



*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 8:00AM - 3:00PM*

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

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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. The program begins in September and culminates in May.

February 19, 2017

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10,
12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/
Mt 5:38-48

Monday:

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/
Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday:

Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/
Mt 16:13-19

Thursday:

Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/
Mk 9:41-50

Friday:

Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18,
27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12

Saturday:

Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/
Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday:

Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/
1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

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

OLC's Volunteer of the Month

Isn't it a blast to have coffee and donuts on Sunday mornings once a month?!? Each of us is indebted to JOHN THOMAS who is the sole mastermind and muscle behind this year-long ministry. I want to bring this to your attention because while he has help on Sunday, he begins on Friday afternoon to set up the tables in the Courtyard and on Saturday he gathers and delivers all the food from Angel's and Lauer's; the pastries, cookies and crudités placing everything in the Maryland Suite for arrangement on Sunday morning.

Most of this work he does as a lone soldier but on Sunday all sorts of minions appear out of the woodwork to serve and arrange and rearrange everything else required for such a delicious brunch. Next time you see Mr. Thomas on Sunday, make sure you say "Thanks You, Mr. John!".

Yes indeed- OLC is a real class act!

THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend our Parish will launch our 2017 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Many of our parishioners have already received a mailing from Archbishop Lori asking you to make a pledge to this year's Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

With the support of the Archbishop's Annual Appeal, the Archdiocese of Baltimore provides pastoral, educational, and charitable ministries to parishes, families, and communities throughout the Archdiocese. This year, the theme of the Appeal is, "Forward in Faith". Our parish receives 25% of each dollar contributed that can be used to fund operating needs, capital improvement projects, youth ministry and other OLC needs.

Thank you in advance for your support.

******Ash Wednesday Services will be 9 am and 7:30 pm.**

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, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice 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, 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 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, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S., Beth V., Joe C., Elizabeth H., Zachary H., Mary Ann R., Michael E., Joseph D., Stan, Shelley, Diane B., Beth V., John H., Joan H., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Mary Anna A., Iris A., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Gwen H., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S.

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

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Vice Chair
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
Cate Puglisi (Youth Rep)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Mary Helen Gurney
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Terry Puglisi
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams*

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



Save the Date!

**OLC Vacation
Bible School**

**July 17th—21st,
2017**

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

We aren't very loving and forgiving in the face of opposition!

But how do we do this? It seems that we don't know how to love our enemies, that we don't have the strength to forgive. We preach it as an ideal and naively believe that we are doing it. But, for the most part, we aren't. We really don't love and forgive those who oppose us. Too often we are distrustful, disrespectful, bitter, demonizing, and (metaphorically speaking) murderous towards each other. If there is much love and forgiveness of enemies in our lives, it's far from evident, both in our world and in our churches. As Ronald Knox once said, as Christians, we have never really taken seriously Jesus' challenge to love our enemies and to turn the other cheek.

I say this sympathetically. We need help. The old saying is true: To err is human, to forgive is divine. So how do we start? We might start by both acknowledging our failure and admitting our helplessness, individually and as churches. We aren't very loving and forgiving in the face of opposition! Next, we need to highlight this inadequacy and the importance of this failure in our preaching and teaching. Loving our enemies is the real moral and religious litmus test! We don't have a right to call anyone a "cafeteria Christian" or a compromised follower of Christ unless, first of all, we, ourselves, are persons who are gracious, respectful, loving, and forgiving in the face of anyone who opposes us. Let's start, all of us, from this humble place of admittance: We aren't very much like Jesus in the face of opposition. Then, perhaps most important of all, we need to seek each other's help, akin to the dynamics of an Alcoholics' Anonymous meeting. Alone we haven't the strength to love those who hate us. We need grace and community, God's power and others' support, to retain the most difficult of all sobrieties, that is, to walk within a steady strength that enables us to remain warm, gracious, forgiving, loving, and joyful in the face of misunderstanding, jealousy, opposition, bitterness, threat, and murder.

Speaking personally, I consider this to be the greatest challenge of my life, morally and humanly. How to love an enemy: How do I not let a jealous glance freeze my heart? How do I not let a bitter word ruin my day? How do I not demonize others when they oppose me? How do I remain sympathetic when I'm misunderstood? How do I remain warm in the face of bitterness? How do I not give in to paranoia when I feel threatened? How do I forgive someone who doesn't want my forgiveness? How do I stop myself from slamming the door of my heart in the face of coldness and rejection? How do I forgive others when my own heart is bitter in self-pity? How do I really love and forgive as Jesus did?

