



*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	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
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.

August 16, 2015

20th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/
Jn 6:51-58

Monday:

Jgs 2:11-19/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Jgs 6:11-24a/
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Jgs 9:6-15/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Jgs 11:29-39a/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/
Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/
Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/
Jn 6:60-69

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

TWO MONTHS TO GO . . . before the beginning of our Christ Life experience which will begin October 6th. Deacon Rick and I have been encouraging your consideration the program because it has so much to offer us whose whose hero and Meaning Maker is Jesus Christ, God living among us. Our hope ("our" includes Raff and Rick) is that each of us enjoys the EXPERIENCE of being close to Jesus and He to us!

Our Hope is to open the floodgates from what we know in our heads about Jesus and His Church to cascade down to our tummies and hearts so that we can really feel that Jesus, the Christ of God, is alive and very present in the Dena. So many of us share this hope and expectation and together we will pray for it because that is what Jesus said He wants.

Please consider being a part of this great parish wide experience with neighbors, family and friends as together we experience a really uplifting and hopefully life-changing jolt of Jesus' Spirit among us! Please call the office for more info and registration.

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic? Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of the Catholic Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. We will hold our information and registration for RCIA on Wednesday, August 26th from 7-8 pm in the Severn Room of the Lauer building, which is adjacent to the church. If you can't attend but have question or would like to register, please contact, Renee Medri, at either email – reneemedri@yahoo.com or by calling her on her cell phone, 443-726-3241. We look forward to meeting you!

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Notice the special wooden box as you enter the church.

Do you know someone who is going through tough times? Maybe that someone is you. Put your name on a post-it note and put it in the box.

Do you know someone with health concerns? Do you know someone who could use some prayers for any reason? Put their name in the box.

We will ask everyone to pray for the names in the box. When we pray for the names in the box God will know who they are!

Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education is now open for the 2015-2016 school year on our website at www.olchesapeake.org and paper forms are in the lobby of the church.

This includes registration for grade school, middle school, and high school classes.

******Volunteer teachers and assistants are needed for grades 1—5.**

No experience necessary! Teens welcome to help too! Please contact Stacey Beres by calling the church office or email sberes@olchesapeake.org if you feel the call to share the Gospel with our children and youth!!!

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

Parish Council meetings will resume after summer.

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

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning Meeting

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 next meeting is **Monday, August 17, at 7:00 PM.** New faces and new ideas are always welcome.

HELP, DO YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS?

Our 9th annual Banquet & Auction to aid the Winter Relief efforts for sheltering the homeless in the community will take place Saturday, November 14th.

We know it's early but, the Committee is already hard at work. We are always hoping donations of items or services, to be included in the auction, will come our way because of your connections and generosity.

- Time Shares, Vacation Homes, other Vacation Opportunities
- Tours & Trips: car, bus, boat, train or planes
Lessons: golf, music, skiing, dance, Yoga, tutoring, personal training, etc.
- Services: Home improvement, decorators & designers, plumbing, electrical, landscaping, legal services, estate planning, etc.

Thank you in advance,
The OLC Winter Relief Committee

If you or anyone you know has a connection and would like to make a donation, please contact Helen Fahlteich at [410-437-1912](tel:410-437-1912) or Diane Williams at [410-315-8440](tel:410-315-8440). You can also email the Homeless Ministry at homelessministryolc@yahoo.com. Donation forms are available at www.olchesapeake.org.

OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

- Take a tag from the tree and donate a basket or a gift certificate.
- Donate a bottle of wine or liquor. Please place bottles in the basket located in the foyer.

And the SVDP Cupboard was BARE... 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.

House of Hope Sandwiches: Each week OLC delivers sandwiches to the House of Hope - in summer, we need to increase the number of sandwiches, snacks and water we take to the House of Hope. This outreach occurs Monday through Saturday. **It takes many hands to make this ministry happen- we 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 worthwhile ministry, contact Joyce W. 410-255-4437 in the morning and evening or 410-736-2683. Thank you!!!!

