



*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
Kathy Clifford, Sr. Sally Russell	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 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.

January 17, 2016

2nd Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-3, 7-10/1 Cor
12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday:

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16-17,
21, 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday:

1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20-22,
27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday:

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/
Ps 144:1-2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday:

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-
13/Mk 3:7-12

Friday:

1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11/
Mk 3:13-19

Saturday:

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8-10,
15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14,
27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

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

Welcome to Winter, Everyone!

Earlier than usual this winter we will begin the Season of Lent; in fact in less than a month. As we know, Lent is a time for us to prepare ourselves for the great feast of Easter. As I have been encouraging you in homily after homily these past several post-Christmas weeks; God has done so much for us in terms in His love for us, we should be eager to return the favor. We show our thanks by translating God's love for us into concrete action toward and with all his children with whom we live.

Lent is NOT a time to muse over, collect, count and categorize all our inadequacies. Lent should remind us that INADEQUACIES ARE NOT SINS. If you are reading this, chances are that "sins" are NOT your problem. Rather, just like the rest of us, you get caught up in living on our busy, blue and bodacious planet and forget how much God needs us to do his earthy bidding. How do we know this?

That's why God has come so close to us, entered our world, joined Himself to each of us at Baptism and made us in every real sense "God-like". Are you with me? We are God's hands, arms and feet and tongues sharing with all his other earthy agents his great Jesus-stuff to all waiting for that life, that energy, that vision and insight that we are imbued with the Divine so we can make our home planet Divine.

Think what these thoughts can do for our mind-set. We are NOT creatures always falling short of our goals, groping our way through the "Dark Side" because of our inadequacies. FORGET INADEQUACIES; THEY ARE THE PRICE OF BEING CREATURES; loved yet not perfect! Lent is the time to assure ourselves "God doesn't make junk"!

The Finest Wine is Yet to Come

Mary has great concern for the newlyweds' wine shortage problem. According to Pope Francis: Mary approaches Jesus with confidence. She prays. She does not go to the steward, she immediately tells her Son of the newlyweds' problem. The response she receives seems disheartening: "What does it have to do with you and me? My hour has not yet come" (v. 4). But she nonetheless places the problem in God's hands. Her concern to meet the needs of others hastens Jesus' hour. Mary was a part of that hour, from the cradle to the cross. She was able "to turn a stable into a home for Jesus, with poor swaddling clothes and an abundance of love" (Evangeli Gaudium, 286). She accepted us as her sons and daughters when the sword pierced her heart. She teaches us to put our families in God's hands, to pray, to kindle the hope which shows us that our concerns are also God's concerns. "Do whatever he tells you."

Pope Francis to Families: The Finest Wine Is Yet to Come

Please join us for Conversation about the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Tuesday, January 26th: 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m.

Wednesday, January 27th: 9:30a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, January 28th: 1:00p.m - 2:30p.m.

Attendance at one session is all that is required.

Sister Sally

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Mary Mulcahy– 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
will be January 27th.
ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas &
input.**

Be Missionary Disciples Survey News...

Thank you to the 339 people who responded to the Archdiocesan Be Missionary Disciples Survey (143 Parishioners who responded to the Online Archdiocesan Survey and the 196 Parishioners who did the Paper Copy). We appreciate your thoughts and the time you made to complete the Survey! You might also be pleased to know that we had 48.3% of parishioners who attend weekly mass complete the survey vs an archdiocesan average of 21.3 %. Only 13 of the 153 parishes and missions within the Archdiocese had a higher percentage of response than us!

SVDP News...

Thanks to the Pasadena Business Association for the donation of food for the holidays. Christmas we were able to help 48 families for the holidays. Thank you for taking a tag from the tree and purchasing gifts for the families. I would like to thank Darlene Conley, Margaret and Raff Marlett, and Mary Sullivan for helping me deliver the gifts which came in late. We are in need of food for our pantry. We are very low on food we need your support. Thank you for helping us with the holiday.

God Bless,
Mary Laber

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

"Mary, woman of action, obtain that our hands and feet move "with haste" towards others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did."

---Pope Francis

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

Help is needed! OLC has a strong tradition of participating in the **Meals on Wheels Program**. At this time we are in need of additional volunteers, to distribute meals once or twice a month in the Pasadena area. It only takes approximately 1 1/2 hours to distribute the meals. If you cannot commit for every month, substitutes are also needed. Please call Eileen Smith at 410-255-0351 if you can help.

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.

Mary's Center is in urgent need of Volunteers!

Mary's Center, a Catholic Pregnancy Center in Glen Burnie, is in need of volunteers. If you are able to give a few hours each week to help women and teens in a crisis pregnancy or in need of material assistance, please call the Center at 410-761-8082 or Judy at 410-370-7748. We are also seeking English and Spanish speaking volunteers. Training will begin in January at our Ritchie Highway Center.

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., 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., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Joan H., Sylvia, Ruth C., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Jeanne F., Andrew, Holly G. and Family, Paul R., Jeremiah D., Betty P., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S.

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

SNOW BIRDS: Please let us know the month you are leaving and the month you return, so we can stop your envelopes, then have them mailed to you on your return. We have to pay for them, and if they are returned to us, we have to pay again. This will help the parish save money.

Please give Stacey Beres a call in the church office, 410-255-3677. Thanks!



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.

