



*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
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Daria Breslin, daria.breslin@verizon.net	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
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Mary Helen Gurney	Evangelization Ministry
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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.

May 21, 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20/1
Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21 or Acts 8:5-8,
14-17/Ps 66/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/
Jn 15:26--16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-
14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-4/
Jn 16:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-7/
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3,
6-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

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

Hi Gang,

Sorry I have been so absent lately from my Bulletin Page but I am busy trying to prepare for whatever my retirement holds for me. I will be down-sizing and I am amazing myself to learn how many things I have to leave behind.

And while I'm at it, let me update you on my new digs. I must have given you the impression that my location was a State secret! On the contrary, I will be living at 7925 Elizabeth Road where you may at any time feel most welcome too drop off wrinkled bills of US currency legal tender you're tired of, and any out-of-pocket loose change. Neither will I turn up my nose at flawed diamonds or other precious gems lying around the house. Stocks and bond also make nice stocking stuffers at Yuletide. Just kidding!

I shall have to return to the parish after my retirement occasionally to celebrate some weddings which are on the schedule but, as you can imagine, I would be reluctant to give any impression that I am breathing down the neck of the new pastor. The important thing is that this very day at Mass Jesus promised not to leave us orphans, but will give us "someone to lean on"; that's what "Paraclete" means. "Paraclete" means literally "to call to one's side" so you can see how and why it can be translated as lawyer, adviser, counselor, buddy, and friend! See how OUR Paraclete can be our husband, wife, teacher, best friend, parish priest, cop on the block, physician, anyone with whom we feel at ease talking about life and its meaning; GOD!

See ya next week!

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., June, Chuck, Stephen, Kenny, Cory H., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Kelly S., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., Jamie P., Brian C., Kathy M., Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, 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., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, 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., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Lilly, the Cicero Family, Deter Family and the Matassa Families, Dave, Leo L., Michael P, Ollie, Tanner C., Dave, Denise, Jim C., Carlson Family, Kevin & Janie N., Lynn C., Anita R., Kathy H., Katrina S., Jessica K.

Usually 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

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*To contact the council please call
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olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

God With Us

In today's Gospel Jesus promises us that "I will not leave you orphaned; I will come back to you and you will have life." Our faith, nurtured in this great paschal season, tells us that God-made-flesh is God-with-us, never abandoning us and always filling us with life.

It should be a great comfort to all of us, who share in the pain and suffering of ordinary life, to know that the Spirit of Jesus is with us always. It should be especially comforting to know that Jesus will not leave orphaned all those whom the world casts aside: the poor and homeless, the racial and ethnic minorities, the sick and dying, the prisoner and the refugee.

"Christ died for sins once for all, a just man for the sake of the unjust." He rescued us from our attachment to injustice, and then he sent his Spirit to remain with us and within us. Our prayer is one of gratitude for such a gift and hope that "we feel its saving power in our daily life."

Jesus loves us so much that, even after his death, resurrection, and ascension, he remains with us. He is, after all, Emanuel, 'God with us,' but now through his living, sanctifying Spirit. (Gerald Darring)

To believe that the Holy Spirit is at work in everyone means realizing that he seeks to penetrate every human situation and all social bonds: 'The Holy Spirit can be said to possess an infinite creativity, proper to the divine mind, which knows how to loosen the knots of human affairs, even the most complex and inscrutable.' (St. John Paul II.)

Pope Francis' **THE JOY OF LOVE** (For those unable to join us for the original session)

Join us Monday Evenings: May 15th, June 5th and June 12th in the Maryland Suite

from 7-8:30pm

OR

Wednesday Afternoons: May 31st, June 7th and June 14th in the Maryland Suite

from 1 – 230pm

Please Register with Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 x104

Plan Ahead: Tuesday, June 6th; The Gathering Place: 7:00- 8:30p.m. Contemplative Prayer: What is it? Can I do it? Sister Pat Mensing, SSJ will lead t he group in contemplative prayer experience, facilitate discussion about the experience, and provide insights into potential obstacles that prevent us from experiencing contemplative prayer.

From the Wellness Ministry:

The Anne Arundel County Department of Health has two free e-mail alert programs.

The Community Health E-mail Alerts provide subscribers with timely notices about new Department of Health services, community health issues and emergencies.

The Recreational Water Quality E-mail Alerts provide subscribers with information on County recreational waterway closures and advisories. Subscribers will also be notified when closures and advisories are lifted. Check out more information on Recreational Water Quality.

