



*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

July 31, 2016

18th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

**Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-6, 12-14,
17/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21**

Monday:

**Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80,
95, 102/Mt 14:13-21**

Tuesday:

**Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-
21, 29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36
or 15:1-2, 10-14**

Wednesday:

**Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10-13/
Mt 15:21-28**

Thursday:

**Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/
Mt 16:13-23**

Friday:

**Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/
Dt 32:35-36, 39, 41/
Mt 16:24-28**

Saturday:

**Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/
Lk 9:28b-36**

Next Sunday:

**Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22/
Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/
Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40**

Pastor's Page

Hey Gang,

John Keats began his poem Endymion with these words "A thing of beauty is a joy forever". I would like to use the same words to characterize our recent and amazingly successful Vacation Bible School here at the OLC ranch. There are more religious programs that you can shake a stick at, but a good VBS is worth its weight in another Marriage Party at Cana or another Last Supper.

First of all it's people, lots and lots of people; people of ALL ages and backgrounds. Young teens assist Miss Stacey Beres transform our Gathering Place into a segment of the Ocean City Boardwalk complete with sand, shops and several cabanas dispensing everything from light lunches to First Aid. The Education wing of the Lauer Building was transformed into one ginormous breaker wave from end to end and the classrooms served as science labs and a story corner with special cameo appearances of no less a personality than Jesus Himself. Miss Stacey does nothing by halves.

The original planned enrollment of 50 "surfers" (participants) grew to 71 total and we all had a ball learning that God is Great and Awesome. The VBS energy radiates from here and spreads out its arms around the little guys and girls who arrive as "surfers" and have a whale of a good time; thus their first memory CHURCH is not of an old and crotchety pastor. (Just old). It brightens too the Moms and Dads who deliver and pick up the surfers and who came to the blast on Friday morning, a celebration of song, dance and Raff's birthday party!

Our entire parish staff contributed to the success of this adventure AND mention must be made to those who helped behind the scenes. Most notably, I hail Miss Stacey's muscular and swarthy spouse MR. Rodney who was photographer, gendarme, diffuser of immanent crises, Chief Cook and Bottle Washer. His very presence announced that all is well in this room and nothing would dare go awry.

Why am I subjecting you to all this verbiage? 'Cuz I am the luckiest parish priest in the Archdiocese of Baltimore to have been surrounded by such a team and staff so talented beyond imagination and capable beyond one's greatest expectations. I thank the Lord every day for all of you, all almost 1500 families of you. GO OLC!

Raff

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*

**Parish Council meetings will
resume in September.
ALL members of OLC are welcome
to attend the monthly meetings.
We welcome & need your ideas &
input.**

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Volunteers Needed!

As you may have heard OLC offers a complimentary nursery for children 5 and under each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass. This service offers parents the opportunity to attend Mass and receive the much needed spiritual healing that they deserve.

Our nursery volunteers have been dwindling due to various reasons such as maternity leave, moving and work schedules. We are looking for additional volunteers to keep this ministry going. The commitment is just one Sunday a month and you only need a current STAND certification to volunteer. High School students/Confirmation students can volunteer and earn volunteer hours, but must work with an adult.

If you are interested in helping with this wonderful and fun ministry please contact Suzanne Keys at suzannemkeys@gmail.com or 443-618-1305.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to help your fellow parishioners.

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

Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live for ever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect.

Pope Francis

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. **Our next meeting will be held on Monday, Aug. 15th, at 7:00 PM** in the Gathering Place.

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!

Help Us Get A Jump Start on Preparations!

Please help by donating a bottle of wine or liquor for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction.



Bottles of wine and liquor may be placed in the basket located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

From the Desk of Sister Sally...

Pope Francis called an Extraordinary Synod in 2014 focusing on the family. The Ordinary Synod addressed in 2015. Here is a paragraph from near the end of the Extraordinary Synod. How does this reflect that the Church is seeking to do what matters to God, and as the Second Reading says, "what is above"?

And this is the Church, the vineyard of the Lord, the fertile Mother and the caring Teacher, who is not afraid to roll up her sleeves to pour oil and wine on people's wound; who doesn't see humanity as a house of glass to judge or categorize people. This is the Church, One, Holy, Catholic, Apostolic and composed of sinners, needful of God's mercy. This is the Church, the true bride of Christ, who seeks to be faithful to her spouse and to her doctrine.

It is the Church that is not afraid to eat and drink with prostitutes and publicans. The Church that has the doors wide open to receive the needy, the penitent, and not only the just or those who believe they are perfect! The Church that is not ashamed of the fallen brother and pretends not to see him, but on the contrary feels involved and almost obliged to lift him up and to encourage him to take up the journey again and accompany him toward a definitive encounter with her Spouse, in the heavenly Jerusalem.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or do you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith?

