



*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 30, 2017

17th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-23/  
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/  
Ps 103:6-13/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5-7, 9/  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/  
Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11/  
Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab/  
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/  
Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/  
Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/  
Mt 17:1-9

## Pastor's Page

### A MIDSUMMER DAY'S DREAM

Every Monday morning I try to stop into the "Undisclosed Location" where our Money Counting Ladies process your generous weekly contribution to the parish. I also listen to their complaints about my homily the previous weekend. They are usually most forgiving of my flaws and very supportive of your aging but still good-looking pastor.

Today though I want to extend a very sincere word of appreciation for your constant mature attention to the matter of parish monetary support. Here we are at the end of July when so many folks are away on vacation and still your contribution is over \$12,000. It is no secret that the monetary health of a parish depends greatly on the generosity of the families and the perspicacity of the Finance Committee; we are most fortunate that OLC is blessed by both!

You know as well as I that prices have a way of rising constantly so we are grateful for every penny you entrust to us because it enables me to be your pastor liberated from the necessity of nagging you about it. Your generosity and open-minded cooperation with all our efforts makes it a genuine joy to be your parish priest! See ya Sunday!

*Raff*

### **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., Joanna, Betsy, Lou, Jodi

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, August 8th and August 22nd: 9:45am or 7:00pm.  
One need attend one of the two choices. We'll meet in the Daily Chapel.

### One Really Valuable Pearl

Jesus likens the kingdom to a man who finds a buried treasure and sells all that he has so that he can buy the field containing the treasure.

He likens the kingdom to a merchant who sells all that he has in order to be able to buy one really valuable pearl.

What is the one really valuable pearl that we are willing to sacrifice everything in order to have? What is that buried treasure for which we would be willing to sacrifice everything?

The thing that Solomon wanted most was “an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong.”

Isn't it possible that what we want most is something very selfish: possessions, security, power, pleasure, comfort?

What would the world be like if, instead of these, our one really valuable pearl was something like world peace based on justice for all? or the development of a classless society based on respect for all and the priority of need over want? or the worship of God through prayer, service, and a preferential option for the poor?

What would the world be like? Jesus says it would be like the kingdom. *Gerald Darring*

Did the pearl finder and the merchant have to be shrewd about obtaining their treasures?

What about you? Are you shrewd about recognizing the “treasure” or the kingdom of God in your life?

Do you find God, or at least look for God, in all things in your life? Do you notice when God is “whispering,” or just when God is “shouting” in your life?

What does Pope Francis say is the “Pearl of great price? How would you rank as treasures the graces that come from this “pearl:” truth, mercy and joy?

The good news is the precious pearl of which we read in the gospel. It is not a thing but a mission. This is evident to anyone who has experienced the “delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 10). ...

Good news. A single word—gospel—that, even as it is spoken, becomes truth, brimming with joy and mercy. We should never attempt to separate these three graces of the gospel: its truth, which is non-negotiable; its mercy, which is unconditional and offered to all sinners; and its joy, which is personal and open to everyone. Truth, mercy and joy: these three go together.

“The joy of the gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus”

### 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); 410-255-3677Ect. 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.

**Saint Jane Frances School:**

**Cafeteria Help needed**—part time Monday through Friday. If interested contact esimmons@stjaneschool.org

**Substitutes are needed**—Child Protection certification is required .www.shieldthevulnerable.org is the online child protection training. Contact the school office (410-255-4750) 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](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*

“Speak tenderly to them. Let there be kindness in your face, your eyes, in your smile, in the warmth of your greeting. Always have a cheerful smile. Don't only give your care, but give your hear as well.”

---St. Teresa of Calcutta



**The Knights of Columbus will raffle a 2018 FORD Mustang or \$18,000 Cash option.**

You can buy tickets after Masses on Saturday and Sunday September 9th & 10th and September 16th & 17th on tables outside of the Church if it is not raining.

Chances are 1.00 each.

***All profits is going to OLC Religious Education Program!***

**\*\*The KOC** will meet only once a month during August. This meeting will be the first Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building. Questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 .

# Youth Ministry

## Middle School Youth Ministry

### Time to Register Please

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> graders **will be underway before you know it!** Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the church (We encourage all parents and students to attend, even if you came last year. We will review this year's program, calendar, and events, so bring your questions). Our first class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm. The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

If you are not registered for the 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.

We look forward to seeing you soon - we're going to have a great year! Contact Tim Janiszewski if you have any questions or concerns ([timjolc@verizon.net](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net) or 410-255-3677).

## High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation

### Time to Register Please

Our **2017-2018 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program** will be starting before you know it; our first Sunday night class will be on September 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.) The beginning of our HSYM program is synonymous with the beginning of our Confirmation process. **Active participation in our HSYM program for two (2) consecutive years is part of our process before candidates are confirmed.**

First year AND Second year students need to register (even if you were registered last year). If you are not registered for the Confirmation process yet, 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.

Our Confirmation process begins with a series of Intake Sessions for the First and Second year students. **Each year, one of these sessions MUST be attended by the 'Family Team'** which includes: the interested young person (candidate) and at least one parent; second year students must also bring their sponsor (**they all need to be at the same meeting**). First year students do not need to have a sponsor until next year, but they DO need to attend the meeting with a parent. The available Intake Sessions (**please note the different times**) will be held **IN THE CHURCH** on:

**Tuesday, Sept. 12th from 7-9pm    Saturday, Sept. 16th from 9-11am**  
**Sunday, Sept. 17th from 5-7pm    Tuesday, Sept. 19th from 7-9pm**

Please register online BEFORE coming to the intake session. You are not considered part of the Confirmation Process unless you attend one of the Intake Sessions (**and are registered**).

While our Sunday evening meetings are on break, our **Wednesday Night meetings run all through the summer** (see below), and we encourage all our high school students to come and join us!

## 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. 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...

### Date                      Activity

**Aug. 2**                      **WWJD? Game w/ Chick-fil-A** Come play our fun and thought-provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on Chick-fil-A.

**Aug. 9**                      **Debate Night w/ Wings** 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?!

**Aug. 16**                      **Go-Karting FIELD TRIP - Go-Karting w/what?** Hey, it's go-karting...it doesn't need anything else!

**If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [timjolc@verizon.net](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net)).** If you're uncertain whether or not you are on our e-mail list, please let Tim know so he can add you to it.