help the parish save money.



Please give Stacey Beres a call in the church office, 410-255-3677. Thanks!

RESPECT LIFE....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

Having recently celebrated the Feast of the Holy Family, let us remember the words of St. John Paul II from his encyclical "***Evangelium Vitae***" ("***The Gospel of Life***")...

"The family has a special role to play throughout the life of its members, from birth to death. It is truly the *'sanctuary of life'*: the place in which life---the gift of God---can be properly welcomed and protected against the many attacks to which it is exposed, and can develop in accordance with what constitutes authentic human growth.' Consequently the role of the family in building a culture of life is *decisive and irreplaceable.*"

*****ALL OLC Volunteer's*****

Shield the Vulnerable training is mandatory for all volunteers and Employee's with OLC. If you are "Stand" trained, which is the old system, you still need to access the new system, "Shield the Vulnerable", and be re-trained. You can go into the website at www.shieldthevulnerable.org or go onto our web site at www.olchesapeake.org to get further information.

Hold the date!!

Spaghetti Dinner
donated by the
Vaccarro family will
be held on Sunday,
February 8th, more details to follow.



In the meantime, we are looking for donations of Wine, gift cards, gift baskets, or home made cakes for the wheels. If you are able to donate, please contact Donna White at 410-255-3677 or email dwhite@olchesapeake.org. Thank you!

SVDP Update: This Christmas we were able to assist 55 families for the holiday. I thank all who took a tag from the Giving Tree.

We had 240 tags on the tree. The tree was put up early this year to give everyone more time to shop. I thank Mary Sullivan, and Norma and Al Giunta who had to deliver all the gifts that came in late. I also delivered gifts on my way to work. Please if you take a tag from the tree please follow the instruction sheet, paying attention to the dates so our volunteers are not taken away from their own Christmas preparations. I thank you for your generous support and I hope you have a Happy New Year.

Currently, we are in need of can goods for our pantry. Once again I thank you for your support.

God Bless, Mary

Couples Retreat

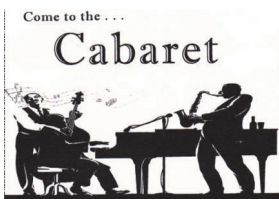
St. Jane France de Chantal will have Fr. Gerry Francik, from St. Mark parish in Falston, Maryland, as our guest at our CHERISH evening retreat on Jan. 24, 2015. It will begin with 5 pm Mass, continue with a delicious dinner at 6:15 in the parish hall, then speaker, dessert and surprises, ending at 9:30 pm. Admission Free. Donations gratefully accepted. RSVP by calling 410-437-3048, before Jan. 21, 2015

News from St. Jane Frances School

Substitutes are needed - We are building a list of substitutes for St Jane Frances School. We are in need of subs as teachers or aides. Child protection certification is required. www.shieldthevulnerable.org is the on-line child protection training. Lesson plans and support are provided. Please contact the school office (410-255-4750) for more information.

St. Jane Frances School presents "**A Girls Night Out**" with Paint 'n' Art – Saturday, January 17, 2015 from 6:30-9:00 pm. Price is \$50.00 (includes light Hors d'oeuvres and a glass of wine) 18yrs old and over. Sign up at www.PaintNpARTyMD.com (please arrive no later than 6:15 pm in order to get registered and seated. Seating is limited and absolutely no experience is necessary.

Catholic Schools Week – There will be an **Open House** for prospective new families on Sunday, January 25, 2015 from 11:30am – 1:30pm. There will also be Open House Monday – Thursday, January 26-29, 2015 from 9am – 11am. Please come see what St. Jane Frances School has to offer. For more information – contact the school office (410-255-4750)



Come to the . . .
Cabaret
2015 Cabaret
Saturday, March 21, 2015,
6:00 PM

Join us for an evening of fellowship, entertainment, good food and great fun will be held at Our Lady of the Chesapeake in The Gathering Place. Proceeds will help to raise \$15,000 for an all-terrain track chair for an American war hero. Tickets must be acquired in advance. A donation of \$35 per person includes heavy hors d'oeuvres, desserts, cash bar, raffles, games of chance, and music by the "house band." The cabaret show directed by Otis Stroup follows immediately. Dress for this adult-only evening is semi-formal. For ticket information, email bobcianelli@verizon.net or call Donna, 410-255-3677, Kay, 410-360-9110, or Debbie, 443-540-8052.

