



*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.

November 1, 2015

All Saints

Sunday:

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/
Mt 5:1-12a

Monday:

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Rom 14:7-12/
Lk 15:1-10

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/
Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/
Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

Take a gander at the lovely Gift Baskets around the altar this weekend. They represent the kind of beautiful gifts that will be available at the auction on the 14th of November at the Winter Relief Banquet. Thanks for buying a ticket.

And a word about our Holy Father Francis and the Synod on the Family. Put your minds at rest and fret not over all the things, good and bad, smart and dumb, we've been hearing. Noting had been changed; marriage is still the foundation stone of civilization since the Garden of Eden. It will remain so.

Like everything else on earth, marriages vary. They range from superb to, well, you know! No marriage is perfect but many are pretty darn great! They have ups and downs like most created things. It is when the marriage simply will not work that we have to address the reality of the situation. This is where Pope Francis comes in.

Father Francis is a realist and, like Jesus, reaches out to us how and where we are. Francis insists that WE who ARE the CHURCH reach out with Jesus' welcoming arms to any and all whose married lives are not what they might be. Those sisters and brothers of ours need and deserve the Eucharist every bit as much, if not more, than we. The Body and Blood of the Lord is food for the journey, not a reward for good conduct.

Rest assured that Holy Father Francis is at the helm and the Holy Spirit is directing the winds and Jesus allows free passage!



Save the Date

Christmas Afternoon Tea

December 13th Noon to 2:30pm

Tickets go on sale November 15th

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

**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, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., Gwen H., Harrison Family

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

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.

New Altar Servers Needed

Children in grade 4 or above are invited to join the Altar Server Ministry. Please contact Daria Breslin at daria.breslin@verizon.net or Cate and Joanna Puglisi at olcalterservers@gmail.com to discuss training and scheduling.



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!



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.

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

In Remembrance of Veterans Day

The OLC family would like to honor our wounded and homeless Veterans by remembering them with a special project called **OPERATION FILL THE BOOTS.**

On the weekends of November 7th and 8th and 14th and 15th, there will be pairs of boots on two tables out in the foyer of church. We are asking you to "fill the boots" with change or whatever. The contributions will go to helping **The Wounded Warrior Project and The Baltimore Station**, an organization for homeless veterans.

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

***Checks may be made out to Our Lady of the Chesapeake

Train Garden Time at Marley Station!

The Train Garden will be up and running soon. We will open on November 21, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. at Marley Station Mall; same place, 2nd floor hallway between Macy's and Sears. We're looking for help in running the trains and selling tickets. Anyone interested in helping out please call: George Fornoff, 443-618-5990 or Ginny Cooper, 410-255-8321 or 443-610-7427

Remember The Train Garden proceeds are to benefit NCEON. It takes 10 people a day to keep the Garden up and running. Please pray about this ministry and if you can help out in any way call the above numbers and they will be glad to help sign you up. We will start in November signing people up for shifts. Thank You!



The next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive is November 18th from 2:30pm to 8pm in the Gathering Place.

The Sign Up Sheet is in the foyer of the church. You may also sign up by go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code: **PASADENAOURLADYOFTHECHESAPEAKE.**

Alternatively, call 1-800-RED-CROSS!!!

Would you like to volunteer to help?
Please email jheid67@aol.com

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.

MOUNT DE SALES ACADEMY'S OPEN HOUSE

Come explore Mount de Sales Academy on Sunday, November 1 from noon – 3 p.m. for our 2015 Open House. After checking in at the gym, you can get to know the school firsthand by seeing the facilities, meeting the faculty and learning about student life from Sailors themselves! Learn more about our 163-year legacy of Academic Excellence in the Catholic Tradition. For further information, please visit mountdesales.org or email admissions@mountdesales.org.

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

The first Slade Open House for this year is scheduled for Thursday, November 11th from 8:30 – 10:30 a.m.

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.

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. Jane Frances will host an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, November 23 from 9-11am and from 6:30-7:30pm for new students and their families. Please come and see what SJF has to offer. Please feel free to call for more information **(410-255-4750)**.

FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY

The Largest Train Garden Open to the Public in Pasadena, MD

John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, It is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there each evening - so don't forget your wish lists and cameras!

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing rail road crossing sign in the back yard)

Dates Open: 11/27 & 11/28, 12/4 & 12/5, 12/11 & 12/12

**12/14 straight through 'til 12/23, and 12/26 & 12/27. Closed:
Dec. 24 & 25,
Hours: 6-9 PM**

Donations Welcome

DEMENTIA BEHAVIOR STUDY

Are you caring for a person with dementia and dealing with challenging behaviors? This research study evaluates ways of helping families address challenging behaviors of persons with dementia who are living at home. Participation involves 3 home interviews and up to 8 home visits with research staff over 3 months, to learn potentially helpful strategies to care for a person with dementia. For more information, call 443-287-4595. Sponsored by Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Center for Innovative Care in Aging.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Oct. 26th, we wrapped up our first Session of the year, "**Being Catholic**". We investigated the **Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy**, and the students shared everyday examples of putting these into action. Remember that Catholics are symbolic people, AND are concerned with community. The Church and Jesus work together in this world. The Church is symbolically considered the *body*, and Jesus is considered the *head*. What does the body do?...it does what the head (brain) tells it to do. And Jesus asks the Church to love and care for others. YOU are the Church! Therefore, being Catholic is all about being Jesus to others – loving and caring for everyone we meet. The grace God gives us through the sacraments helps us to do this when we are in tune with the Holy Spirit who dwells right inside us! Last Monday we also had our **Halloween Party** – thank you to all the parents who made delicious treats!

This Monday, Nov. 2nd, from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, we will explore what **All Saints Day and All Souls Day** are all about...and what they have to do with us. 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, please e-mail Tim (tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

On Friday, Oct. 30th our 6th-8th graders went on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We went laser-tagging in Columbia, and then on to the Wicked Woods at Arthur Slade school in Glen Burnie. We'll let you know next week how it went.

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for **Session 1** are well underway. 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. 25th, we focused on **Obstacles**. We discussed the difference between excuses and true obstacles. The students shared stories about people they know who have had true obstacles in their lives, and how they could have allowed those obstacles to become excuses, but instead they turned them into challenges, which they overcame. We examined Jesus' parable of the great feast (Luke 14: 15-24), and learned that Jesus is inviting us to have a relationship with him that is like a banquet - a banquet not unlike, hopefully, your typical family Thanksgiving feast - that includes, love, a sense of community, spiritual nourishment, wholeness, and peace in your future. Now that all sounds like good stuff...but remember from our previous weeks, it is an invitation that includes following what Jesus taught us, making God's values our values, maintaining your relationship with Him through regular prayer, which includes Church. What excuses do you have to stay where you are? If you threw away your excuses, what would be the remaining obstacle for you to overcome, so you could answer God's invitation? Like the people in the parable, God often calls to us through our obstacles. It is our excuses that keep us from realizing our full potential: Image of God...the best YOU that YOU can be!

This Sunday, Nov. 1st, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will investigate our **Fears and Dreams**, and what they have to do with faith, as we complete Session 1 and our Self-Portraits....you don't want to miss it! 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 THIS Sunday, 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...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Nov. 4	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.
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	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. 25	Annual Thanksgiving Feast – Mexican Style! Our Thanksgiving Feast is always the day before Thanksgiving. Since you're having Turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing the next day, we're having a homemade Mexican feast the night before. Come hungry as we welcome back our college students on break too.
Dec. 2	Service Night w/Wings We haven't decided yet HOW we will be serving tonight, but serve we will, and we'll enjoy a variety of styles of delicious wings while we do.

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