



*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, <a href="mailto:daria.breslin@verizon.net">daria.breslin@verizon.net</a>	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.

### 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](mailto:suzannembryant@yahoo.com)

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Ascension:

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

Monday:

Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd,  
6-7ab/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday:

Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21/  
Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-  
3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Thursday:

Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a,  
5, 7-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday:

Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2,  
11-12, 19-20ab/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday:

Morning:

Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Ps 11:4-5, 7/  
Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday:

Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or  
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24,  
35, 27-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Extended Vigil:

Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Ex 19:3-8a,  
16-20b/Dn 3:52-56 or Ps 19:8-11/Ez  
37:1-14/Ps 107:2-9/Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-  
2, 24, 35, 27-30/  
Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39

Day:

Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34/1  
Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

## Pastor's Page

*The truth is kids want to be part of the conversation.*

*The truth is kids are more curious than many adults.*

*The truth is kids know that lies are bad.*

*The truth is kids think cash is still cool.*

*The truth is kids don't let differences divide them.*

*The truth is kids learn something new every day.*

*The truth is kids are smarter than you think.*

*The truth is kids can turn any place into a playground.*

*The truth is kids can make a difference right now.*

*The truth is kids feel things as deeply as adults do.*

*The truth is kids don't need candy to feel better.*

*The truth is kids will inherit the earth.*

*The truth is kids have big dreams.*

*The truth is kids want to discover the world.*

*The truth is kids expect honesty.*

*The truth is kids think the simple stuff is funny.*

*The truth is kids bring people together.*

*The truth is kids appreciate a good story.*

*The truth is kids can handle the truth.*

*The New York Times - Sunday, May 14, 17*

### **Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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., Ron C., Hutchins family.

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](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net) or Stacey or Judy at [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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  
Sr. Sally Russell, S.S.J.*

#### **Voting Members:**

*Dominic Aiello  
Cate Puglisi (Youth Rep)  
John Donnelly (KOC)  
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Tom Jeffers  
George Johnson  
Suzanne Keys  
Terry Puglisi  
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Diane Williams*

*To contact the council please call  
the church office or email  
[olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

### ***From the Desk of Sister Sally:***

Try to imagine what was going through the minds of the disciples. Imagine their total despair and shattered dreams during the long wait between Good Friday and Easter. But as their sorrow turned to joy on that glorious morning and continued to grow throughout the ensuing 40 days, do you think they were ready for the Ascension, do you think they were prepared for Jesus leaving them again? Perhaps now that they finally could grasp that Jesus really was the Son of the Living God, they could finally put their **total trust in Him – in all things**. So maybe they finally got it and could trust that Jesus was in complete control, that they would receive the Holy Spirit and that Holy Spirit would empower them to do the “impossible” – to take the message of Jesus to the ends of the earth.

As Luke unfolds this scene in the first chapter of Acts, it is very interesting to note that he included verses 10 & 11 – the need for a couple of angles to bring the disciples back to reality.

While I can easily relate to being awestruck by the God of the universe, as Psalm 47 reminds us over and over again, I can even more easily relate to being awestruck when asked to do something that appears to be well beyond my capabilities.

Within God’s frame of reference it is only natural for us to focus upon what little we have to bring to His table. We quite often need to be snapped back to reality, the reality that we really could accomplish something for God, let alone being a part of the task of taking His message to the actual ends of the earth.

As with everything else in His universe, God foresaw this shortcoming in His disciples as well as that same shortcoming in each of us. In the letter to the church at Ephesus, God spoke through Paul to not only his contemporary brothers and sisters in Christ, but also to all of us and our brothers & sisters in Christ today. He reminds us of the amazing reality that the God of the universe actually intended all along to use his body – the church (**us**) even with all our insecurities and faults. He provides us with the living Holy Spirit to enlighten us with wisdom, revelation and perhaps most important of all – hope. We can actually claim the riches of His glory as we begin to recognize the **surpassing greatness of His power available to us** who believe.

Yes, Jesus was speaking directly to me and to you. “Go therefore, and make disciples of all the nations”. This was not a suggestion! It doesn’t work for me to remind myself that I am not talented enough, wise enough, or famous enough to accomplish such a monumental assignment. I simply need to remember that it has nothing to do with my shortcomings, but everything to do with His power and the fact that He is with me “always, until the end of the age”. Praise God.

*Lord, how could there possibly be anything more important in my life than to point people to you. In these troubled times, I cannot imagine anything more urgent than effectively sharing your Good News. Help me to never forget that all I need is You and Your power at work in me. Help me to never lose focus upon my responsibility to take your message to the ends of the earth – beginning with the people I meet each day in my little part of Your world. **Trusting in You** - in the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.*

Larry Hopp, Creighton University

### **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](mailto: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 the group in contemplative prayer experience, facilitate discussion about the experience, and provide insights into potential obstacles that prevent us from experiencing contemplative prayer.



<b>Stewardship</b>	
<i>May 21, 2017 Offertory</i>	
Envelopes	\$8,918
Loose	\$1,882
Total Offertory	10,800
Deferred Maintenance Fund	746
Poor Box	235
Total Weekly	\$11,781
Mass Attendance	547
<i>YTD Offertory (46 Week)</i>	
Envelopes	\$508,466
Loose	91,676
Total Offertory	600,142
Deferred Maintenance Fund	60,575
Poor Box	12,344
Total YTD	\$673,061
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,632
Average Weekly Budget	\$14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$632



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

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

**From Mario at the House of Hope:**

We are in need of some maintenance needs for some of our housing programs and I was wondering if anyone knew anyone or had experience with anyone that is reliable and is affordable that could help us with these maintenance needs. The maintenance needs are pretty simple from installing smoke detectors, light painting, installing window screens, and simple minor electric and plumbing repairs. If you know of someone please contact me at mberninzoni@arundelhoh.org or 410-863-4888 ext 115. Thank you for your continued support!

**Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning**

It is time to begin the planning process once again for this year's OLC Winter Relief Auction. Beginning in June meetings will be at 7 pm on the third Monday of the month and continuing throughout the planning process as in the past. New faces always welcome!

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

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 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank-you for your generosity!

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

**---Isaiah 49:1**

**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.

**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 .



### Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** was Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm with Bishop Matthew Clark from Rochester, NY. We had 39 wonderful students who fully joined our family. We'll let you know next week how it went.

### Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday **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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

Our HSYM is off to **Hershey Park** on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. This is a summer trip, and we always invite the 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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.

We have a regional **Kick-Ball Tournament** on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! 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 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us.

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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 .**

### Wednesday Night Group

Our Wednesday Night Group is a **voluntary faith formation group** for high school students. If you are in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
<b>May 31</b>	<b>Downs Park – Nature Walk and Talk w/ Snowballs</b> FIELD TRIP – We'll travel to beautiful Downs Park where we'll enjoy a nature walk and talk with snowballs.
<b>June 7</b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt w/ Marco Pizza</b> 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!
<b>June 14</b>	<b>Field Day with Cookout</b> We're having a good old fashioned field day, with three-legged races, water balloon toss competitions, egg races, etc. And we'll grill burgers and hot dogs. Come fill your stomachs, build a sense of community, and have fun!
<b>June 21</b>	<b>Current Events w/ Pot Luck</b> We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight. Every student should bring in a delicious dish to share (your choice)...homemade dishes preferable.

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