



*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

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| <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

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| 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.

May 17, 2015

7th Sunday  
of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13 or Eph 1:17-23/Mk 16:15-20

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Ext. Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day:

Acts 2:1-11/Gal 5:16-25 or 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15 or Jn 20:19-23

### 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)

**Opportunities**

We are honored to have with us today Ms. Elena Simmons, Principal of St. Jane Frances's Elementary School, who will share a few thoughts about the benefits available through the educational opportunities St. Jane's provides.

**Our Big Blue Planet**

Our Insert this weekend, I am proud to say, comes from one of my Protestant friends who spent a lifetime observing the world and its working; teaching and publishing in the area we currently refer to as "Environmental Studies". Wilford Candler resides in Annapolis with his lovely wife Margaret, both of whom are devout Quakers. Wil is particularly fascinated both by the fact and the content-to-be of the forthcoming Encyclical of Pope Francis on the subject of global warming.

It is my personal respect for Will's savvy, integrity, intelligence and honesty that prompt me to provide OLC with his observations on the current, already hot-button item, a papal letter on Climate Change. Why should a pope sally forth into science? A question Thomas Jefferson would never have asked! I offer you the letter since it explained for me dimensions of the matter that hitherto eluded me and answered many questions for me. Paragraph 2 admittedly, is a bit heavy but does shine a laser light on what was previously to me just words.

I offer this work of a friend not as a last word but as food for thought, thought, thought! What a gift to share insight with others who enjoy reflecting on the dynamite verse 26 of the first chapter of Genesis "God saw all He had made and it was very good". Enjoy Wil Candler's gift through Raff.

**The People of Nepal**

This past week, another devastating earthquake struck Nepal near Kathmandu, also affecting nearby parts of India.

As the official death toll from the previous earthquake has surpassed 5,000, Catholic Relief Services emergency personnel landed in Kathmandu, where they are offering aid to the tens of thousands of people affected by this powerful earthquake.

The people of Nepal urgently need help. To donate through Catholic Relief Services, visit [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org) for a direct link to their donation page.

**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 April 22nd at 7pm.  
ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.**

## Stewardship

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| <b>May 3, 2015 Offertory</b>   |              |
| Envelopes                      | \$14,325     |
| Loose                          | \$1,839      |
| Total Offertory                | 16,164       |
| Deferred Maintenance Fund      | 1,757        |
| Poor Box                       | 190          |
| Total Weekly                   | \$18,111     |
|                                |              |
| Mass Attendance                | 661          |
|                                |              |
| <b>YTD Offertory (44 Week)</b> |              |
| Envelopes                      | \$498,083    |
| Loose                          | 80,635       |
| Total Offertory                | 578,718      |
| Deferred Maintenance Fund      | 71,229       |
| Poor Box                       | 7,781        |
| Total YTD                      | \$657,728    |
|                                |              |
| Average Weekly Offertory       | \$14,772     |
| Average Weekly Budget          | 14,000       |
| Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)  | <b>\$772</b> |

### Save the Date:

**OLC will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer for the first time in many years.**

It will be July 13th -17th.

More info will follow soon so watch the bulletin for updates!

### Congratulations!!!! OLC Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to Luke Janiszewski and Kathryn Sacha on being awarded the Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarships. Two scholarships are awarded annually in memory of Father Walter.

Scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study were also awarded. Congratulations to Dylan Aschenbach, Luke Janiszewski, Sydney Jupitz and Megan Lynch.

Thank you to all the students who applied for the scholarships. We wish you all the best in college.

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

*Respecting the Dignity of all God's People*

#### A Shower for Mary's Center!

Mary's Center is a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Glen Burnie which is always in need of baby items. Please consider donating **a new item** from the designated list. Please place your unwrapped gift in the gift can in the foyer of Church by the poster of "Mary of the Street."

--Disposable diapers: all sizes especially newborn, wipes

--Infant and toddler clothing and sleepwear: sizes 3 to 6 months up to 6T

--Outfits and dresses, tops and pants, sleepers, onesies

\*\*Only everyday wear---**No need for dress-up clothing**

--Socks: all sizes

--Crib sheets, receiving blankets, warm blankets

--New plastic baby bottles—small and large

--Sweaters, hoodies, jackets

--Similac Formula Advanced (blue lid) and Sensitive (orange lid)

--Baby food and juices all stages and cereal

**\*\*\*Please no newborn or 0 to 3 months sizes**

We will be collecting items through the weekend of May 30<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup> Thank-you for your generosity!

*"The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."*

**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 June 12-14. 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.

#### **Camp Glow Residential Summer Camp**

Camp Glow is a week-long residential summer camp for adults with developmental disabilities held annually at the Monsignor O'Dwyer Retreat Center in Sparks, MD. The Archdiocese of Baltimore, Office of Disabilities Ministry, Department of Evangelization sponsors Camp Glow. Dates of the camp are 6/7-12, 7/12-17, 8/2-7, 8/10-14. For more information call 410-547-5410

### **IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN:**

When the House of Hope Winter Relief shelter is about to end- we will need to increase the number of sandwiches, snacks and water we take to the House of Hope Monday through Saturday-- LAST YEAR AVERAGED 325-400 sandwiches every week from April through the beginning of October when the shelter starts- **It takes many hands to make this happen- I only ask for people to make sandwiches once a month-** If you think this is something that you might be able to do and would like to help or need more information about this very For more information or to help, contact JOYCE W. 410-255-4437 IN THE MORNING AND EVENING OR 410-736-2683.





ask.  
seek.  
knock.

discovering  
**CHRIST**  
a seven-week experience

### ***Please join us in the Gathering Place for Discovering Christ.***

Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that runs Tuesdays from Oct. 6th – Nov. 17th, and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and/or to bring your friends and family who have been away from the Church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

To view an informational video or to register, just visit the Our Lady of the Chesapeake website, [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org) and click on the Discovering Christ icon.

