



*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.
Sr. Sally Russell	Dir. of Adult Faith Formation
Donna Moran	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
Daria 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

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.

October 18, 2015

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

**Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45**

Monday:

**Rom 4:20-25/
Lk 12:13-21**

Tuesday:

**Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/
Lk 12:35-38**

Wednesday:

**Rom 6:12-18/
Lk 12:39-48**

Thursday:

**Rom 6:19-23/
Lk 12:49-53**

Friday:

**Rom 7:18-25a/
Lk 12:54-59**

Saturday:

**Rom 8:1-11/
Lk 13:1-9**

Next Sunday:

**Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/
Mk 10:46-52**

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

St. Francis Blessing of Animals Today at Noon

We will bless pets and other of God's four-footed and/ or slithery little or big critters on the 18th of October at Noon. If you wish to be part of this gala celebration of and for our little friends, please come (equipped with dainty shovel and large plastic bag) and gather around the gazebo on the North lawn. No charge at all for this ministry. Special consideration, however, and probably charge will be given to families with: Snakes, Dragons, Fire-Breathing Dragons, and/or Bad Breath Breathing Dragons!



In his pastoral letter, "A Light Brightly Visible." Archbishop Lori invites us to "be missionary disciples."

What does being a "missionary disciple" call you to do personally? What does it call our parish to do?

Copies of the pastoral letter is currently available online at www.bemissionarydisciples.org We plan to have copies available in the back of the church beginning in November.

Over the next few weeks, take some time to read and reflect on the pastoral letter. Then, help us respond to its call as a faith community by participating in a survey that will be done across the entire Archdiocese of Baltimore. Your participation will help make our parish stronger as we continue to grow closer to Christ and bring His message of salvation to all we encounter!



Save the Date

Christmas Afternoon Tea

December 13th Noon to 2:30pm

**Tickets go on sale
November 15th**

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Delores, Cheryl A, Theresa P, Marie B., Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Kevin and Anita M., Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Nan E., Clark D., Marvin H., Nancy, Pete, Skip, John S., David K., Joe B., Augie L., Donnelly family, Marie B., June Rose B., Sylvia

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

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 Moran

Voting Members:

Dominic Aiello
Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
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 is
October 28th, 7pm in the Education Wing
of the Gathering Place.**

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

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

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

Tickets for the November 14, 2015 dinner/auction are now on sale. Tickets are \$40 a piece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Richard Bell, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all Masses in the office.

iPad Air 2, 16 GB, Wi-Fi, raffle to support the homeless outreach projects. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased after all Masses in the office. The drawing will occur at the dinner/auction on November 14, 2015. The winner need not be present to win.

We are seeking donations of items or services, to be included in the auction, will come our way because of your connections and generosity. 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:

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

Just a reminder if you took a tag from the tree, please bring the baskets/gift cards for the dinner/auction asap. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Thank you, The OLC Winter Relief Committee

House of Hope Sandwiches:

Each week OLC delivers sandwiches to the House of Hope, 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 PRAYER LINE

Will you consider being a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line? As a Prayer Partner you will receive emails with names of people who are requesting prayers. They might have health concerns, family concerns, job concerns, financial concerns. They might feel that they are alone – a really tough place to be.

To become a Prayer Partner for the OLC Prayer Line contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org



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.

SEEKING A FEW GOOD CATHOLIC MEN

The OLC Chapter of the Knights of Columbus are conducting a recruitment drive this weekend, October 17 & 18. We need new ideas and extra hands to continue to help our parish. Currently, the Knights are responsible for the Mother's Day breakfast, attending and taking an active role in the Baptisms of children in our Parish, supporting the Homeless Ministry, supporting the local pregnancy centers through the baby bottle campaign, hosting a Christmas party for the residences of the Gallagher House, and other events throughout the year. Our goal is to increase our membership so we can expand and improve our support and service to OLC while underscoring the importance of the Catholic family. Please stop by to see us in the church foyer. You may also contact John Donnelly, 410 437-0116, email: sandysue@cablespeed.com for additional information.

