



***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

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| 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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| Jerry Mulcahy | Pastoral Council Chair |
| Judy Glinka | Altar Society |
| Janet Cogliano | Lectors |
| Joseph Borchetti | Eucharistic Ministers |
| Daria Breslin, daria.breslin@verizon.net | 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

September 24, 2017

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

Monday:

Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-6/
Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday:

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-5/
Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday:

Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2-4befghn, 7-8/
Lk 9:1-6

Thursday:

Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/
Lk 9:7-9

Friday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/
Ps 138:1-5/Jn 1:47-51

Saturday:

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/
Jr 31:10-12ab, 13/
Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday:

Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-9/
Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/
Mt 21:28-32

Pastor's Page

Come one, come all to the soiree of the century (or at least the greatest annual gathering held on our humble peninsula!)

Winter Relief Dinner/Auction

Tickets for the November 4, 2017 dinner/auction are now on sale.

Tickets are \$40 a piece and include a buffet dinner, catered by Two Rivers Restaurant, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all Masses in the office.

Reminder gift baskets for the silent auction are due back by September 25th.

Help Us Get A Jump Start on Preparations!

Please help by donating a bottle of wine or liquor for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction. Bottles of wine and liquor may be placed in the basket located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!

Pope Francis would like your input if you are between the ages of 16 and 29

VATICAN QUESTIONNAIRE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

To involve young people in preparations for the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an online, anonymous questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of 16- to 29-year-olds around the world.

The survey asks young people among other things whether it is of particular urgency today for the Catholic Church to focus on the environment. The online survey also asks young people about their lives, their social media use, how they view themselves, and who influences them. It inquires into whether they trust the Church and other institutions, how much they appreciate certain aspects of the Church, and how they view God and Jesus.

Young people from all backgrounds are encouraged to take part. The questionnaire can be found on the synod's official site and is *open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief*.

<https://survey-synod2018.glauco.it/limesurvey/index.php/147718> (it begins in Italian, but you can select English after you enter)

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*

From the Desk of Sister Sally:**Contemplative Prayer****Join us for a Contemplative Prayer!****Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God.****Tuesday, September 26th at 9:45am; and Wednesday, September, 27th at 7:00pm. Attend one.***Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org; 410-255-3677 EXT 104***God's Justice**

The parable of the workers in the vineyard is rather startling. People who work an hour in the late afternoon are paid the same as those who work all day long. Obviously God doesn't think like we do.

We think of justice in terms of what is fair, of what people deserve. So we would say that the people who worked longer deserved more. But God doesn't see it that way. God thinks of justice in terms of people's dignity, their right to a decent life.

The people who came late had the same right to a decent life as those who had worked all day, so they are all treated equally. Nothing is taken from anyone, but all are treated in accord with their dignity, their right to a decent life. Such is God's justice.

"My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." Perhaps we would have a better world if we were to adopt some of God's ways. After all, "the Lord is just in all his ways," and that is something which cannot be said of all our ways.

"Father, guide us according to your law of love." Free us from our law of vindictive justice.

According to Pope Francis, in *Joy of the Gospel*, paragraph 46, who qualify as the "last" in the gospel saying, "the last shall be first"?

A Church which "goes forth" is a Church whose doors are open. Going out to others in order to reach the fringes of humanity does not mean rushing out aimlessly into the world. Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way. At times we have to be like the father of the prodigal son, who always keeps his door open so that when the son returns, he can readily pass through it.

The Church is called to be the house of the Father, with doors always wide open. One concrete sign of such openness is that our church doors should always be open, so that if someone, moved by the Spirit, comes there looking for God, he or she will not find a closed door.

Two Opportunities for Adult Faith Formation:

The Role of the Laity with Dr. Pat Fosarelli;
Sunday, September 24th; Noon - 2:00pm

Understanding Addiction and the Spiritual Solutions with Sister Marguerite Walsh, SSJ - BS, ICADC, CCJS, ASE;
Tuesday, September 26th; 7:00 - 9:00pm

Register with Sister Sally srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 Ext. 104

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)*

RCIA will meet Wednesday, September 27th at 7:00pm in the Maryland Suite in the Church.

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; 410-255-3677Ext. 104

Do your kids LOVE to sing???



The OLC Youth Choir will begin rehearsals for 2017-18 on Sunday, October 1st in The Gathering Place from 9:30-10:15am, following Religious Ed classes. The group is for members age 6-10. Middle school- and high school-aged singers are encouraged to join our Adult Choir on Thursday evenings. Prior experience isn't necessary, and it's ok if children join the group after the first rehearsal. JOIN US!!!

