



***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, 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

November 5, 2017

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3/1
Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday:

Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34,
36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday:

Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde-3/
Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday:

Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9/
Lk 14:25-33

Thursday:

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-
9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

Friday:

Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday:

Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-5,
10-11/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday:

Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-
18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13



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 sandy-sue@cablespeed.net.

Pastor's Page

What is there to be said that hasn't been said before?

(If you are reading this on Saturday before the Winter Relief Dinner Auction—go spend lots of money at the dinner and pretend you are reading this on Sunday).

The Winter Relief Dinner Auction was once again the classiest soiree on the peninsula and raised lots of money for the OLC Winter Relief efforts and local charities helping the homeless of our community.

A special thank you to Jessica Whelan and Kristina Snyder as well as to the numerous volunteers working tirelessly under their leadership to coordinate the event. Every year we think they cannot possibly top the previous year, yet every year it just gets better and better!

This year's theme was the circus. You may have heard the Polish saying, "Not my circus, not my monkeys!" But when it comes to the homeless—this is our circus and it is your generosity at events like the dinner that enable us to provide these ladies and gentlemen with the hand-up they need to start on the path to a life with a home that has a warm bed and a hot meal. Many of our guests from previous January's have gone on to employment and self-sufficiency and we know that many more will follow in their footsteps. Thank you!!!!!!

Please excuse my absence—Unfortunately I will not be with you good folks at the 8:30 and 10:30 this weekend as I will be celebrating Mass for our Confirmation Class Camp Hashawa in Carroll County. This is the retreat for which we were asked to pray last Sunday at all the Masses.

Immediately after that week is the cruise with which you were good enough to provide for me last June for my 80th Birthday which was some months ago and/or my retirement which is still months away. We still have some time together so say a pray we get back from the cruise safely and can resume priestly responsibilities.

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., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Marie, Lisa W., Judy L. Pam D., Gwen H., August L., Rose B., Jason N.

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

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
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Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:

*Rodney Armero
Judy Glinka
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Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
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Sr. Sally Russell, S.S.J.*

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*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Join us for Contemplative Prayer! Still your thoughts and emotions and focus on God's presence. Tuesday, November 14th at 9:45am or 7:00pm. Attend one

Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104

Living the Faith

"Faith gives us the promise of peace and makes known the demands of love." And what love demands is service: "The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest." The problem is that selfishness blurs the vision of faith, and so we break faith with each other, thereby violating the covenant of our fathers.

We people of religion are all too often like the Pharisees, laying heavy loads on other people's shoulders without lifting a finger to budge them ourselves.

Instead of judging the poor, we should be serving them through our efforts on behalf of economic justice. Instead of criticizing those of other races, we should be serving them through our efforts on behalf of racial justice. Instead of ignoring the homeless, we should be serving them through our efforts on behalf of adequate housing for all.

"May we live the faith we profess." Our faith tells us that we are all brothers and sisters: "Have we not all the one Father?"

The way to live this faith is to build a human community of love and justice, and the first step in doing this is the acknowledgment of our failings and the offering of a pure sacrifice for the forgiveness of our sins.

Gerald Darring

Do you know someone interested in joining the Church?

Please tell them about our RCIA program!

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)* meets Wednesdays 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; 410-255-3677 Ext. 104

Monsignor Slade Catholic School will host a fall Open House on November 10, 2017 from 8:30 - 10:30 AM. Come for a tour and to visit our new STEM Lab. Explore our school to discover how our students innovate to create their future! For more information visit www.msladeschool.com or call 410-766-7130.

Next OLC Red Cross Blood Drive Wednesday, November 29th, 2:30pm to 8pm

To schedule your life saving donation, please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code:

pasadenaourladyofthechesapeake (one word)
or call 1-800-733-2767



Walk ins are welcome, but we need a minimum of 16 people pre-registered to have the drive. Thank you!

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:

We are 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. ***We are in need of spaghetti and spaghetti sauce.*** Thank You for your support.

God Bless, Mary Laber

**NEW DATES FOR " Miracle on 34th street
- A musical" Toby's dinner theatre in Columbia.**

"Miracle on 34th street-A Musical" is playing at Toby's Dinner Theatre in Columbia MD. Our Lady of the Chesapeake and the Knights of Columbus are planning a trip to Tobys' dinner theatre on Wednesday, December 20th (starts at 6 P.M..) We want to sell 15 tickets, to get the great price of \$55. each. If there is enough interest in a carpool, we will try to arrange one. For more information or tickets, please call Paul Reinke at 410-255-6579 or 410-977-3971 by November 19th.

Designer Handbag Bingo

Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade and Vera Bradley

Supporting RISE for Autism

Friday, November 17, 2017

Severna Park Elks, 180 Truck House Rd., Severna Park, Md. Doors open at 6:00pm - Bingo begins at 7:00pm.