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

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."

---Pope Francis

This weekend Rachel's Vineyard—the Post Abortion Healing Ministry is having their retreat. Please pray for those making the retreat that they will feel the healing presence of Christ, and that they will be open to receiving Christ's love and mercy. Also remember the counselors in prayer. Ask the Lord to bless them with wisdom, knowledge, and the compassion of Christ.

Baby Bottles are still available for you and your family to participate in the October Respect Life month activity. Please support Mary's Center, a pregnancy center in Glen Burnie, and the Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic by filling a bottle with spare change and bills over the next few weeks. Return the bottle with your donation to the Church the weekend of October 24/25.

CHRIST LIFE/ DISCOVERING CHRIST

"There is strength in numbers." Consider being a Prayer Partner. 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. Thank you for being a part of this program.

*** The prayer cards will continue to be available for you on the table with the bulletins. ***

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 through Nov. 17th, and includes a **life-changing retreat on Sunday, November 8th**.

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.

2nd Annual Bull and Shrimp Feast To benefit RISE for Autism

Friday, October 23, 2015

Michael's Eighth Avenue

Tickets \$45.00 per person (18 and older) - 8pm - 1am

DJ, Silent Auction, Raffles, Money Wheels and more!

For more information or to purchase tickets contact

Francine at farmstrong@riseforautism.com or
410-206-7625

or purchase online at www.riseforautism.com

15th Annual Polish Dinner!

ST. ATHANASIUS CHURCH

4708 Prudence Street, Curtis Bay, Maryland 21226

Sunday - October 25, 2015

Two Seatings: 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. & 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

BUFFET STYLE MENU

**Golabki, Pierogi, Meatballs, Baked Chicken,
Sauerkraut with Kielbasa, Mashed Potatoes,
Hot Vegetable, Rye Bread & Rolls,
Chrusciki (Polish Bow Ties) and Dessert**

Coffee & Iced Tea included

TICKET PRICES

Adults: \$18.00, Carry-out: \$18.00

Children 7-12 years old: \$8.00,

Children under 6 years old: Free

**Tickets may be purchased at the
Parish Office (410)-355-5740 or call**

**Eleanore Znamirowski (410) 360-1318,
Chris Miller (410) 859-1512**

Would you like to go to Ireland???

Sister Jeannine Gramick, SL, is leading a pilgrimage to Ireland, April 11-18, 2016. Cost: \$2,599, including air fare from New York, excluding taxes and tips. For itinerary and other info, contact Sister Jeannine at 301-864-3604 or gramick@juno.com or see www.NewWaysMinistry.org.

St. Jane Frances School News;

October 31, 2015 - TRUNK or TREAT from 12-3:30pm—
admission \$5.00

St. Monica Ministry

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Church will be hosting a session of St. Monica Ministry on Thursday, October 15th, 7:00-8:30, in the Muth room of the lower Church. This ministry is to assist those who are practicing their Catholic faith and are concerned about someone who has been away from the Church. This may be the help that you need to approach someone about returning to the practice of their Catholic faith. If you would like to talk with someone before the session or to obtain your booklet, a few days prior, please call John Ena (410-437-6522) or Dave Horvath (301-213-1197)

St. Jane Frances Bagels & Bible Study for Men

This fall we will be tackling the Gospel of Luke. Join other men as we work through this book of the Bible using the "The Gospel of Luke (2nd Ed.): Ignatius Catholic Study Bible". The cost is \$10 which covers the cost of the study guide. That and a Bible is all you need to join in the discussion. We will meet on Saturday mornings following the 8:30am Mass (approx. 9:00 am - 10:30 am) in the Muth Room of St. Jane Frances Church starting on Nov 7 and finishing on Dec 19. Bagels (maybe some donuts too!) and coffee will be provided! To order a book, please contact Ken Hess at 410-360-1076 hessk376@yahoo.com or Dave Horvath at 301-213-1197 birdshopdave@aol.com

St. John the Evangelist School Severna Park

WELCOME WEDNESDAYS

Come visit any Wednesday from 9am to 10am

Or come to our OPEN HOUSE November 11, 2015
9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

MONSIGNOR SLADE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Pre-K 2's through 8th Grade

Extended care available for enrolled students

Open Houses for Prospective Students 2015-2016

Wednesday, November 11, 2015: 8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Sunday, January 31, 2016: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Pre-K and Kindergarten Information Night

Thursday, February 18, 2016: 6:30 p.m.