Were you baptized, but never celebrated the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation?

You may be interested in finding out more about the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, RCIA.

Now is the time for us to reach out to those who are not with us on the weekend. **Who can you invite to join the RCIA Process?**

Contact Sister Sally Russell, SSJ:
rsrussell@olchesapeake.org or call the Parish Office.

Help is Needed to Feed the Homeless

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Sandwiches for the homeless has gotten busy since the Winter Relief shelter has ended for the season. Back-ups are also needed to provide Joyce W. with some much needed help. High school students who need volunteer hours are welcome to sign up!

If you would like to be a part of this ministry or would like more information, please contact Joyce Wiesner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

RETROUVAILLE MARRIAGE WEEKEND

The 4 stages of marriage are: (1) Romance, (2) Disillusionment, (3) Misery, and (4) Awakening. Many marriages experience the first 3 Stages. Marriages that end in divorce never make it to the 4th Stage of Awakening. Don't give up without learning about the 4th Stage of Awakening. If your marriage suffers from disillusionment or misery please contact Retrouvaille. Our next weekend is September 9 - 11, 2016. All calls and inquires are confidential. To register or obtain more information visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org.

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Russ C., Jim, Ruth C. and family, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Melissa T., Sylvia, 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, Trey A., Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Don, 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., Kim Z., Samantha, SatKhartar, and Pat H.. Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Williams family, Richard S., Ty P., David S. and family, Pat D., Rose D., Sam, Oliver Family, Robert U., Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Sharon W., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P.

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 contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

Registration for the 2016-2017 School Year has opened up for the OLC Religious Education Program (K-12)!!!

We also have some exciting news!! This year we are offering a hybrid kindergarten program with a combination of home-study lessons and monthly classes. This is a no pressure/self-paced way to introduce your child to our faith formation process.

Full details can be found on our parish website. To register your child for any grade in the program, just visit www.olchesapeake.org and click on the Religious Education tab.

Please note—we never turn any family away for inability to pay.

Still have questions? Contact Stacey Beres in the parish office, 410-255-3677 or email sberes@olchesapeake.org.

Volunteers for the program are always needed and wanted! If you are interested in teaching, assisting, or sharing your smile, contact Stacey Beres in the parish office.

TUTTI FRUITI!

A night of family fun 'n' food from the 50s to raise money for three mission agencies will be held from 4:30-7:30 pm Fri., Aug. 12 at Galilee Lutheran Church, 4652 Mountain Rd.

The church's Lutheran Women's Missionary League will present live music, hula hoop and twist contests, a silent auction and baked goods for sale. On the menu will be mac 'n' cheese, hot dogs, baked beans, sloppy joes, ice cream sundaes and root beer floats. Proceeds will benefit Baltimore LINC, the Orphan Grain Train and Lutheran Mideast Development. Call the church 410-255-8236 for more info.

HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH TEACHER

Mount Saint Joseph High School, a Catholic school for boys in Baltimore, MD sponsored by the Xaverian Brothers, has an opening for a Spanish teacher for the 2016-2017 academic year. Applicants must have Bachelor's or Master's degree in Spanish, fluency in the language, and experience in teaching at a secondary school level. In addition, he or she should be able to teach introductory, intermediate, and Advanced Placement levels of high school Spanish language courses. Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to Robert Peace at rpeace@msjnet.edu. No phone calls please.



OLC Knights of Columbus Summer Schedule

For June through August, the Knights of Columbus will meet the first Wednesday of each month in a classroom of the Gathering Place at 7:30pm.

Youth Ministry

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are **on break until the Fall**. Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 19th at 7pm in the church, and our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 26th from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

High School Youth Ministry

While our Sunday evening meetings have ended until the Fall, our **Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer** (see below), and we encourage all our high school students to come and join us!

All high school students interested in becoming peer ministers at OLC (or you're already one) are invited to join us for **Peer L.E.D. (Peer Leadership and Evangelization Development)** on Monday, August 8th from 9am to 7pm. It is a Regional event sponsored by Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry and is being held at St. Bernadette's Parish in Severn. We've got a great day planned full of opportunities for development, prayer, fun, and good food. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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 Summer** (May 11th – August 31st) 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>
July 30/31	WNG RETREAT – BELLARMINE (Active WNG Students Only) You thought Fall and Spring Retreat were fun...you ain't experienced nothing until you've been on a WNG Retreat! Open to all active WNGers. Bring your bathing suit!
Aug. 3	Movie Night (in house) w/ Popcorn and Candy Come see an awesome movie with popcorn and candy; stay a little later that evening for a fascinating discussion.
Aug. 10	Go-Karting FIELD TRIP - Go-Karting w/what? Hey, it's go-karting...it doesn't need anything else!

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