Tickets \$20.00 - admission includes 1 package of 20 regular games. Extra packets, Specials and Raffles are sold separately. Food, drinks and desserts are available for purchase. Tickets available online at www.riseforautism.org



John (a retired Baltimore Police Officer) and June Sturgeon welcome the public to see the Train Garden that runs 11 trains through an Amusement Park, Football Stadium, Hot Dog Stand and a Winter Wonderland that includes decorated houses, skaters and skiers. Previously featured on CNN, it is truly an amazing display not to be missed!

Santa will be there so don't forget your wish lists and cameras!

Fri. 11/24 & Sat. 11/25, Fri. 12/1 & Sat. 12/2, Fri. 12/8 & Sat. 12/9, Fri. 12/15 THROUGH Saturday, 12/23.

Closed Xmas Eve & Xmas Day.

Will be open Tues. 12/26 & Weds. 12/27.

Hours each evening are 6 to 9pm.

Questions? Call 410- 349-6627.

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

In Remembrance of Veterans Day

The OLC family would like to honor our homeless Veterans by remembering them with a special project called **OPERATION FILL THE BOOTS**. On the weekends of November 4th and 5th and 11th and 12th there will be 2 pairs of boots on two tables out in the foyer of church. We are asking you to "fill the boots" with change or whatever. The contributions will go to helping **The Baltimore Station**, an organization for homeless veterans.

"Every dollar directly impacts the residents in our program who are working hard every day to turn their lives around and lead a life of recovery." The Baltimore Station

THANK-YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

***Checks may be made out to Our Lady of the Chesapeake

OLC Baby Bottle Campaign

Filled Baby Bottles can still be dropped off in the church office. The donations will help the many women who seek assistance for their babies at Mary's Center in Glen Burnie and the Severna Park Pregnancy Clinic. If you forgot your bottle today, please bring it with you next week. Thank you!

**FREE TRAIN GARDEN DISPLAY—
FINAL YEAR!**

*The Largest Train Garden Open to the Public
in Pasadena, MD*

Address: 836 Turf Valley Drive, Pasadena

(Please park on Hunt Ridge Rd. which intersects Turf Valley Dr. Then walk to the house. Look for the flashing rail road crossing sign in the back yard)

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Oct. 30th, we had a special session on **All Saints and All Souls Days**. We talked about what a good role model was, and who are the students' role models. The Saints in the Church are also our role models, to help inspire us to be better Christians, and we especially remember them on All Saints Day. On All Souls Day, we especially remember and pray for all our loved ones who have died (and who also may be role models for us), in the hopes that like the Saints, they too have gone to heaven and are with God...and that we will see them again!

This Monday, Nov. 6th, we WILL NOT HAVE CLASS. The following Monday, Nov. 13th, we will have our second Special Session of the Year entitled "**Thankfulness and Discipleship**". All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

We have **homework** every week (just a few minutes worth). The students will not only bring a copy home with them, but we will also **e-mail** the homework to parents this year, and it is usually on our website (www.olchesapeake.org). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, please e-mail Tim (timjolc@verizon.net) and let him know your e-mail address.

On Friday, Oct. 27th over 20 of our 6th-8th graders went on our **annual Halloween Trip**. We went to play lazer-tag in Columbia, and then back to OLC for a fun Halloween movie with movie snacks and treats. We had a great time together, and are so grateful to the parents who drove and chaperoned making the whole evening possible!

High School Youth Ministry

Our Sunday Evening Faith Formation Meetings for Session 1 have ended. We will be on break Sunday evenings until Nov. 26th when we begin **Session 2**, which is all about "**Advent**."

We are on our **Fall Retreat** this weekend, Nov. 3rd-5th, at the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD; we're turning it into a spiritual center! We've got 40 students and 11 adults with us. Our theme is "**Forgiveness – You Get What You Give**". We'll let you know next week how it went. Thank you SO MUCH for all your prayers!

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (timjolc@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 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...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Nov. 8	WWJD? Game w/ Chili and Corn Bread Come play our fun and thought- provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on Chili (red and white) and Corn Bread.
Nov. 15	Service Night w/Wings We'll be helping Mrs. Stacey prepare for next Summer's Vacation Bible School again, and we'll enjoy a variety of styles of delicious wings while we work.
Nov. 22	Annual Thanksgiving Feast – Mexican Style! Our Thanksgiving Feast is always the day before Thanksgiving. Since you're having Turkey, mashed potatoes, and stuffing the next day, we're having a homemade Mexican feast the night before. Come hungry as we welcome back our college students on break too.
Nov. 29	Happy New Year's Party w/Pie The beginning of Advent is the beginning of the new year in the Church's calendar. Come ring in the new year with us as we enjoy fresh pie (NOT apple or pumpkin), reflect together, make our own Advent Calendars, and have a special toast (non-alcoholic of course).

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