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. Our next weekend is **January 29 - 31, 2016**. All calls and inquiries are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at:

www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: retrojanuary@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCESAN PRAYER MINISTRY ON FACEBOOK

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

RADIO MASS & NEW LOCAL CATHOLIC RADIO PROGRAM

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on its new stations and times: Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass will be a new locally-produced Catholic radio program, Catholic Baltimore, which will air interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

ANNAPOLIS 101 - January 30, 2016

All are welcome to this hands-on, informative, and practical workshop that will familiarize you with the legislative process and buildings in the state of Maryland and teach you the best practices of advocating for your values - all within a Christian vision of fulfilling our call to be leaven in our society. So, come join us at the Charles Carroll House and legislative buildings in Annapolis from 9am to 12pm on January 30th - the state of Maryland needs you! RSVP at info@MarylandMarchForLife.org or www.annapolis101.eventbrite.com. Sponsored by the MD March for Life Committee.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK MASS

Archbishop William E. Lori will celebrate Mass for anyone who is ill, caretakers, and healthcare professionals on Sunday, February 14th at 10:45 a.m. at the Basilica of the Assumption in Baltimore in honor of World Day of the Sick (February 11). All are welcome to attend this Mass.

St. Jane Frances will offer a **PreK Information Night** for PreK2, PreK3, and PreK4 on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 from 6:30-8:00pm. St. Jane is proud to offer Programs for young minds.

St. Jane Frances will have an **Open House** for PreK2- 8th grade on January 31-February 5, 2016. We offer smaller teacher to student ratio in the classroom, Before and After Care options, a Faith based education and so much more. Please come and see what we have to offer for you and your family.

St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park

Open House

February 3, 2016

9:00 to 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

COME VISIT US!

Rooted in faith and Catholic values we provide a safe, nurturing and compassionate learning environment that prepares every student for success in the 21st century.

In Case of Bad Weather...

If AA County schools are closed, so are we!

If there is bad weather on the weekend, please check the church website, www.olchesapeake.org for more information or call the church office.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon religious education/faith formation meetings for Session 3 have begun! Our theme for the three weeks is “**Growing Up Sexually.**” Last Monday (Feb. 24th), we focused on the importance of expressing the new feelings that accompany puberty in loving, respectful ways. We even looked to Jesus in the Gospels as a model for responding to emotions.

We will **BE ON BREAK** the next two Mondays (Jan. 18th and 25th). Classes will resume on Monday, Feb. 1st from 4:30pm to 6:00pm, when we will investigate the differences between love and infatuation. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

The Junior High also has their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 25th. Flyers are available SOON in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby and will be e-mailed to parents. We are NOT taking a bus this year, but will rely on Archdiocesan Child Protection trained parents to drive and chaperone...and have a great time with us too. Parents who are willing and able to come along with us who are NOT yet trained and cleared at OLC, please do so ASAP at our website www.olchesapeake.org (do not wait until the week before or it will probably be too late).

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break until Sunday, February 14th, when we begin **Session 3 entitled “Troubles.”** However, our Wednesday evening faith formation meetings run year round (see below), so come join us please! If you have any questions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677).

On Friday, January 22nd, we are heading to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. At the Rally before the March, we will join 20,000 other catholic high school students at the Verizon Center for a Rally with great music, talks, and a Mass. This is a most worthy cause and a great experience. Flyers are available SOON in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby and will be e-mailed to parents. Friday evening, January 22nd, the high school students will host their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief** – come and play cards, board games, watch television, and spend some quality time with our guests. In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them. It’s a great evening; please consider joining us. Flyers are available SOON in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby and will be e-mailed to parents. RSVP is required in advance (we are limited in the number of students that can participate).

Also on Friday evening, January 22nd, the HSYM is making and serving **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests. In order for the students to attend this year, one of their parents must attend with them. But students don’t need to attend if they just want to make a dessert (individually wrapped). Please consider serving.

The Junior High also invites the high school students to join them for their annual **Ski Trip to Whitetail** on Monday, January 25th. Flyers are available SOON in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby and will be e-mailed to parents. We are NOT taking a bus this year, but will rely on Archdiocesan Child Protection trained parents to drive and chaperone...and have a great time with us too. Parents who are willing and able to come along with us who are NOT yet trained and cleared at OLC, please do so ASAP at our website www.olchesapeake.org (do not wait until the week before or it will probably be too late).

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 Winter/Spring** (January 6 - May 11) 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>
Jan. 20	Movie Night (in house) w/Popcorn and Candy For our public school students, this is EXAM WEEK. So we’re keeping it light tonight...come de-stress at WNG with a fun movie and enjoy popcorn and candy.
Jan. 27	World Religion Night (Part 1 of 4) – Judaism The legendary Mary Pat Tighlman, campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep, will be enlightening us about the Jewish faith, culture, and it’s relation to Christianity. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Jewish food!
Feb. 3	WWJD? Game w/Butter Beer and Homemade Fruit Tarts Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It’s a WNG classic! Even better when we’re feasting on homemade Butter Beer and homemade Fruit Tarts.
Feb. 10	Ash Wednesday Service and Lenten Discussion w/Fasting Come join us for OLC’s terrific ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service, followed by a discussion to help prepare us for Lent. It’s Ash Wednesday, so we’ll be fasting.
Feb. 17	Current Events w/Ice Cream Wednesdaes and Floats We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy ice cream sundaes and floats...but since it’s Wednesday, we’ll be savoring ice cream wednesdaes and floats.

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