



*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

<b>Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
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.

February 8th, 2015

### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,  
22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday:

Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday:

Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday:

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday:

Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday:

Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday:

Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/  
1 Cor 10:31--11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45

### 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)

## Pastor's Page

Last Saturday's celebration of our 5:00 PM Mass by the Archbishop Lori was certainly the high point of our January here at the ranch and I want to thank you all for making it such a delight for me. I really did appreciate your kind ovation for me and the whole celebration energized us to keep plowing through the days ahead regardless of what the winter throws at us.

*For our après Super Bowl Sunday celebrations, La Famiglia Vaccaro has prepared for the TRIUMPH OF THE SPAGHETTI SOCIAL SEASON right there at the ranch. For this afternoon they have prepared and will serve a genuinely authentic pasta extravaganza suited for Garibaldi himself. Make yourselves at home in The Gathering Place which had been transformed into a Venetian Garden, where during dinner, you will be serenaded by Four Florentine Minstrels. Feed the whole family like royalty for just a few Lira.*

Remember Lent starts in only a week and a half. Pope Francis has asked that we Catholics turn our parishes into ISLANDS OF MERCY for one another. What do you say we create OLC as a royal road to the Table of the Lord. You and I have family and friends who are tangled up in divorce, ill-feelings toward the church, anger at the church. So what! Jesus said He is here for sinners, the imperfect, greedy, sinners, stingy, lustful, jealous, no good louts like us. THIS MEANS YOU AND ME!

Why does Francis speak of MERCY? Because we all need it; including Francis. Remember when Francis said "First of all I'm a sinner, just like everyone else".

If you cotton to the idea of confession, I'm free 24/7 (410-255-3677). Or try St. John's in Severna Park (410-647-4884) St. Jane's in Riviera Beach (410-255-4646) or St. Mary's Annapolis (410-263-2396)

Only OLC can make OLC an Island of Mercy!  
OLC is for folks disappointed by "religion"!

### Archbishop's Annual Appeal

This weekend, parishes across the Archdiocese of Baltimore, parishioners will be asked to pledge support to the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, Go Make Disciples. Ministries supported by the Appeal include the Office of Religious Education, which provides oversight and assistance to our Religious Education program, and Catholic Charities, where almost one quarter of all funds collected are used to support programs like My Sisters Place, Our Daily Bread Employment Center as well as the Food Bank of Western Maryland. Please prayerfully consider how you will support the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Making a pledge, which can be paid in month installments through December 31, 2015, is a powerful way to maximize your contribution. For more information on the 2015 Archbishop's Annual Appeal or to pledge online, please visit [www.archbalt.org/appeal](http://www.archbalt.org/appeal). Thank you for your prayers and support as we all help further Archbishop Lori's mission as we become missionary disciples.

### 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](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

***The next Parish Council meeting will be held on February 25th at 7pm. ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.***

## Stewardship

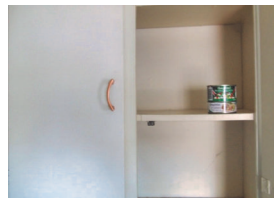
<b>February 1, 2015</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	
Envelopes	\$11,936
Loose	\$1,822
Total Offertory	13,758
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,784
Poor Box	76
Total Weekly	\$15,618
Mass Attendance	760
<b>YTD Offertory (31 Week)</b>	
Envelopes	\$351,896
Loose	55,691
Total Offertory	407,587
Deferred Maintenance Fund	52,258
Poor Box	5,637
Total YTD	\$465,482
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,833
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	<b>\$833</b>

### TUITION ASSISTANCE for Parish Families

Tuition Assistance Applications for parish families whose children attend Catholic Schools are now available on the Business Office door. Please return them no later than April 20th with a copy of your 2014 Federal Tax Return.

**A very heartfelt thank you** goes out to all the volunteers who worked so tirelessly during shelter week. We housed 40 guests, 23 men and 17 women, for the week. We provided hot meals, warm beds, many services and most of all friendship during the week. This is a huge undertaking but with everyone's hard work and dedication it was once again a very successful week. The guests were so appreciative and felt very welcomed. That says so much for OLC and all the volunteers. So again thank you!

Warmly,  
Diane Williams, OLC Homeless Ministry Coordinator



### SVDP Update:

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

God Bless, Mary

### A PASSOVER SEDER MEAL, THURSDAY, MARCH 26

The Passover Seder (meal) is celebrated by Jewish people each year. It was at the Passover Seder that Jesus chose to institute the new "meal" of salvation and redemption.

A Seder observance is being planned for Thursday, March 26, 2015 in the Gathering Place. Please plan to arrive by 6:30. This event may last 1½ to 2 hours. There is no charge but families will be contacted to bring a dish from a suggested menu that will serve 8 – 10 people

There will be opportunities to sign-up for this event after each Mass on **February 28 & March 1 and March 7 & 8**. Parishioners will be available at this time to answer any questions concerning this celebration or call Mary Helen at 410-255-4546 or Darlene at 410-255-8913.

### 2015 Cabaret Saturday, March 21, 2015 6 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.

### 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, 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., Alma A., Kathy D., Dija H., Albert T., Ellen R., Jen



## Local Tax Help for Seniors

**The Pasadena Senior Center** will once again participate in the VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program.) Volunteers can help only with simple 2014 income tax returns, which will be filed electronically. Volunteers cannot prepare tax returns involving partnerships or corporation, self-employed persons or rental properties. The tax appointments will begin in February and will go through the beginning of April. Appointments are taken on a first come; first serve basis. Please call 410-222-0030 to make your appointment.