### **MEMORIAL DAY MASS WITH ABP. LORI**

Join Archbishop William Lori for a Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 25, at 10 a.m. The Mass will be celebrated at the New Cathedral Cemetery, 4300 Old Frederick Road in Baltimore. We will come together to honor the men and women who died while serving in the armed forces. This special Mass will also be a time to pray for all those who have died, our family members and friends, and to remember the many ways in which they have enriched our lives. For additional information, contact Pat Nadolny at [pnadolny@archbalt.org](mailto:pnadolny@archbalt.org).

### **PRAYER WALK WITH BISHOP MADDEN IN WEST BALTIMORE**

Bishop Denis Madden will lead an important prayer walk in the Sandtown-Winchester community on Tuesday, May 26th at 6 p.m. at St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church (1542 N. Gilmore Street). Sandtown-Winchester is the community where Freddie Gray was arrested and has 51.8% unemployment; 49.3% chronic absenteeism; and 33.3% vacant homes. All are welcome to accompany Bishop Madden and others as they walk through the neighborhood and pray for healing, peace, and improved conditions.

### **Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning**

We are currently in the planning process for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 14, 2015. Monthly meetings are on the third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. The first meeting is on Monday, May 18. New faces and new ideas are always welcome. Please come join the fun!

**SARAH'S HOUSE** is partnering with Mt. Carmel Methodist Church in the collection of children's book (infant through teen) either new or gently used. The books will be used by Mt. Carmel's reading ministry at Sarah's House and will give a lasting memory to a homeless child allowing them to be able to keep the book. There will be a box marked "Books for Sarah's House" located in the foyer. Thank you!

### **St. Jane Frances School**

St. Jane Frances is still accepting registrations for the 2015-2016 school year. For more information, please visit [www.stjaneschool.org](http://www.stjaneschool.org).

Also—congratulations to Lauren Unger - grade 5 and Meghan Howard - grade 4. Each student entered the Anne Arundel County Science Fair for Elementary Schools and won in their category. Lauren placed 1st in Physics and Engineering category. Meghan placed 3rd in Chemistry category. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!!!

### ***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., Chris, Adam, Brian, George, Marianne, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A., Kathy D., Albert T., Ellen R., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Tricia S., Al B., Geoff, Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica, Jen P., Bill W., Dennis S., Deja H., Marie, Linda N., Andrew and Marlee, Emma C., Jocilyn S., Bonnie*

*Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about!*

### Confirmation

Our Confirmation Celebration is Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30pm with Bishop Ricard (Bishop Madden can not make it). We have 36 wonderful students planning to fully join our family. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep them in your prayers.

### Middle School Youth Ministry

This past Monday, May 11th, was our last class of the year – our annual Fun Day. We evaluated the year, made suggestions for the future, and then relaxed outside in somewhat beautiful weather and enjoyed snowballs, pizza, and treats. Thank you to all the parents who sent in treats for the students.

Also, thank you to all our catechists, peers, and volunteers who, as usual, made our year so successful. Thanks to all our parents who got their children here and did homework with them each week. And thanks to all our students for being so committed to our program, our parish, and their own faith formation.

We had our annual 8th grade lock-in on – May 15th/16th. We'll let you know next week how it went.

We will be participating in a regional Summer Madness program this summer from July 20th-24th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2014/2015 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They will return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, skating, etc.). On Friday, July 24th, we'll all go to Hershey Park for the day (the Hershey Park trip is ONLY open to students who are participating in Summer Madness). Summer Madness can not happen without parents helping (Child Protection trained and cleared parents). Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, and is first come, first serve. Deadline is fast approaching!

Our HSYM is off to Hershey Park on Saturday, May 30th. Even though school is still in session, we are considering this a summer trip, and we always invite the 8th graders to join us for our HSYM summer events. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

### High School Youth Ministry

While our Sunday evening meetings have ended until the Fall, our Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer. We even have a new format for the Wed. Night Group (see below), and encourage all our high school to come and join us! AND...keep your eyes peeled for a listing of our Summer Events!

We are off to Hershey Park on Saturday, May 30th. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our Work Camp trips. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 21-27), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 28-July 4); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers are NOT AVAILABLE YET but will be soon. The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome). We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful! We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or [tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)).

### \*\*\*Wednesday Night Group – NEW FORMAT\*\*\*

Our Wednesday Night Group has a new format starting April 29th and running through the summer. While we will still have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we are also going to include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we're going to be including some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire summer will be e-mailed to parents, and then 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...

| Date   | Activity  |
|--------|---|
| May 20 | Confirmation – Help in Hall with Pot-Luck Dinner        |
| May 27 | Break - No Meeting                                      |
| June 3 | Theology Night w/Spaghetti & Meatballs and Garlic Bread |

Everybody knows that you can't have a great discussion about our faith without Spaghetti and Meatballs...and Garlic Bread! Come stuff your stomachs, your heads, and your hearts.

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