CHRIST LIFE/ DISCOVERING CHRIST

"There is strength in numbers." Consider being a part of the OLC Prayer Line. There are **NO MEETINGS, NO COMMITTEES, AND NO DUES. NO ONE IS TOO YOUNG OR TOO OLD.** We are asking you to pray for the success of the Christ life/Discovering Christ program. Prayer cards are available for each of you to take home. Use the card to list the special intentions (people, causes, events, etc.) you want to remember when you pray. (To pray for the success of the Christ life program is already on the card.) **THE CARD IS FOR YOU.** We thank you in advance for being a part of the OLC Prayer Line. The prayer cards will continue to be available for you on the table with the bulletins.

Pope Francis is Coming! Pope Francis is Coming!

Not to Baltimore, but he'll be in our neighborhood, with stops on his USA tour in Washington and Philadelphia.

There are very few opportunities open to the public to see the pope. The public can view the pope's speech in Congress Sept. 24 from the West Front of the US Capitol. Up the road, Pope Francis will participate in the Festival of Families Sept. 26 and celebrate an open-air Mass along Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia Sept. 27. Organizers expect hundreds of thousands to attend the weekend events.

To facilitate public attendance at the Mass in Philadelphia, Catholic Review Media is planning a bus pilgrimage to be a part for the Sept. 27 Mass in Philadelphia. The buses will leave from a few designated pick-up spots very, VERY early in the morning and return late at night. No hotel accommodations would be needed. There are no tickets for the Mass, and we are still awaiting details from the logistics managers in Philly to determine our departure times. Departure locations include Frederick, Davidsonville and Baltimore.

Bus and Train Trip tickets are now on sale for the pilgrimage. Participants in the Archdiocese of Baltimore pilgrimage, organized by Catholic Review Media, will receive a special rosary, a hat, bottled water and more. Bus price is \$99; train tickets are \$159 (very limited train tickets available). Visit www.FrancisinPhilly.org for details and a link to the ticket portal. Ticket sales will close Aug. 12 for the train and Aug. 21 for the bus.

Prayer Cards: To prepare for the September 2015 visit of Pope Francis, the World Meeting of Families and the Vatican Synod on the Family in October with a prayer card. The card features an image of the Holy Family on the front and the official prayer for the synod from Pope Francis on the back. Cards come in packs of 100. For customer service or to place your order by phone, call 443-524-3150.

8th ANNUAL EDWARD J. NICOLI MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendar for the 8th Annual Edward J. Nicoli Memorial Golf Tournament to be held on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at the Bay Hills Golf Course with a 9:00 a.m. with a shotgun start. The cost will be \$100 per golfer for golf, cart, light breakfast, buffet lunch at the course, beer, soda and bottled water provided on the course during the tournament. For more information, please contact the St. Athanasius Parish Office at 410-355-5740.



Come and be REFRESHED!

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

Come *relax* with us, enjoy a FREE and delicious dinner, listen to a vibrant teaching, and engage 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!** You can relax with us AND revitalize your faith at the same time. And/Or you can bring your friends and family who have been away from the Church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ in a relaxed and welcoming environment. 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. You can also call the parish office to register.

NUN RUN

Remember when the Little Sisters were here a few weeks ago and fleeced us of every red cent we owned? Remember they asked if any of us here at OLC who help them as walkers, sprinters, runners, joggers, amblers, drawlers, skippers in the forthcoming NUN RUN? Would any of you guys and gals be game for their September 12th Fund-raiser. The Sisters operate St. Martin's Home for the elderly and every cent help them immensely. More info available at www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org

Glen Burnie and Lake Shore/ Severna Park Rotary Clubs

2nd Annual Combined Crab Feast

Proceeds to Benefit: Local Scholarships,

The Dictionary Project, Arundel House of Hope & Other Local Projects

All we raise is Returned to the Community

Thursday, August 20, 2015 6:00pm

Kurtz Beach in Pasadena

All you can eat crabs, beer, pit beef, chicken and sides!

Tickets \$50 in advance, \$55 at the door

Contact Katie Peiffer

410-599-0750/kpeiffer@arundelhoh.org

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

The ultimate way in "Building a Culture of Life" is to give one's life to God and that is what Saint Maximilian Kolbe did during World War II in a Nazi concentration camp. When a prisoner was ordered to death Saint Maximilian Kolbe spoke up boldly and stated, "Take me. This man is married and has a family, and I have no one." When the guard asked who he was, Saint Maximilian Kolbe stated that he was a Roman Catholic priest. The guard said right away we will take you. Saint Maximilian Kolbe was persecuted and killed. His feast day was August 14th. *Saint Maximilian Kolbe pray for us and help us to "Build a Culture of Life."*

THE BALTIMORE STATION

During the last two weeks of August (8/22, 23 and 8/29, 30), our "OLC Family" will be having a collection of needed items for **The Baltimore Station** "a therapeutic residential treatment program for veterans who are transitioning through the cycle of poverty, addiction, and homelessness to self-sufficiency." Camouflaged collection cans will be put out in the foyer.