I often wonder how Jesus did it. How did he retain peace of mind, warmth in his heart, graciousness in his speech, joy in his life, resiliency in his efforts, the capacity to be grateful, and a sense of humor in the face of misunderstanding, jealousy, hatred, and death threats?

He did it by recognizing that this was, singularly, the most important challenge of his life and mission, and, under the weight of that imperative, by falling on his knees to ask for the help of the One who can do in us what we can't do for ourselves. *Ron Rolheiser*

Prayer to End Human Trafficking: We pray for the parents of the child who will not come home today.

Adult Formation: Fr. Richard Rohr continues to develop our adult relationship with God. Two more Sessions are scheduled for February 14th and February 21st. Please join us in the Gathering Place from 7:00p.m. - 8:30p.m. Come to one or both.

Retreat Evening: Anita Wood, Director of the Gloria Dei (The Glory of God) will lead a Prayerful, Informative and Spiritual Sharing on Tuesday, February 21st in the Gathering Place from 7:00p.m.- 8:30p.m. The Retreat Evening is opened to all. Please join us.

The Fifth of Pope Francis' Ten Secrets to Holiness is: Make Sunday a holy day. What kinds of things would you have to change in your life in order to reclaim Sunday as a holy day?

The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M.. We meet in the Lauer building next to the Church. All KOC are invited to attend.



Pancake Supper!

Galilee Lutheran Church, 4652 Mountain Road, will serve an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Supper from 4:30-7 pm Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 28. "All you can eat" pancakes, plus sausage, apple sauce, beverages and desserts. Carryout available. For just \$8 for adults, \$3 for children 10 and younger, support the North County Emergency Outreach Network (NCEON) and Galilee's work in Pasadena and beyond.

The OLC nursery is in desperate need of volunteers.

We want to continue the ministry that not only cares for several children each week, it aids in the much needed spiritual peacefulness our young families deserve. The commitment is just 1.5 hours every 4 weeks. We are also very flexible with schedules. We are looking for volunteers of all ages. If you are under the age of 18, think service hours! We would very much appreciate if teenagers, seniors, and those not so senior but just enjoy children to consider sharing with us. You won't believe the enjoyment you'll get out of volunteering. It really makes a difference when everyone is able to enjoy the Mass and the children see church as a happy place of enjoyment as well.

All volunteers must be Shield the Vulnerable certified. It is easy! It takes about one hour and can be done

from any electronic device, visit the OLC website here to get started: <http://olchesapeake.org/stand>

Please consider volunteering, so that we can continue this ministry and bring those parents back to the church to receive the spiritual healing they so desperately are seeking.

If you have any questions or would like more information please email me at suzannemkeys@gmail.com or call me at 443-618-1305.

Stewardship

February 12, 2017 Offertory

Envelopes	\$11,321
Loose	\$2,092
Total Offertory	13,413
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,423
Poor Box	198
Total Weekly	\$15,034

Mass Attendance 830

YTD Offertory (33 Week)

Envelopes	\$357,262
Loose	59,878
Total Offertory	417,140
Deferred Maintenance Fund	42,751
Poor Box	8,119
Total YTD	\$468,010
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,625
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$625

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2017 - 2018 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due by no later than April 20th.

Archbishop Spalding presents Pippin!

Directed and choreographed originally by Bob Fosse, Pippin tells the story of the firstborn son of Charlemagne in his quest to find an extraordinary life. Along his journey, he is led by the mysterious players to find glory, power, romance, and ultimately, love. However, will an extraordinary life ultimately bring him meaning?

Student Produced by OLC's Dylan Heid (serving double duty in the Pit Band on trombone), along with Matthew Heid as Props Master.

Pippin runs February 24th and 25th at 7 PM, February 26th at 2 PM and March 3rd and 4th at 7 PM. The show is being performed in the auditorium at Old Mill High School due to renovations of Spalding's auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door at Old Mill or at <http://our.show/spaldingtheatre/pippin>. Please join us!

