



*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, daria.breslin@verizon.net	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.

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

April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-3, 5
/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4/
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1-7/
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 12:24--13:5a/
Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25,
27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-11/
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1-4/
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-13/
Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

Pastor's Page

Hi Gang,

Once again a publication of Pope Francis has rung the bell.

"Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love) arriving as it did just after Easter was a tad late; but it's never too late to share good news, terrific news, with the neighbors. Never is this truer than when our "neighbors" are our fellow-Catholics who need to hear the Good News that no one is beyond the reach and heart of the Risen Lord.

About 70% of our Catholics often self-described as "lapsed" are simply are not showing up for meals with us on weekends. Beyond that, most are leading exemplary lives. The reasons for their distance are myriad and we can guess what they might be, but the important thing is to make it abundantly clear that we welcome them if they are at all inclined.

It is undeniable that you (we) here at OLC have a gift of welcoming folks the second they come near the door. Everyone sings your praises that you have the charisma of welcoming newcomers. Easter was a great example when over 1000 worshipers joined us at 10:30 Am Masses alone on Easter.

It is noteworthy that we celebrated two Masses at the same time this year because past experience suggested it would be a good idea and it turned out to be a terrific idea; terrific but no walk in the park.

To give you an idea of how challenging it can be, I am enclosing the minutes of our post-Easter evaluation meeting just in case you may want to submit some of your good ideas.

We are especially grateful for this new evidence that our parish is growing and we assure you we are making every effort to measure up to the newer expectations. I am most especially appreciative of the yeoman efforts of all of you who have been so much a part of the effort!

There is a great truth to be garnered from our enormous Easter and Christmas attendance. Occasionally one hears such remarks as "Why go to all this trouble for the once or twice a year crowd. . . . do we do all this just because they are Catholic"? The fact is that **we undertake this effort because WE are Catholic**". This is why we are planning two Masses on Christmas Eve at 3:30 pm so that it is not dangerously overcrowded!

We've all got a mission, job, vocation, responsibility, gift to give: Good News to share and it is: We are okay with God. That's what Gospel means. Chill, Relax, We're got it made! Any questions. . . see, call, email, text, smoke signal—your choice!

Fr. Raff

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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
Tina Zahorcak*

*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

**The next Parish Council meeting
will be April 27th at 7 pm.
ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas &
input.**

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

Maryland March for Life News:

Approximately, 1200 people from around the state participated in the Annual Maryland March for Life on March 7. Fr. Carlos Orsorio, Associated Pastor of St. Joseph in Cockeysville, gave the homily at St. Mary's Mass prior to the March, and told the congregation about a pregnant teenager who had gone to a tiny village for an appointment for an illegal abortion in Colombia, but when that day arrived, she decided not to go through with the abortion. She then found out about a couple who had 4 miscarriages and decided to give her baby to this couple for adoption---and that baby was Fr. Carlos Orsorio!!

Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love
At OLC's Vacation Bible School 2016



July 18-22, 9am -12pm

Ages 4 thru incoming 5th Grade

\$35 per camper or Maximum \$100 per family

Registrations are available in the church lobby or register online at olchesapeake.org

For more information contact Stacey Beres:

410-255-3677 x102 sberes@olchesapeake.org

Mother's Day breakfast on May 8th

All Mothers and their families are invited to come and have a full breakfast at the Gathering Place on Sunday May 8th. Starting around 9 A.M. and ending around 12:30 P.M. we will serve breakfast to all (donations are acceptable from the families). We need volunteers to help that Sunday morning. All men, women and teenagers are welcome to help and are ask to call John Thomas at 410-360-6211

Thank you for being our Mothers,
 John Donnelly
 Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake.



O.L.C. Spring Afternoon Tea

May 1st ~ Noon

\$20.00

A few tickets are still available!

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two \$1000 scholarships will be awarded. Full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements is available at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

OLC will be awarding six scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study. The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements is available at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2016 and will be awarded in June 2016 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.



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.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning- It's that time of year again to start planning for the Dinner/ Auction which will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2016. We will have our first meeting on Monday, May 16, at 7:00 PM in the Gathering Place. We will discuss a theme and also catering for the dinner. Please mark your calendars and bring any new ideas you may have. Meetings will continue monthly from 7pm to 8:30pm on the third Monday from through October 17th. New faces and new ideas are always welcome! Please come join us!

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Memorial Pavers

An engraved paver is a wonderful way remember departed loved. With Mother's Day and Father's Day approaching, if you are looking for a special way to honor a parent's legacy for many years to come, consider a paver at Our Lady of the Chesapeake. For more information, contact the church office at 410-255-3677.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2016 - 2017 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due by no later than April 20th.

Stewardship April 10 , 2016	
Offertory Envelopes	\$11,993
Loose	\$1,983
Total Offertory	13,976
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,691
Poor Box	195
Total Weekly	\$15,862
Mass Attendance	709
YTD Offertory (41 Week)	
Envelopes	\$435,619
Loose	77,762
Total Offertory	513,381
Deferred Maintenance Fund	57,987
Poor Box	8,144
Total YTD	\$579,512
Average Weekly Offertory	\$13,936
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	(\$64)

They will not hunger or thirst anymore, nor will the sun or any heat strike them.