## AARP Low- and Middle-Income Residents Free tax help. (AARP membership is not required.)

Trained volunteers are available to answer tax questions and assist with tax preparation. For certain taxpayers with income under \$90,000, with special attention to those age 60 and older. You are not eligible if you earn more than \$90,000 per year, own rental property, have business expenses or have a ROTH IRA worth over \$10,000. Unless noted otherwise, the drop-in service requires no registration and is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Self-service electronic filing is available using the library computers.

### Locations:

Glen Burnie, Fridays, February 6 through April 10, 9 am to noon By appointment only. Call Audrey Creamer at 410.255.6964 between 9 am and 5 pm to schedule an appointment.

Severna Park, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, February 3 through April 15, 9 am to 1 pm Please call Frank Winner at 410.647.3335 to ask questions or schedule an appointment.

## From the Wellness Ministry....

### LIVING WELL WITH DIABETES

AA County Department of Aging & Disabilities along with Anne Arundel Medical Center will be teaching a free 6 week workshop on how to manage your diabetes at the Pasadena Senior Activity Center. Some topics includes are:

- How to manage your blood sugar level
- Information about reading labels
- Counting carbohydrates
- Exercise
- How to avoid diabetic complications

Dates: March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1 and 8, Time: 1:00 to 3:30

To register for this class go to [www.living-well.eventbrite.com](http://www.living-well.eventbrite.com) Or call 443-481-5555. For general questions, please call Pam Toomey at 410-3222-4366.

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

*Respecting the Dignity of all God's People*

"True charity requires courage: Let us overcome the fear of getting our hands dirty so as to help those in need."

---Pope Francis

"When we meet a person in need, do we see the face of God?"

---Pope Francis @Pontifex

## ATTEND LOBBY NIGHT IN ANNAPOLIS ON FEB. 16th

Join Maryland's bishops and hundreds of fellow Catholics on Presidents' Day – Monday, February 16, from 2:30 – 8:00 pm – for the 31st annual Catholic Lobby Night in Annapolis and make your voice heard. Meet your new legislators and urge them to protect the poor and vulnerable, build up the common good and respect human life and dignity. Lobby Night is an advocacy event that gives Catholic voters the opportunity to speak in person with their elected officials about issues including the Maryland Education Credit and other legislation supporting our Catholic schools, end-of-life issues, the dignity of work and the dignity of life, and more. Registration is required. Visit [www.mdcatcon.org/lobbysnight](http://www.mdcatcon.org/lobbysnight) or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155/301-261-1979 to register or for more information.

## RETREAT FOR HEALING AFTER ABORTION

February 20-22, 2015. These Rachel's Vineyard retreats offer a beautiful opportunity for women and men who have struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of abortion to experience the mercy and compassion of God through a supportive, confidential, non-judgmental environment. For more information or to register: [www.project-rachel.net](http://www.project-rachel.net), (410) 625-8491, or [rvbaltimore@archbalt.org](mailto:rvbaltimore@archbalt.org).

**Library by Mail** is a personalized library service for AA County residents of all ages who are homebound, either permanently or temporarily, due to illness, disability or injury. Delivers a full range of library services via the mail, free of charge. Library materials are sent via US Mail in a pouch that includes pre-paid postage to return the items to the Library.

What is available through Library by Mail? Library materials such as books (including large print versions), magazines, CDs, DVDs and audiobooks that are available at the Anne Arundel County Public Library or through the Maryland interlibrary loan network may be borrowed through Library by Mail. Materials must, however, fit in the designated mail pouch.

How do I sign up for Library by Mail? Call the Glen Burnie Regional Library at 410.222.6270 and ask for Library by Mail or contact by email at [lhm@aacpl.net](mailto:lhm@aacpl.net). Staff will explain the service, answer questions and provide a form, which must be completed by a medical professional and returned to the Library.

Once approved, you will be contacted by the Library by Mail Staff to determine your needs and interests. Library materials then will be mailed within a few weeks, or appropriate free services will be offered by the Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

### Confirmation

On Sunday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass, we will have our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass**. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation students have been deliberately forming their faith for the past year and a half, and are preparing for Confirmation in May. Since Confirmation and Faith are also about Community, we wanted to involve our OLC family. The Confirmandi and their sponsors are part of the opening procession, and will have a role to fill during the homily. Most importantly, we need you to pray for them as they continue their preparations for Confirmation. You'll notice their pictures and brief bio's in the courtyard in the coming weeks. Thanks!

### Middle School Youth Ministry

The students will have been on break for a few weeks. Classes will resume again on Monday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, when we will have our **Fourth Special Session** of the year on **Lent**. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm!

The MSYM had their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. We were a small group, but we had a great time. Many thanks to Patrick Burke and Steve Stoll for driving and chaperoning...we couldn't have gone with you!

On Saturday, Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, our MSYM is going **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. We're planning to visit either the Seton Shrine (where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is buried) or the Grotto at Mount Saint Mary's, both in Emmitsburg, before stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch. Flyers and permission forms can be found in the box on the Business Office Door in the church lobby, and were also e-mailed to parents.

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 ([tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) or 410-255-3677).

### High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings resume again on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, when we begin **Session 3 entitled "What Would Jesus Want You to Do?"** All 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us. If you have any questions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677).

Sunday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup>, the high school students hosted their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief**. The students (and parents) did a great job spending time with our guests, and our guests were post appreciative. A special thanks to Kiana Murdock for coordinating the event.

Also on Sunday evening, January 25<sup>th</sup>, the HSYM made and served **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests. Thanks to all the students and parents who participated!

The MSYM had their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, and they invited the high school students to join them! We were a small group, but we had a great time. Many thanks to Patrick Burke and Steve Stoll for driving and chaperoning...we couldn't have gone with you!

### 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.) 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](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)).**

**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 schools are delayed or closed, there will be no morning mass.**

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