Altar Servers Needed

Any children 4th grade or older interested in joining the altar server ministry to contact Daria Breslin at email address daria.breslin@verizon.net

Training is conducted at weekly Masses and each altar server is typically scheduled for two Masses monthly. We especially need servers who attend 5:00 Mass or 10:30 Mass.

SVDP Update:

School Supplies: Darlene Conley and I purchased school supplies and gift cards for 28 families in the Pasadena area. I thank you for your support. I am now working with the Dept. of Social Service Holiday Sharing Program preparing for the holidays. We are always in need of food for the pantry, especially with the holidays approaching.

Thank You for your support.

God Bless,
Mary Laber

St. Jane School News

Our first annual "**COLOR RUN**" is scheduled for October 6, 2017. Come out and see the fun. Sponsor your local SJF student or staff member. Donations can be made directly to the school. All money raised goes directly to the school. Thank you for your continued support.

CONGRATULATIONS to St. Jane Frances School and St. Jane Frances Day Care for being named Best Lower Private School and Best Day Care in the Maryland Gazette's Annual Reader's Choice Award for 2017. WAY TO GO!!!!

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

St. Vincent de Paul was a priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was known for his compassion, humility, and generosity. He was called the "Great Apostle of Charity." In 1833, St. Vincent de Paul founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a charitable organization dedicated to the care and service of the poor. The Society is serving in 132 countries. St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charitable societies. His feast day is September 27th.

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them"

---St. Vincent de Paul



The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Lauer building. All Knights are invited. For more information contact John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, or sandysue@cablespeed

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line - Available 24/7 by emailing 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, Paul R., Barb K., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Mikky, Sherry, Bonnie M., Carlos T. and family, Walter G., Kate R., Sharon W., Julio, Sebastian S.

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

Good news (beyond the normal Good News of the Gospel) – both our MSYM and HSYM faith formation meetings are beginning again. We missed the students and are looking forward to a great year together!

Special Note to all MSYM AND HSYM Parents: When picking up your children Monday afternoon and/or Sunday evening, PLEASE pull into the parking lot and park...PLEASE DO NOT wait in the entrance lane for your child to come out (no curbside pick-up). A line of waiting cars forming onto Ventnor Road is hazardous. And watch for students returning to their parents' cars please. Thanks!

Confirmation

This year's Confirmation Intake Sessions have ended. The students and parents who attended did a great job! If you missed one of our numerous Intake Sessions, and would still like to be part of our Confirmation process this year, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org) as soon as possible. If you have already been Confirmed or do not feel ready for that yet, you are welcome and encouraged to join us Sunday evenings.

Middle School Youth Ministry Time to Register Please...ASAP

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be underway THIS WEEK! Our Parent/Student Orientation meeting was last Monday, Sept. 18th; thanks to all the parents and students who could attend. Our first class for the students will be THIS Monday, Sept. 25th from 4:30-6:00pm. The calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

If you are not registered for the year yet, you can do so online at www.olchesapeake.org (look for registration under "Religious Education"). PLEASE DO SO SOON! 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.

On Friday, Oct. 6th we are going on a Regional Bowling Trip. Our 6th-8th graders will join MS students from around Anne Arundel County at Greenway Bowling in Odenton for fun and bowling. Flyers and permission forms were e-mailed out this past week. You can also find them in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Permission forms are due Monday, Oct. 2nd....SPACE IS LIMITED! We need STAND trained parents to chaperone and drive too please!

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 (timjlc@verizon.net or 410-255-3677). **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.**

High School Youth Ministry and Confirmation Time to Register Please...ASAP

Our 2017-2018 High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) Program starts THIS Sunday, Sept. 24th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (The 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.

We have completed all of our Confirmation Intake meetings this year; thank you to all the parents, students, and sponsors for attending. If you are not registered for the 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 look forward to seeing you soon for another great year! If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (timjlc@verizon.net or 410-255-3677). **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.**

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 Fall (Sept. - Dec.) 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 couple weeks...

Date Activity

Sept. 27 **Card Game Night w/Mac-n-Cheese and Dino Nuggets** Come play fun card games (Uno, Spoons, Rummy, etc.) ...win or lose, enjoy some amazing Mac-n-Cheese and Dino chicken nuggets.

Oct. 4 **Raff - Questions & Perspectives w/Grilled Cheese and Tomato Soup** Fr. Raff is always promoting us to THINK, THINK, THINK. Come tonight with your questions for him. He's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives that make you Think! Think! Think! We'll enjoy grilled cheese sandwiches and tomato soup tonight too

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