Dorothy Day,
Gandhi, Oscar Romero:
they knew your hunger and thirst,
as you filled the hearts of each poor one
throughout this world.

They are the
love you
use,
to
wipe
away every
tear, upon every face.

Let us love you
as they
did.
Let us
lay down our
lives for our friends.

Anne Osdieck

Jesus has entered our history as God's anointed son who announces the coming of God's kingdom, a kingdom of justice and peace and freedom.

And, what Jesus proclaims, he embodies in his actions. His ministry reveals that the reign of God is something more powerful than evil, injustice, and the hardness of hearts.

Through his crucifixion and resurrection, he reveals that God's love is ultimately victorious over all suffering, all horror, all meaninglessness, and even over the mystery of death.

Thus, we proclaim words of hope and assurance to all who suffer and are in need.

U.S. Bishops, Economic Justice for All, 1986: 28

Sister Sally

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST SCHOOL
ALUMNI REUNION**

MAY 1, 2016 – 12:00 p.m. ST. JOHN CAMPUS

St. John alumni of all ages and their families are invited to the First Annual St. John Alumni Reunion! Picnic fare will include hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, soda and water. Join us for this free event at 12:00 following the 10:45 mass. Come to reunite, revisit, relive! RSVP to Eric Silk at esilk@wfafinet.com.

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., 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., Danny J., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., John O, Ian, Joan H., Trey A., Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Don, Gertrude M., Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family, Addie H. and Family, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, Larry B., and Kim Z.

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

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

Middle School Youth Ministry: This Monday, April 18th, we will have our last class where we will conclude our year with our annual **Fun Day** from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. As a friendly reminder, many parents volunteered to make treats that day...thanks!

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 25th-29th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2015/2016 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They will return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, mini-golf, etc.). On Friday, July 29th, we'll all go to Hershey Park for the day (the Hershey Park trip is ONLY open to students who are participating in Summer Madness). Summer Madness can not happen without parents helping (Child Protection trained and cleared parents). Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, and is first come, first serve.

High School Youth Ministry: **Session 4**, our final session of the year, is underway; our topic will focus around Pope Francis' most recent encyclical (or letter to the world) on the environment entitled, "**On Care For Our Common Home.**" This past Sunday, Apr. 10th, we discovered that our common home includes, first and foremost, other people too. Pope Francis tells us,

"A sense of deep communion with the rest of nature cannot be real if our hearts lack tenderness, compassion and concern for our fellow human beings. It is clearly inconsistent to combat trafficking in endangered species while remaining completely indifferent to human trafficking, unconcerned about the poor, or undertaking to destroy another human being deemed unwanted. This compromises the very meaning of our struggle for the sake of the environment...Everything is connected. Concern for the environment thus needs to be joined to a sincere love for our fellow human beings and an unwavering commitment to resolving the problems of society. [Para. 91]

This impacts everything we do, even here in Pasadena, MD. We talked about when people litter, their "Me, Me, Me" attitudes have a web-like impact on life in our local common home...the Bay, the lives and others, and because I live here, my own life is diminished because of litter. We talked about how we are incensed when we see or hear of animal cruelty, but we are often quiet observers of human cruelty when it comes to bullying. We discussed how one-third of all processed food in the world is wasted, and when we leave food on our plate and throw away leftovers, we are stealing from the table of the poor...what I do in the Dena impacts people all around the world, because we are all connected. We even talked about how "poor" doesn't just mean financially poor, but also "lacking in anything one needs"; so people can be poor in friendship, love, health, attention, etc. Therefore, addressing the needs of the poor can and should start in our own homes with our own families; we need to be alert to notice this. Wow...Pope Francis is making us Think, Think, Think! Praise be to you, our Lord. Next Sunday, Apr. 17th, we will continue our investigation into the Pope's encyclical, as we focus on **the impact technology has on our common home, and the value of human work.**

The Archdiocese's Mission Office is sponsoring the annual **Haiti Trip** for students aged 16-20 on July 10-16. Students spend a week in Haiti running a day camp for younger Haitian students at a school in St. Marc. Deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese has passed. We have 5 students applying...we'll keep you posted on their acceptance.

Our **Spring Retreat** is approaching (April 29th - May 1st). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Pathways." We have a great time on retreat, and all high school students who regularly attend our Sunday evening faith formation meetings are welcome and encouraged to join us! Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 19-25), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 26-July 2); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome). We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful! We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org). **SPECIAL NOTE: We are in need of an adult team (2 adults) to take our students to the Baltimore Work Camp on June 19-25. Please let Tim know if you are interested and able. (Construction experience in not required, but helpful. Being good role models for young people IS REQUIRED.)**

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! 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 two weeks.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Apr. 20	Plan the Summer Schedule w/Tacos It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Summer (May - August). We'll enjoy tacos as we plan out the WNG for the next months. Come with ideas!
Apr. 27	No Regular Meeting – Retreat Run-Through Meeting for Peers Our Spring 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.

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