



*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	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.

September 6, 2015

**23rd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday:**

**Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/  
Mk 7:31-37**

**Monday:**

**Col 1:24--2:3/  
Lk 6:6-11**

**Tuesday:**

**Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/  
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23**

**Wednesday:**

**Col 3:1-11/  
Lk 6:20-26**

**Thursday:**

**Col 3:12-17/  
Lk 6:27-38**

**Friday:**

**1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/  
Lk 6:39-42**

**Saturday:**

**1 Tm 1:15-17/  
Lk 6:43-49**

**Next Sunday:**

**Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/  
Mk 8:27-35**

### 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

We know school is back in session here on the peninsula now that a veritable fleet of yellow buses take over Mountain Road in the morning and again in the afternoon.

Just as sure as robins are a sign of spring, the buses are a sign that the start of the Religious Education program here at Our Lady of the Chesapeake is just around the corner.

If you have not registered your child or children for the program please consider doing so! Under the tutelage of Stacey Beres and Tim Janiszewski and their many volunteers, students from kindergarten through high school are filled with the good news of the Lord and learn how to Think, Think, Think!

Students are never turned away for financial reasons—but classrooms do get full so sign up asap to ensure a space for your child. For more information, visit [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org) where you can register your child. If you have questions, just call the church office at 410-255-2677.

### 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!

**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.

### Religious Education

Registration for Religious Education is now open for the 2015-2016 school year on our website at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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, September 21st, at 7 PM.**

### HELP, DO YOU HAVE CONNECTIONS?

Our 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 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](mailto:homelessministryolc@yahoo.com). Donation forms are available at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org).

### OTHER WAYS TO HELP:

- Donate a bottle of wine or liquor. Please place bottles in the basket located in the foyer.



### 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!!!!



## OLC Knights of Columbus

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

**The Knights of Columbus will raffle a 2016 Ford Mustang or \$18,000 cash option.** You can buy tickets after Mass on Saturday and Sunday September 12th & 13th on tables outside of the Church. Chances are \$1.00 each.



### Looking for NEW MEMBERS!

Interested in joining the Music Ministry at Our Lady of the Chesapeake as an instrumentalists or a vocalist?

All that is required is a LOVE of music and a willingness to serve. Our first rehearsal of the year will be held on

Thursday, September 24th at 7:00pm. If interested please contact Rodney Armero at 410-255-3677 or e-mail at [rarmero@olchesapeake.org](mailto:rarmero@olchesapeake.org)



### JOIN THE OLC YOUTH CHOIR!!!

Do you have a kid who LOVES TO SING??? Join the OLC Youth Choir! The Choir is open to students age 6 through 13 (emerging readers through eighth grade, no previous experience is necessary), and meets to rehearse on Saturdays from 3:45-4:45pm in the Church, just before the 5PM Mass. The Youth Choir sings for the 3:30PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and will lead the 5pm Mass in song on the 3rd Saturday of every month, beginning in October. Rehearsals begin on September 5th, but new members may join at any time through the month of September!!! Come and sing with us!!!

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

"Be kind and merciful. Let no one come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness - ---kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile, kindness In your warm greeting."

*Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta's feast day is September 5<sup>th</sup>. Let us as ask her to pray for us as we pray for her to become a Saint.

### THANK-YOU

A resounding thank-you goes to the OLC family for supporting the recent collection of needed items for the Baltimore Station. Your generous support will help homeless veterans many of them suffering with addictions. We filled approximately 20 large black bags.





**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](http://www.olchesapeake.org) and click on the Discovering Christ icon. You can also call the parish office to register.

## Our Lady of the Chesapeake is Going to NY City

**9/11 Memorial Museum / Little Italy**

**Saturday October 10, 2015**

**Only 25 spots first come first serve**

**Price: \$105.00 per person** \$35.00 deposit due now

Trip includes: Bus transportation, Bagel Breakfast, Museum entrance, and all taxes & tips

**Contact:** Paula Gentile 410-437-1890  
[paulamgentile76@hotmail.com](mailto:paulamgentile76@hotmail.com) (Parish Member)

Martha Silvestri 410-974-0056

[toursandmore@verizon.net](mailto:toursandmore@verizon.net)

Meet at 6:15 am BJ's wholesale club Parking lot off Ritchie Highway

Bus will depart for New York at 6:30 am

Bus leaves New York at 6:30 pm

Make checks payable to: Our Lady of the Chesapeake

Send to: Our Lady of the Chesapeake, Attn: Judy  
8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena MD 21122

Please write on Memo Line: Bus Trip 9-11 Museum  
Please include note with Your Name, Telephone and cell #s & Email address

Note: The excursion into Little Italy is time for you to explore and to get a bite to eat on your own.

## **BINGO BLAST at Good Shepherd Church**

1451 Furnace Ave, Glen Burnie, MD

Sunday, September 13, 2015

\$20 Donation Includes: Roast Beef Platter, Beverages, Regular Cards – Specials

Doors Open at 12:30 PM, Play from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Call 410-761-8291 for information or to reserve a table

## 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.

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:

Jesus healed the deaf man. Through faith, Jesus can bring wholeness to your marriage. Renew, refresh and rekindle your marriage on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 6-8, 2015 in Rockville, MD. For more information and to apply online visit [moments4marriage.org](http://moments4marriage.org), or call 301-541-7007, or email at [applications@moments4marriage.org](mailto:applications@moments4marriage.org).

**Free Lecture by Father Michael Roach**, Pastor of Saint Bartholomew Church in Manchester and long-time professor of Church History at St. Mary's Seminary will be speaking on the topic Prisons, Priests & Priest-Catchers : The Story of the Reformation in 16th Century England on Friday, September 18th, 1pm at Our Lady's Center, 3301 South Rogers Avenue, Ellicott City, Md. All are encouraged to attend this FREE lecture sponsored by DEFEND LIFE. Learn how to apply lessons from this historical period to the challenging times in which we are living! Father Roach's talks are part of DEFEND LIFE's September 2015 Lecture Tour.

## **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., 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., Andrea H., Kal-EI M., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Ian W., Nan E., Clark D., Marvin H., Nancy

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 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders **will be underway soon!** Our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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. If you are unsure if you are on the email list, please let Tim know!

Confirmation and High School Youth Ministry**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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) or 410-255-3677).

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, and encourage all our high school to come and join us!

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.) While we have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we also include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we've got some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire Fall (Sept.-Dec) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin the upcoming month's schedule. If you are unsure if you are on the email list, please let Tim know!

So...if you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month or so...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Sept. 9	<b>Debate Night w/Sloppy Joes</b> This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. And, of course, enjoy Sloppy Joes while we consider.
Sept. 16	<b>Board Game Night w/Mac-n-Cheese</b> Come play fun board games while competing for the title of Board Game Master...win or lose, enjoy some amazing Mac-n-Cheese.
Sept. 23	<b>Theology Night w/Breakfast for Dinner</b> Breakfast is Mr. Tim's favorite meal of the day...but Breakfast for Dinner is a real treat! Come stuff your stomachs, your heads, and your hearts.
Sept. 30	<b>Movie Night (in house) w/Popcorn</b> Come see an awesome movie with popcorn and then a fascinating but brief discussion.

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org](mailto:tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org)). If you are unsure if you are on Tim's email list, please let him know!