



*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.

May 24, 2015

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday:

Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

Sir 42:15-25/Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/
Mt 28:16-20

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

High School Graduates

This weekend at the 10:30 Mass we will celebrate and honor those high school graduates who have continued to minister to our parish throughout their high school careers. We ask your prayers for their futures, and all our high school graduates, as you have prayed for them all along.

Confirmation

This past Wednesday, 36 of our parish students celebrated their Confirmation with Bishop Ricard here at OLC. We congratulate these students and their families!

Memorial Day

Memorial Day honors the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971.

Today it is a day of picnics and cook-outs, but as you enjoy a hot-dog or cold beverage with friends and family, please keep those who gave the ultimate sacrifice in your prayers and also pray for comfort for their families. Let us also pray for the safety of those serving in the military who continue to make sacrifices each day to

And the Cupboard was BARE...

As most of you are aware, the OLC St. Vincent de Paul maintains a food pantry which helps feed and support local families, seniors, and those down on their luck in our community. The shelves need restocking and the pantry is in dire need of non-perishable canned goods. There is a little red wagon in the vestibule of the church for donations, please help us by bringing in food to support this important ministry.

The People of Nepal

The people of Nepal urgently need help following the devastation from the recent earthquakes. To donate through Catholic Relief Services, visit www.olchesapeake.org for a direct link to their donation page.

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!

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 May 27th at 7pm.

ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.

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.

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.

Emmanuel Lutheran Yearly Yard Sale

8615 Fort Smallwood Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Saturday, June 6, 2015, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

RAIN or SHINE

Space is available, call Bonnie @ 410-255-4141

Bring Your Own Table - Donation \$15

Use Church Table - Donation \$20

(Tables are limited, reserve early)

Questions? Contact Bonnie (410)255-4141, 9-2 M-Th

We are also accepting donations of: gently used & serviceable items, NO clothes, computers or electronic items, & Non-Refrigerated Baked Goods

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

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

Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

St. Damien of Molokai served permanently among the lepers those with Hansen's disease. Father Damien worked tirelessly to create humane living conditions for the lepers that he worked with. He constantly and with great devotion tended to the spiritual needs of his very sickly flock. "If I cannot cure them as Christ did, at least I can comfort them, and through the holy ministry that He in His kindness has given me, I hope that many of them, cured from leprosy of the soul, will go before His tribunal able to enter the society of the blessed." St. Damien contracted leprosy and died in 1889 on Molokai. His feast day was on May 10th. He became known as "Apostle to the Lepers."

"Jesus teaches us not to be ashamed of touching human misery, of touching his flesh in our brothers and sisters who suffer."

---Pope Francis

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 30th, 31st 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 or email:

rvbaltimore@archbalt.org or call 410-625-8491.



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 and click on the Discovering Christ icon.

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.

Dr. Michael Gorman, Leading New Testament Scholar, to Lecture

On Wednesday, May 27, at 7 pm, Dr. Michael Gorman, Raymond E. Brown Chair in Biblical Studies and Theology at St. Mary's Seminary & University in Baltimore, will deliver a public lecture introducing his latest book, *Becoming the Gospel: Paul, Participation, and Mission*. The lecture will be followed first by a panel discussion with Stephan Bauman of World Relief and Dr. John Franke of Our Culture Network and then by a book signing.

Hosted by the Ecumenical Institute of Theology, a division of St. Mary's, the lecture, which is free and open to the public, will be held in Laubacher Hall on the St. Mary's campus. More information: www.stmarys.edu/ei, 410/864-4203, or ei@stmarys.edu.

SARAH'S HOUSE A great JOYOUS THANK YOU to all who helped make Sarah's House Children's book collection, in conjunction with Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church continuing Sarah's House Children's book Ministry. a GREAT SUCCESS!

Your on going children's book donations are welcome & greatly appreciated! Thank YOU & God Bless.

Essay Contest:

The Archdiocese of Baltimore is sponsoring an essay contest for all students or educators from Catholic schools, parish religious education programs, and homeschooling co-ops, grades Kindergarten through 12, to participate. The goal of the Fortnight for Freedom "Christian Acts of Service" Essay Contest is to demonstrate how our Catholic faith (including Catholic education) instills a sense of mission to bear witness to the Gospel as expressed through acts of charity, including those animated by a desire to serve those in Baltimore City who were impacted by the recent acts of violence. The winning entrants must be available to announcement at the National Mass of the Fortnight for Freedom on June 21, 2015 at 10:45 AM at the Baltimore Basilica, which will be aired live on Eternal Word Television Network. All entries must be received by Monday, June 15. For more information, please visit <http://www.archbalt.org/about-us/fortnightforfreedom>.

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.

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., 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 keep them in your prayers. We'll let you know next week how it went.

Middle School Youth Ministry

We had our annual **8th grade lock-in** on – May 15th/16th. We went to SkyZone for trampoline jumping, Shadowlands for laser tag, and then the movies before returning to OLC for the remainder of the evening. What a great night! Thanks to Dawn Kostick and Jessi Molina for chaperoning and making the event possible for our wonderful students.

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!**

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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).**

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 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.

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June 10 **Go-Karting** FIELD TRIP - Go-Karting w/what? Hey, it's go-karting...it doesn't need anything else!

June 17 **Story Night w/Cookie Bake and Milk** Stories to make you think, and share your thoughts, while we bake and eat cookies. Hey, gotta have milk with cookies!

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