



*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.

August 14, 2016

20th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2-4, 18/Heb
12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Monday:

Vigil:

1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps
132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-
57/Lk 11:27-28

Day:

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10-
12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35-
36/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-6/Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-15, 18-19/Mt
22:1-14

Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

Ez 43:1-7a/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1-2/Heb 12:5-7,
11-13/Lk 13:22-30

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

***New Parishioners may
register online or at our
Pastoral Office any Weekday
from 8:30AM - 4:00PM***

Pastor's Page

AROUND THE HOUSE AT OLC

One of the most convincing signs of parish health is the ever-increasing number of new worshippers, among whom are Moms and Dads and kids, both very young and teenagers. Last week some of my family members were here, about my age which is to say between 70 and death. They were stunned with the number of young folks among us. Young members are signs of life on many levels and I want to keep it that way and encourage it.

I sincerely hope you Moms and Dads who like it here tell your friends and assure them that we do bend over backwards to be kid-friendly and just as important, Mom and Dad-friendly. Parents want an hour free to chill and pray without having to be concerned that the kids are not miniature adults, they are kids!

As I encourage you about how kid friendly we are, I know too the possibility of a kid vocalizing to a decibel height never before accomplished driving Mom and Dad to distraction; not to mention the frowning faces in surrounding pews. It happens and we all know it! The good news is you don't have to sneer at the vociferous little one or give me dirty looks.

Moms and Dads, fear not; take heart; don't be embarrassed; we all know little guys are unpredictable. One week they are good as gold; the next week screamer city! The good news is: take heart. We have three quite easy, ready and practical options for you:

1. Is a nursery in the Lauer building at which you can drop off the kids before Mass. It's staffed by adults during the 10:30 Mass so Mom and Dad can really relax during Mass;
2. Is our cry room, left of the entrance, which is moderately sound proof as you have undoubtedly perceived for yourselves quite often. Thin glass!
3. Now, best of all, if needed, the entire area between the front door and the church body is truly sound proof if needed, and at times it may be. (lobby) That area is especially helpful for parents because, like the nursery, the kids can play, crawl around and run. Please don't be hesitant to use these areas and for Lord sake, don't wait till mass is over Mass. Thanks a lot and please let us know if any other arrangements, not yet occurred to us, would be helpful.



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:
srussell@olchesapeake.org or call the Parish Office.

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.

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*

PREGNANT, NEED HELP? Call Gabriel Network at 1-800-ANGEL OK or visit www.gabrielnetwork.org?

SUFFERING POST-ABORTION STRESS? Call Rachel's Vineyard Baltimore at 410-625-8491

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...

As I pray with the readings for today I must say that struggle comes to mind. I am so much more comfortable with my image of Jesus as peacemaker. In today's gospel from Luke Jesus proclaims that he "has come to set the earth on fire, and how he wishes it were already blazing." I am excited by the passion but then I wonder what Jesus is saying when he states: "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." I was searching to find meaning in these words from Jesus. Fortunately I had the opportunity to participate in an Inter-faith Solidarity Service. Praying and singing and mourning loss of life of those who have died violent deaths with members of the community brought the words of Jesus into focus for me. We are divided. Our identities and values and lifestyles and choices drive us apart. But when we are called to guide our lives by God's teaching everything falls into place.

During the Solidarity Service we were called to be more engaged members of the community. The first reading from Jeremiah shares a powerful story of advocacy. A court official Ebed-melech speaks truth to power when he tells King Zedekiah of the way the men have mistreated Jeremiah. The king heard this advocacy and ordered Jeremiah removed from the cistern before he could die. I ask for God to give me strength and courage and awareness of the times I can serve as an advocate for those who need my support. I can advocate for those trapped in systemic racism and poverty by working with business leaders and government officials. I can also listen for moments to advocate for someone who is being mistreated at work, a disenfranchised family member or a neighbor who is misunderstood. I pray for God to help my advocacy be respectful and meaningful as I have seen some advocates go too far.

Today's second reading from Hebrews reminds us of the power of the witness. Standing with someone and bearing witness is true solidarity. Surrounded by witnesses we can: "rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." I hear Jesus telling me that I need to attend to the tension that develops when I begin to lead a disordered life. If my choices are driven by my ego, acquiring more possessions, or ignoring those in need I fall into sin. Getting selfishly wrapped up on my own life and not taking the time to be present to others and their needs is sin. I pray for the grace to be witness for others and to appreciate those who are witnesses for me. I am inspired to be a community companion and to work to end division by striving to hear God's calling and to meet people where they are.

by Mary Lee Brock, Creighton University

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., 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., Scott H., James C., Tom K.

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.

A Note from State Delegate Kipke about a recent SCAM

There is a very convincing telephone scam going on right now in our state, and I've been contacted by several people over the last few days who have received the call, so I wanted to let you know about it now in case you too get the call. I wanted to make sure you were warned so you don't waste your time in talking to these folks or worse - get taken in by the scam!

The scam runs like this: A live person claiming to be with the IRS calls and says that there is a warrant for your arrest because of unpaid taxes. They threaten to arrest you unless you make an immediate payment or call another number to make the payment.

You should know that the IRS never contact you by phone - if you have a real issue, they will mail you something.

If you receive a call of this type, just hang up!

You can report the scam via the FTC at this link:

<https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov/Information?OrgCode=IRS#crnt&panel1-1>

For official information about this scam visit the IRS's webpage:

<https://www.irs.gov/uac/newsroom/irs-repeats-warning-about-phone-scams>

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns, and stay safe! Please forward this to your friends and family.

Sincerely, *Nic Kipke*

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.

We participated in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 25th-29th (we had a total of about 100 students at two different sites in the County). It was 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 went to a different service site in the morning and served. They returned for lunch together, and then all went to have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, mini-golf, etc.). On Friday, July 29th, we all went to Hershey Park for the day (counting parents 130 of us). We'll let you know soon how it went.

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!

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>
Aug. 17	Plan the Fall Night w/ Make your own Pizza We'll make homemade pizza together (make your own favorite) as we plan out the WNG for the next four months.
Aug. 24	Coping w/ Cobbler School just started yesterday! Come discuss coping strategies for school while enjoying Grandma Chris' homemade Peach Cobbler.
Aug. 31	Debate Night w/ Grilled Hot Dogs and Smores This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. We'll do this outdoors around the fire pit and grill hot dogs and toast smores. <u>Bring your own comfy lawn chair.</u>

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