



*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

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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.

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 2, 2017

13th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/
Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/
Mt 10:37-42

Monday:
Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc-2/
Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday:
Gn 19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-12/
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:
Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-13/
Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:
Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-6, 8-9/
Mt 9:1-8

Friday:
Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/
Ps 106:1b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:
Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-6/
Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:
Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-
14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/
Mt 11:25-30

Pastor's Page

Hey OLC Gang,

A party is one thing but the Grand Gala you prepared for me at Kurtz's Beach was nothing short of the the Triumph of the Social Season. What a gathering of the biggest names of the OLC roster of young and not so young, the greatest gathering of socialites since the Fall of the Empire. Thanks a thousand times for such a great leaving, not leaving, and pre- 80th B-day bash ever celebrated on the Western Shore of the Chesapeake.

I am so indebted to my magnificent staff who planned and prepared the gala and for all you who came bearing gifts. As soon as I can get myself organized to open and sort out your kindnesses, you can bet I will do my best to acknowledge them and thank you with prayers to the Father, Son and Spirit.

You all make me feel as if I am a part of every family so I take the liberty of asking you, the Communion of Saints, to pray for me so that our last six months together will be full of the graces that Jesus has in mind for us. Over the last twenty-five years you have aided me in my growing in the Ministry of Jesus and I am profoundly appreciative of all that has come to me because of your prayers.

Let's make the next six months a real *HOOT!*

Raff

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, 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., Ian W., Jeff A., Vernie E., Michele T., John M.

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
the church office or email
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From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Christianity and Noon-Day Fatigue

There's a popular notion which suggests that it can be helpful to compare every century of Christianity's existence to one year of life. That would make Christianity twenty-one years old, a young twenty-one, grown-up enough to exhibit a basic maturity but still far from a finished product. How insightful is this notion?

That's a complex question because Christianity expresses itself in communities of worship and in spiritualities that vary greatly across the world. For instance, just to speak of churches, it is difficult to speak of the Christian church in any global way: In Africa, for the most part, the churches are young, full of young life, and exploding with growth, with all the strengths and problems that come with that. In Eastern Europe the churches are still emerging from the long years of oppression under communism and are struggling now to find a new balance and new energy within an ever-intensifying secularity. Latin American churches have given us liberation theology for a reason. There the issues of social injustice and those advocating for it in Jesus' name and those reacting against them have deeply colored how church and spirituality are lived and understood. In Asia, the situation is even more complex. One might talk of four separate ecclesial expressions and corresponding spiritualities in Asia: There is Buddhist Asia, Hindu Asia, Moslem Asia, and a seemingly post-Christian Asia. Churches and spiritualities express themselves quite differently in these different parts of Asia. Finally there is still Western Europe and North America, the so-called "West." Here, it would seem, Christianity doesn't radiate much in the way of either youth or vitality, but appears from most outward appearances to be aged, grey-haired, and tired, an exhausted project.

How accurate is this as a picture of Christianity in Western Europe, North America, and other highly secularized part of the world? Are we, as churches, old, tired, grey-haired, and exhausted?

Our afternoon still lies ahead and the task of the afternoon is quite different than the task of the morning or the evening.

That's one view, but the picture admits of other interpretations. Sigmund Freud and Karl Marx, along with many Enlightenment figures, saw Christianity as a spent project, as a dying reality, its demise the inevitable death of childhood naiveté. But Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, looking at the same evidence, saw things in exactly the opposite way. For him, Christianity was still "in diapers," struggling still to grow in maturity, a child still learning to walk; hence its occasional stumbles. Contemporary spiritual writer, Tomas Halik, the recent winner of the prestigious Templeton Award, suggests still another picture. For Halik, Christianity in the West is undergoing a "noon-day fatigue," a writer's block, a crisis of imagination. In this, he is very much in agreement with what Charles Taylor suggests in his monumental study, *A Secular Age*. For Taylor, what we are experiencing today is not so much a crisis of faith as a crisis of imagination and integration. Older Christian writers called this a "dark night of the soul," and Halik suggests that it is happening to us not at the end of the day but at noontime.

My own sympathies are very much with Halik. Christianity, the churches, and the spiritualities in Western Europe and North America aren't old and dying, a spent project. Rather they are young, figuratively speaking only twenty-one years old, with still some growing up to do. But, and here is where I agree with conservative critics, growth into that maturity is not guaranteed but is rather contingent upon us making some clear choices and hard commitments inside a genuine faith. As any parent can tell you, there are no guarantees that a twenty-one year old will grow to maturity. The opposite can also happen, and that's true too for Christianity and the churches today. There are no guarantees.

But, inside of faith and inside the choices and commitments we will have to make, it is important that we situate ourselves under the correct canopy so as to assign to ourselves the right task. We are not old and dying. We are young, with our historical afternoon still to come, even as we are presently suffering a certain "noon-day fatigue." Our afternoon still lies ahead and the task of the afternoon is quite different than the task of the morning or the evening. As James Hillman puts it: "The early years must focus on getting things done, while the later years must consider what was done and how."