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

"To all who are sick, do not lose hope, especially when your suffering is at its worst, Christ is with you."
--Pope Francis

The Maryland Right to Life, Inc. needs you to... Please contact your state delegate, senator, lieutenant governor, and governor by phone or email and tell them to oppose "Physician Assisted Suicide." To email: it's easy, fast, and simple! Just go to the Maryland Right to Life's website www.mdrtl.org Click on the red box (Take Action) and follow the directions. You can choose a prepared message or create your own personal one. Legislators do read them! The "Physician Assisted Suicide" bill will come before the Senate Judicial Committee on March 7th so please act immediately!

Ethic or Moral Questions (particularly on issues involving the beginning and end of life), contact The National Catholic Bioethics Centers for free Consultation 24/7 Call 215-877-2660

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a high school senior graduating in 2017 and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will also 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. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

Online applications, and full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essays are due by May 1, 2017 and will be awarded in June 2017 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Session 3 has begun and our theme is **Catholic Morality**...we will be investigating the theological roots and foundations of the Church's moral teachings, so that students can not only better decide WHAT they should morally do in a given situation, but WHY they should do it, and HOW. And, as always, it has everything to do with working your faith into your everyday lives!

Last Monday, Feb. 13th, we discovered that God so desires for us to share in His happiness, that he helps us to live as His Image; God gives us **Grace**, in the form of the **Virtues**, that we can tap into each and every day. His gifts await you...ask for them in prayer...go to Mass...receive the Eucharist...receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation...cooperate with the Holy Spirit...and follow God's call to love what is good and turn away from evil. The students recognized that life would be terrible if you did not have access to the virtues. Remember St. Paul's words to the Philippians – "Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies."

This Monday, **Feb. 20th**, we will not have class as the students do not have school (President's Day). The following Monday, Feb. 27th, we conclude our investigation into Catholic Morality as we look at **Sin and Mercy**...and what that has to do with our everyday lives. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

On Saturday, Feb. 25th, our MSYM is going **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. We're planning to visit either the Seton Shrine (where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is buried) or the Grotto at Mount Saint Mary's, both in Emmitsburg, before stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

High School Youth Ministry

We have begun Session 3 called "**Catholic Talk**." Each week we will have a different guest speaker on a different topic. Parents are invited and encouraged to join us each week.

Last Sunday, Feb. 12th, the former youth minister from Holy Family Parish in Davidsonville, MD, **Mike MacDonald**, joined us to speak about "**Sexuality and Pop Culture**." Mike pointed out that when Jesus told us that we need to "love our neighbor as we love ourselves," He implied that we must first learn to properly love ourselves. This means recognizing the dignity that comes with being made in the image of God, first in ourselves, and then in others. Living a chaste life is NOT about what I should not do, but about WHO I am called to be. While there are plenty of songs, TV shows, and movies that have wonderful messages, there are many that do not. Mike pointed out that the first step in NOT allowing the poor messages within our culture to reprogram us away from God's message is to be AWARE of those messages...so pay attention to the lyrics of the music to which you listen, and the TV shows and movies that you watch. AND...keep learning about God's message so it remains clear in the forefront of your mind and heart.

This Sunday, Feb. 19th, Dr. Kristen Witte from Catholic Relief Services is coming to share about "**Global Mercy**", and how we can contribute to showing mercy around the world. All high school students AND THEIR PARENTS are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm! We have our annual **Service Lock-in** scheduled for March 24th – 25th. Students will have opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others (globally, locally, and even our parish), while having fun. Some of the service will be performed off-site, so we'll need Child Protection trained adult chaperones/drivers. It's too early for flyers and permission forms, but mark your calendars to save the date. We take the first 20 students!

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 (Jan. - April) 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...

Date **Activity**

Feb. 22 **Spa Night w/ Herbal Tea and Cookies** Come practice some yoga and meditation, and sample some hot herbal tea to warm us in February...and don't forget the cookies.

Mar. 1 **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.

Mar. 8 **Service Night w/ Chicken and Dumplings** We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for this upcoming summer's Vacation Bible School, and we'll enjoy Marie's famous chicken and dumplings while we work.

Mar. 15 **WWJD? Game w/ Old School Lunch** Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on brown bag lunches of peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, juice boxes, and individual bagged chips.

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or timjalc@verizon.net).