



***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. Stephen Hook

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

Suzanne Keys	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
Donna Moran	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
suzannemkeys@gmail.com

January 28, 2018

Mass Intentions:

5:00 Ethel Pennington

8:30 Parishioners

10:30 Letha Terry

Tuesday, January 30th

9:00 Ronald Sanders

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9,
[8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday:

2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3,
4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a,
30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/
Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7
[cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10,
11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/
Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10
[10b]/Heb 2:14-18/
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12,
13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
[cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Once again I would like to thank everyone who coordinated and volunteered at the Winter Relief which OLC hosted last week. Endeavors such as these remind us of our need to continue to work for justice in our society as well as to be thankful for the blessings we have received and are able to freely share with others. I look forward to learning about other ways OLC reaches out to those in need and bringing the good news of Jesus Christ to our community.

Lent begins in a little over two weeks. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. We will offer two Masses on Ash Wednesday: one at 9:00am and the other at 7:30pm. Both Masses will include the distribution of ashes as well as the distribution of Holy Communion. Please plan to join us as we prepare to enter into this season of prayer and penance.

Also with the beginning of Lent, we will begin regularly offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturdays from 4:00pm to 4:30pm in the daily Mass Chapel. We are working on renovating the room next to the sacristy that was the original confessional so once that is ready, confessions will be held there. Renovations include installing glass in the door and purchasing furnishings that will allow for both face to face as well as anonymous confessions. I am estimating the cost to be around \$3,000 or so. If you would like to make a donation toward this expense, please see me after Mass.

Also remember if you would like to have a Mass offered for a deceased loved one (aka Mass Intention), you may schedule them in the office. We do not "charge" for Mass intentions but you are invited to make a free will offering if you are able. Intentions are available for both daily as well as weekend Masses.

God Bless!

Father Steve

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Archbishop Lori has launched the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal entitled "Together in Mission". The preliminary mailing which explains this year's appeal goals and request for your participation has already been mailed to many families of our parish. I would ask for you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the 2018 Appeal and help OLC reach our goal. I have made my donation so I invite you to join me in supporting the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Thanks! Fr. Steve

Meet & Greet This Weekend!

You are invited!

Please join us after masses on January 28th
for some light refreshments and fellowship to
get to know our new Pastor, Fr. Steve.

Please join us at Our Lady of the Chesapeake on February 6, 2018 at 7pm for "A Life Worth Taking a Risk For: The Story of One Syrian Family".

Elias Bakhsh, from Aleppo, Syria, is the second oldest of four children. Born in 1987, he studied mechanical engineering and graduated in 2011 from Aleppo University, just as the war in Syria was erupting. After living and working in Jordan for about 18 months, he moved to Turkey and worked with Jesuit Refugee Services (JRS) providing safe water access for Syrian refugees. JRS is a CRS partner in the water projects Elias worked on through our Syria emergency response, which also includes sanitation infrastructure and hygiene promotion.

Elias' family is now scattered all over the world. His mother and one of his sisters took a tremendous risk migrating by boat to seek safety in Austria. His father and another sister are still in Syria after several attempts to get out. And his brother is in Turkey designing water access for the Syrian refugees.

In the fall of 2016, Elias moved to the United States to continue his education toward a master's degree in sustainable engineering at Villanova University.

The Little Bethlehem Company will be at Our Lady of the Chesapeake selling their hand carved olive wood religious goods after masses on February 17th & 18th. Money goes to support Christianity in the Holy Land.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:**Join us for Contemplative Prayer!****Still your thoughts & emotions and focus on God's presence.****Next session: Tuesday, February 13th at 9:45am and 7:00pm and
Tuesday, February 27th at 9:45am and Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00p.m.****Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction or walking the Labyrinth,
please contact Sister Sally: srussell@olchesapeake.org or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104***If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

God spoke directly to Moses. In the first reading God has promised the people that he will speak directly to someone from their own kin like he speaks to Moses so those people can hear and understand. They will be able to hear the word of God in their own language and within their own culture. What an amazing opportunity. I know I would love to hear directly from God. Today it seems hard to know exactly what to do and what really is God's will. Back then God spoke directly to Moses, and he said exactly what to do. The people in the first reading have a prophet in their midst. But this opportunity comes with responsibility also. They have to listen and obey. And false prophets will not be tolerated. Actually, this helps them out too, because anyone who pretends to prophesy, but isn't the prophet God speaks to directly will die, so the people actually know that their prophet is real. That makes it easier to trust in and follow his words.