Visit us and invite a friend! The next open house at Monsignor Slade for prospective families and students will be January 25th. We also will host a **Kindergarten Information Night** on January 8th at 6:30pm and a **Preschool Information Night** on January 22nd at 6:30pm in the school gym. Come see all the opportunities a Catholic education can provide! Teachers, school leaders, parents, and current students will be at these events to help show off our Catholic school to you. For information on our school, school academic programs, sports, music, and other opportunities contact our principal, Ms. Casey Buckstaff: c.buckstaff@mssladeschool.com

Just a reminder that in the event Anne Arundel County Schools are closed for inclement weather, Religious Education Events and Classes will also be cancelled.

If inclement weather occurs on the weekend,
please visit our Facebook Page or our website www.olchesapeake.org for updates.
If possible, we will also update the phone message of the church office, 410-255-3677.

Passing of a Giant!

On Monday, Dec. 29th, Mark Pacione died of a brain aneurism while hiking...he loved to hike. Mark had worked within the Archdiocese of Baltimore for close to 40 years, and for 25 years he was the Director of the Division of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Mark put youth ministry on the map, not just in Baltimore, but in the United States. With Mark at the helm, it wasn't long before Baltimore became the model for Youth Ministry across the country. While Mark's ingenious leadership was impressive, even more so was his love of the Gospel, his joy in Christ, and his warmth as a friend, colleague, and mentor. All of this was deeply rooted in his faith and relentlessly directed towards young people. Mark loved young people and worked tirelessly to lead them to Christ. Whether you knew Mark personally or not, if your child has been involved in youth ministry in a parish or Catholic school within the last 30 years, Mark had a profound impact on her/his faith. Thank you Mark! While Mark's family and friends have faith in the Resurrection, they are deeply saddened and will miss him; please pray for them.

Confirmation – Special Note

Those students (and parents and sponsors) who were not able to attend one of our four regular Confirmation meetings in the Fall, or our make-up meeting in the Fall, have a final opportunity to attend **One Last Make-Up Meeting** on Sunday evening, January 25th, from 6:30-8:30pm. While we are on break from our Sunday evening faith formation meetings, this IS our normal class time and day, so hopefully everyone who needs to can attend this meeting! Please plan on being there. (First and Second Year students who did not attend one of the meetings in the Fall need to attend this meeting in order to be part of the Confirmation Process this year. If you have questions, please contact Tim.)

Middle School Youth Ministry: This past Monday, Jan. 5th, we had our **Second Special Session** of the year on **The Epiphany**. The students got to compete against one another in an "It's Academic" style trivia game, having fun while they learned. In the Gospel, if the shepherds represented the poor and the Jews, and the magi represented the wealthy and the gentiles, then the feast of the Epiphany is really celebrating that Jesus came for everyone, regardless of class or belief. Although the Church rejects nothing of what is true and holy in any religion, and encourages communication and respect with non-Christian religions, the Church still proclaims that Christ is the way, the truth, and the life, and in him people find the fullness of their lives.

This Monday, January 12th, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will have our **Third Special Session** of the year on **The Baptism of the Lord**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm!

The MSYM also has their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 26th. Flyers with more information and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We need **STAND trained parents drive and chaperone** (we have a good time too).

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 (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677).

High School Youth Ministry: Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break until Sunday, February 8th, when we begin **Session 3** entitled **"What Would Jesus Want You to Do?"** However, our Wednesday evening faith formation meetings run year round (see below), so come join us please! If you have any questions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677).

On Thursday, January 22nd, we are heading to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. At the Rally before the March, we will join 20,000 other catholic high school students at the Verizon Center for a Rally with great music, talks, and a Mass. We realize public school students have exams that day, and joining us would mean making up those exams or taking them early, but this is a most worthy cause and a great experience. Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Friday evening, January 23rd, the high school students will host their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief** – come and play cards, board games, watch television, and spend some quality time with our guests. In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them. It's a great evening; please consider joining us. Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. RSVP is required in advance (we are limited in the number of students that can participate).

Also on Friday evening, January 23rd, the HSYM is making and serving **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests. In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them. But students don't need to attend if they just want to make a dessert (individually wrapped). Please consider serving.

The MSYM also has their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 26th, and they always invite the high school students to join them! Flyers with more information and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We need **STAND trained parents drive and chaperone** (we have a good time too).

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.) We meet, you guessed it, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The topic is different every evening, but always has to do with faith (prayer, current events, morality, debates, etc.), and always has to do with you! We would love to have you join us!

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).