NEEDED ITEMS INCLUDE (FOR MEN ONLY)

NEW ONLY PLEASE ---shorts, tee shirts, underwear (small up to 2X), towels, washcloths, twin sized bed sheets, twin sized mattress covers, twin sized light weight blankets

---baseball hats, Orioles and Ravens items

---gift cards: 7 Eleven, McDonald's, Chick-fil-A

And most importantly, letters, notes, cards wishing the residents well and giving them support and encouragement

"The Baltimore Station.....We turn Lives Around."

Thank-you for Your Generosity!

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., Kathy D., Albert T., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Tricia S., Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica, Jen P., Bill W., Dennis S., Deja H., Marie, Linda N., Emma C., Jocilyn S., Bonnie, Bill D., Geoff, Tina, Michael, Marie S., Dan S. Sandy D., Rachael E., Marion, Pat, Earl, Don W., Rosalie G., Desi, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P, Marie B., Dylan and family, Andrea H., Kal-El M.

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

Middle School Youth Ministry**Time to Register Please**

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders **will be underway soon!** Our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 21st from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website. If you are not registered for the year, you can do so online - <http://olchesapeake.org/religious-education>. Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Our Parent/Student Orientation Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 14th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the church. We encourage all parents and students to attend (even if you came last year). We will review this year's program, calendar, and events, so bring your questions. We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org 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.**

High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation**Time to Register Please**

Our **2015-2016 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** is about ready to get underway; our first Sunday night class will be on October 4th, from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.) The beginning of our HSYM program is synonymous with the beginning of our Confirmation process. **Active participation in our HSYM program for two (2) consecutive years is part of our process before candidates are confirmed.**

First year AND Second year students need to register (even if you were registered last year). If you are not registered for the Confirmation process yet, you can do so online - <http://olchesapeake.org/religious-education>. Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Our Confirmation process begins with a series of Intake Sessions for the First and Second year students. **Each year, one of these sessions MUST be attended by the 'Family Team'** which includes: the interested young person (candidate) and at least one parent; second year students must also bring their sponsor (**they all need to be at the same meeting**). First year students do not need to have a sponsor until next year, but they DO need to attend the meeting with a parent. The available Intake Sessions will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on:

Tuesday, Sept. 15th from 7-9pm

Saturday, Sept. 19th from 9-11am

Sunday, Sept. 20th from 5-7pm

Thursday, Sept. 24th from 7-9pm

(note the different times)

Please register online BEFORE coming to the intake session. You are not considered part of the Confirmation Process unless you attend one of the Intake Sessions (**and are registered**).

We look forward to seeing you soon for another great year! If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org 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.** While our Sunday evening meetings are on break 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!

*****Wednesday Night Group – NEW FORMAT*****

Our Wednesday Night Group has a new format 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 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.

Date **Activity****Aug. 12 WWJD? Game w/Grilled Hot Dogs and Smores**

Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! We'll play outdoors around the fire pit and grill hot dogs and toast smores. Bring your own comfy lawn chair.

Aug. 19 Coping w/Cobbler

School is starting up soon...come discuss coping strategies for school while enjoying Grandma Chris' homemade Peach Cobbler.

Aug. 26 Back-to-School Night w/Make Your Own Pizza

Come rest with us after school has started. We'll make homemade pizza together (try Tim's amazing white seafood pizza, or make your own favorite) as we plan out the WNG for the next few months.

We went on our **Wed. Night Group Retreat** on July 25-26 at the Bellarmine Retreat Center in Waynesboro, PA. We were 10 strong and had an amazing weekend filled with fun, prayer, discussions, and great food! Thanks to all the students who came and shared themselves with us, and especially to Marie Janiszewski and Rose Wilhite who ran the show!

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