But the afternoon years must focus on something else, namely, the task of deepening. Both spirituality and anthropology agree that the afternoon of life is meant to be an important time within which to mature, an important time for some deeper inner work, and an important time to enter more deeply our own depth. Note that this is a task of deepening and not one of restoration.

Our noon-day fatigue will not be overcome by returning to the task of the morning in hope of refreshing ourselves or by retiring passively to the evening's rocking chair. Noon-day fatigue will be overcome by finding new springs of refreshment buried at deeper places inside us. *Ron Rolheiser*

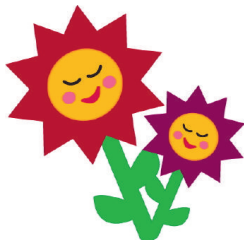
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Each one is a missionary disciple by inviting persons who are not Catholic, or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation to consider the RCIA process of becoming Catholic or completing the sacraments of initiation. Many persons observe your kindness and faithfulness. You have the grace to invite others to join us in our journey of faith. If you know of anyone who might consider the RCIA, please have a conversation with them about our faith.

Contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org; 410-255-3677 Ext. 104

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction Planning

It is time to begin the planning process once again for this year's OLC Winter Relief Auction. ***There will be no July meeting, but meetings will resume the third Monday of August at 7pm*** and continuing throughout the planning process as in the past. New faces always welcome!



Garden Help

We are looking for a few parishioners to help with watering the flowers this summer. If you would like to help please call Denise Cole - 410-255-9362 or the church office.

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.

Join Catholic Young Adults for Holy Hour on Saturday, July 15 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

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their 4th annual NUN RUN

Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, 5200 N. Charles Street! Start time for the 5K and 1 mile run/walk is 8:00 am.

Enjoy music by DJ Ray, a pre-race warm-up with Roxana of Brick Bodies, entertainment by Bobalouie the Clown, raffles and refreshments.

Visit www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org for additional information. Register at www.charmcityrun.com. Contact 410-744-9367 ext. 126 with questions.

If you are "dreaming of running, but sleeping in," consider a donation to the Little Sisters or participate in a "Virtual Run" at your convenience.

Encourage your friends/family to pledge their monetary support as YOU participate in the Nun Run. Forms available on our website. Please support the Residents of St. Martin's Home and run for the Nuns!



OLC Vacation Bible School July 17th—21st, 2017

We have had an overwhelming response and are now full. We are looking for donations of old sheets, toilet paper rolls, clothes pins, lunch bags, Ziploc sandwich bags, tissue paper, and paper plates.

There is a box labeled VBS on the table outside the bathrooms in the church for donations. Email Stacey Beres at sberes@olchesapeake.org for more information.

OLC Religious Education Program:

Registration is open for religious education for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is available online by visiting www.olchesapeake.org and going to the Religious Education tab, or by picking up a form in the lobby of the church. We are looking for Catechist's for all age groups. For more information, contact Stacey Beres, at sberes@olchesapeake.org or call the church office at 410-255-3677.



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. Questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 .

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"Love to be real must cost;
it must hurt;
it must empty us of self."

---St. Teresa of Calcutta

Monsignor Slade Catholic School is nearing the end of our fiscal year; our annual fund goal is in sight! We are so excited to reach it! Proceeds from our annual fund help us in many ways – it will develop our STEM and technology program, help us upgrade our facility, and help families who need tuition assistance. If you would like to make a contribution please visit: <https://www.msladeschool.com/giving/make-a-gift-today>. You can help us reach and possibly even surpass our goal! We are also accepting applications for the 2017 - 2018 school year at www.msladeschool.com.

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! And... it's not too early to register for the upcoming year, you can do so online at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "Religious Education"). Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

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. And... it's not too early to register for the upcoming year, you can do so online at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "Religious Education"). Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team went to Baltimore City (June 18-24), and one team went to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 25-July 1). OLC's Baltimore Team was one adult and one student, and OLC's Appalachia Team was 4 adults, 2 young adults, and 11 students; thank you for all your prayers. Our teams joined many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. They all did fantastic work, and we thank them! And a special thanks to the adults who went and made it possible for our students: Rodney Armero, Mark Dushel, Leo Lynch, Jamie Snead, and Patrick Snead. **IT'S NOT TOO LATE: 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

July 5 **What's Going on with You? w/Mac-n-Cheese** It's important we stay in touch with one another personally, so we're doing this again...catching up with one another's lives. And we'll enjoy some amazing Mac-n-Cheese.

July 12 **Service Night w/ Pulled Pork** We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for Vacation Bible School the next week while enjoying delicious Pulled Pork Sandwiches. Why Pulled Pork...why not?!

July 15/16 **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!

July 19 **Movie in Theatre** FIELD TRIP – We're off to the movies. Movie TBA as it gets closer.

July 26 **Theology Night w/ Ice Cream Floats** We'll have an in-depth discussion tonight on theological topics, and enjoy a variety of Ice Cream Floats while we talk. Come fill your stomachs, heads, and hearts.

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