



*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)

July 23, 2017

16th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/  
Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/  
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43  
or 13:24-30

Monday:

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/  
Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/  
Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday:

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-  
28/Mt 13:1-9

Thursday:

Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/  
Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/  
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/  
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-  
77, 127-130/  
Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52  
or 13:44-46

## Pastor's Page



This past week, 85 children attended the OLC Vacation Bible School program. Joy and merriment abounded as they celebrated the word of the Lord! Along with the 85 children, there were over 80 volunteers, under the direction of the tireless Mrs. Stacey Beres. While there were many adults, most of these volunteers are teenage members of our High School Youth Ministry.

It is a testament to their parents, and to our youth director Tim Janiszewski as well as Stacey Beres that there are so many young folk who without hesitation, volunteer during their summer vacation to share the Gospel.

The theme of the week focused on discovering your strength in God—following Ps. 31:14B, *Do good! Seek peace and go after it!*

Thank you to Stacey Beres and her many minions—a fine example of doing good for each of us to follow!

### ***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, Stephen, Cory H., Janeen N., 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., Vernie E.

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)  
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](mailto:olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com)*

## From the Desk of Sister Sally:



### **Contemplative Prayer: Come join us for a Contemplative Prayer Session! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God Himself.**

Tuesday, July 25th: 9:45am or 7:00pm. One need attend one of the two choices. We'll meet in the Daily Chapel.

## Love's Reach

The crowd listening to these parables knows all too well that the mustard seed is an invasive weed. It is the last thing anyone wants in their field!

No one in their right mind would ever sow mustard seeds. Well . . .no one, unless you are God. Remember, in these parables Christ is describing God's love. And like the sower who casts the mustard seeds that are rejected by most, this parable reminds us that God's love encompasses all and reaches even those that are rejected . . . those whose are on the fringes . . .those who are broken. God's love reaches the divorced, the gay, the depressed, the homeless, the jobless, and the addicted. Our personal weeds grow together with our wheat. But no matter how many mustard seeds we have, God's love reaches each of us and fills us with forgiveness. And the best news yet? It is freely given by God to all of us and can't be earned. There is nothing we can do more of or less of in order to gain more favor or more love from God. All we are called to do is to be open to this incredible gift of God and, in turn, to reach out to others with this same love.

But all too often, as are reminded in the parable of the wheat and the weeds, we allow our egos to take over. We focus on what we want and what we think, based on our own reference points, judging who are the worthy and unworthy—rejecting others, rejecting ourselves, and thus rejecting God.

*Deacon Jim Knipper, adapted from Naked and You Clothed Me*

## **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](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org); 410-255-3677 Ect. 104**

## Urgent Need for Readers

The 10:30 am mass on Sunday is in critical need of lectors. An orientation program is provided. Please contact Janet Cogliano at 410-437-3344.

## 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.

## 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](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorbaltimore.org) for additional information. Register at [www.charmcityrun.com](http://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 Religious Education Program:

**Registration is open** for religious education for the 2017-2018 school year. Registration is available online by visiting [www.olchesapeake.org](http://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](mailto:sberes@olchesapeake.org) or call the church office at 410-255-3677.

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

A Most Blessed Family

St. Joachim and St. Anne:

On July 26 we celebrate the Feast Day of St. Joachim and St. Anne, the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary. These holy parents nurtured Mary, taught her, and brought her up to be the worthy Mother of God. It was their teaching that led her response to God's request with faith, "Let it be done to me as you will." It was their example of parenting that Mary must have followed as she brought up her own son, Jesus. It was their faith that laid the foundation of courage and strength that allowed her to stand by the cross as her son was crucified and still believe. Such parents can be examples and models for all parents.

Anne is the patron saint of Christian mothers, grandmothers and of women in labor. Joachim and Anne are invoked for protection for the unborn.

Prayer:

St. Anne and St. Joachim, pray for all parents that they may provide a loving home and the faithful teaching that you provided your daughter, Mary.

*Amen*

"Grandparents are a treasure... The Elderly pass on history, doctrine, faith, and they leave them to us as an inheritance."  
---Pope Francis

"How important grandparents are for family life and for passing on the human and religious heritage which is so essential for each and every society."

---Pope Francis



**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 .

### 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](http://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 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). Please keep us in your prayers.

### 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](http://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.

### 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>July 26</b>	<b>Theology Night w/ Ice Cream Floats</b> 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.
<b>Aug. 2</b>	<b>WWJD? Game w/ Chick-fil-A</b> Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on Chick-fil-A.
<b>Aug. 9</b>	<b>Debate Night w/ Wings</b> This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. And what's a debate without the best wings on the peninsula?!
<b>Aug. 16</b>	<b>Go-Karting</b> FIELD TRIP - Go-Karting w/what? Hey, it's go-karting...it doesn't need anything else!

We also had a **great retreat last weekend**. While it was a small group (6 students and 3 adults), the Holy Spirit worked in big ways! Thank you for your prayers.

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