120 Dorsey Road · Glen Burnie, MD 21061

www.msladeschool.com Admissions: 410-766-7130

mssc@msladeschool.com

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Oct. 12th, we investigated the Church's **Liturgical Calendar**. The students competed against one another in an "It's Academic" style contest, where they were able to learn while they played. We discovered that we Catholics are very symbolic people. The calendar we use to celebrate our liturgies (Masses) and its various seasons, the colors we use, the readings we select, the different prayers and symbols we use, ARE NOT random – everything we do has meaning. The more you become aware of the meaning behind our symbolism and liturgical calendar, the more you'll understand and appreciate our celebrations.

This Monday, October 19th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will explore the Church's sacraments and God's active involvement in our lives! All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

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). 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) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

On Friday, Oct. 30th our 6th-8th graders will be going on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We'll be going laser-tagging in Columbia, and then on to the Wicked Woods at Arthur Slade school in Glen Burnie. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed home and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Deadline for submittal will be Monday, Oct. 26th! We need STAND trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for **Session 1** have begun! Our theme for the five weeks will be "**Self-Portrait**"; we will investigate various areas of our lives (values, personality, obstacles, fears and dreams), and investigate how we work our faith into our self-portraits.

This past Sunday, Oct. 11th, was about **VALUES**. We talked about what the students valued in life (school, family, friends, sports, respect, morals, talents, freedom, faith...just to list some of the many things the students mentioned). We investigated John 14: 23-27, and discovered that Jesus taught God's values, and by aligning ourselves with God's values, Jesus promised us peace (Jesus' peace involves an energizing, life-giving wholeness...a sense of security and meaning that NOTHING in the world can give). We also discussed ways in which we can come to know God's values, and make His values our values: prayer, knowledge (faith formation, liturgy, studying the Bible), the Eucharist...and as Raff reminds us often - when we THINK, THINK, THINK!

We will meet again this Sunday, Oct. 18th, from 6:30-8:30pm to look into our **PERSONALITY**. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Our **Fall Retreat** is approaching – November 13th-15th. We are heading to the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD...we turn it into a spiritual center! Our theme will be "**We Walk by Faith**"...it will be fun, relaxing, AND inspirational! Flyers have been e-mailed home and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. **Permission forms are due by Sunday evening, Nov. 1st**.

Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9th-12th 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. 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 or so...

Date Activity

- Oct. 21 Raff – Questions & Perspectives w/Chili and Corn Bread** Fr. Raff is always promoting us to THINK, THINK, THINK. Come tonight with your questions for him. He's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives that make you Think! Think! Think! We'll enjoy chili and corn bread tonight too.
- Oct. 28 Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/Special Treats** Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event, but this year we're adding a costume party too! Come dressed in an appropriate costume while we watch a great Halloween movie and enjoy special Halloween treats.
- Nov. 4 Happy New Year's Party w/Pumpkin and Apple Pie** The beginning of Advent is the beginning of the new year in the Church's calendar. Come ring in the new year with us as we enjoy fresh pumpkin and apple pie, reflect together, and have a special toast (non-alcoholic of course).
- Nov. 11 No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers** Our Fall Retreat is the approaching weekend, so there's no regular WNG meeting this week as the Peer Ministers are meeting tonight to help them prepare.
- Nov. 18 WWJD? Game w/Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup** Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on Grilled Cheese Sandwiches and Tomato Soup.

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