Note: To receive both alerts just visit www.aahealth.org/alerts

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 and 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.

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

Come Celebrate Mary, Mother's Day, and New Life with a Shower for Mary's Center!

Mary's Center is a Crisis Pregnancy Center in Glen Burnie which is always in need of baby items. Please consider donating **a new item** from the designated list. Please place your unwrapped gift in the gift can in the foyer of Church by the poster of "Mary of the Street."

- Disposable diapers: all sizes especially newborn, wipes
- Infant and toddler clothing and sleepwear: sizes 3 to 6 months up to 6T
- Outfits and dresses, tops and pants, sleepers, onesies
- **Only everyday wear---**No need for dress-up clothing**
- Socks: all sizes
- Crib sheets, receiving blankets, warm blankets
- New plastic baby bottles—small and large
- Sweaters, hoodies, jackets
- Similac Formula Advanced (blue lid) and Sensitive (orange lid)
- Baby food and juices all stages and cereal

*****Please no newborn or 0 to 3 months sizes**

We will be collecting items through the weekend of May 27th, 28th.

Thank-you for your generosity!

"The Lord called me from birth, from my mother's womb he gave me my name."

---Isaiah 49:1

Young Adults, you are invited.....

Join Catholic Young Adults for Holy Hour on Saturday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park. There will be adoration, praise and worship music, a talk, and opportunities for confession. For more information, contact sherrera@stjohnsp.org.



The Knights of Columbus will meet only once a month during June, July and August. This meeting will be the first Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building. All are welcome.

Questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 .



**OLC Vacation Bible School
 Registration is OPEN
 July 17th—21st, 2017**

**Email Stacey Beres at
 sberes@olchesapeake.org
 for more information.**

SVDP OLC Pantry

Please do not put clothing in the SVDP pantry room. We do not collect clothing. St. Jane Frances has two large containers on the parking lot. In AA County there are a number of donation containers for clothing.

We once again ask for can goods for our pantry, which can be placed in our red wagon.

Thank you for your support.
 God Bless,

Mary

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 if you would like more information or to help.

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It is time to begin the planning process once again for this year's OLC Winter Relief Auction. The first planning meeting for this year will be on **Monday, May 22, 2017** at 7:00 p.m., in the Gathering Place. Some of you may have noticed that the first meeting is not on the third Monday of May but rather the fourth Monday. There were scheduling issues that could not be avoided. Beginning in June meetings will return to the third Monday of the month and continuing throughout the planning process as in the past. Please remember to bring your thinking caps with you as we will be going over ideas for this year's theme as well as any new business ideas (reviewing of the business list). New faces always welcome!

Youth Ministry

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30pm with Bishop Matthew Clark from Rochester, NY. We have 39 wonderful students planning to fully join our family. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep them in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon **MSYM meetings have finished for the year**. We will resume again in the Fall. Have a great and safe Summer!

Our HSYM has their regional **Kick-Ball Tournament** on Saturday, June 3rd from 4:45–8pm with other Anne Arundel County Youth Ministries. St. Jane Frances is hosting. We'll meet for Mass at 4:45pm, followed by grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, and some amazing kick-ball! Even though school is still in session, we are considering this a summer trip, and we always invite the 8th graders to join us for our HSYM summer events. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Our HSYM is off to **Hershey Park** on Saturday, June 17th. This is a summer trip, and we always invite the 8th graders to join us for our HSYM summer events. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 31st – Aug. 4th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2016/2017 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, Aug. 4th, 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 cannot 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. The deadline has passed, but we still have room; if you are interested in joining us, please let Tim know.

High School Youth Ministry

Our **Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break** until the Fall, but our Wed. Night Group meets year-round for faith formation, so consider joining us! See the description and schedule below.

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Our HSYM is off to **Kings Dominion** on Saturday, June 17th. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. All current 8th-12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 18-24), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 25-July 1); 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).

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 - August) 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

May 24 **Do-It-Yourself Night** Officially, we do not have a meeting tonight (Confirmation was last night...adults need a break). However, the students decided to plan their own evening off-site.

May 31 **Downs Park – Nature Walk and Talk w/ Snowballs** FIELD TRIP – We'll travel to beautiful Downs Park where we'll enjoy a nature walk and talk with snowballs.

June 7 **Scavenger Hunt w/ Marco Pizza** We'll divide into teams and have a great scavenger hunt in and around Pasadena (adults will be driving). Last one to the new Marco's Pizza is a rotten egg!

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