Even the demons listen to Jesus and obey. He calls out the unclean spirit that recognizes that Jesus is the voice of God and no match for the evil spirit, which is destroyed at his words. The people are amazed at this, but the voice of God is that powerful.

It's more difficult today to hear and understand the voice of God, but not impossible. We can read it here in the scriptures. We can sense it in our conscience. We can see it in God's creation. We should be alert and aware for where it will express itself. God is all around us. We need to recognize his voice when we hear it. *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

*Tamora Whitney, Creighton University***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays 7pm 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



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 Gathering Place. All Knights are invited. If you have any questions, please call John Donnelly at 410-437-0116, thank you.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

Pray for: Tina A. and Family, Stephen, Cory H., Samantha and Pat H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and 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., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., 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, Tanner C., Dave, Denise, Jim C., Carlson Family, Kevin & Janie N., Lynn C., Anita R., Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., Vernie E., John M., Vernie E., Joanna, Betsy, Lou, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Mikky, Sherry, Bonnie M., Carlos T. and family, Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Marie, Lisa W., Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sheri, the family of Baby Elena, Sheri G., Sandy

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

Stewardship	
January 21st Offertory	
Envelopes	\$8,868
Loose	<u>1,324</u>
Total Offertory	10,192
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,175
Poor Box	<u>280</u>
Total Weekly Collection	<u>\$11,647</u>
Mass Attendance	654
YTD Offertory (30 Week)	
Envelopes	\$320,477
Loose	<u>58,022</u>
Total Offertory	378,499
Deferred Maintenance Fund	34,861
Poor Box	<u>8,031</u>
Total YTD	<u>\$421,391</u>
Average Weekly Offertory	13,779
Average Weekly Budget	<u>14,000</u>
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	(\$221)
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$23

**RESPECT LIFE.....Building A Culture of Life
Respecting the Dignity of All God's People**

“Compassionate love, shown in kind deeds of mercy, can speak a language of its own when no other communication is possible.”

-Father Andrew Apostoli,
Taken from Walk Humbly with Your God

OLC Coffee House at The Gathering Place

Come check out the OLC talent!!!!

WHEN: Saturday, February 24, 7-10PM

Please bring a non-perishable food item for admission.
Interested in performing?

Please contact Rodney Armero (443) 853-0327 or

Charles Alexander (443)-510-7311

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a high school senior graduating in 2018 and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2018 and will be awarded in June 2018 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will be awarding three scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2018 and will be awarded in June 2018 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.

"Jesus" Trip at Sight & Sound Theatre:

The Catholic Daughters of St. John the Evangelist in Severna Park are sponsoring a bus trip to the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, March 21. This new musical is about the most famous person who ever walked the earth and the everyday people whose lives he changed forever. The price is \$115 and includes the ticket, bus trip and smorgasbord lunch at the Bird-In-Hand Restaurant. For further information contact Maureen Stansell at sabbrespectlife@gmail.com or 410-353-2910.

Monsignor Slade invites your family to

Open House January 28 • 11 am – 1 pm

Pre-K & Kdg. Info Night February 22 • 6:30 pm

Middle School Info Night April 16 • 6:30 pm

For more information contact
admissions@mmladeschool.com or visit
www.mmladeschool.com

Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, Jan. 22nd, we began our third session of the year entitled "**Sexuality.**" We learned that the messages our culture sends us (from music, television, movies, magazines, etc.) concerning sexuality are often the opposite of those we learn from the Church. Knowing the truth about sexuality can help us from being misled. Just like Jesus, the Church is trying to maximize our peace, joy, and wholeness in life.

This upcoming Monday, Jan. 29th, we will be investigating **making good decisions**, and practicing a decision making method using premarital sex vs. abstinence as an example. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, our MSYM is going **Snow Tubing at Liberty** Resort as part of a regional Anne Arundel County Youth Ministry trip. We're planning to visit either the Seton Shrine (where St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is buried) or the Grotto at Mount Saint Mary's, both in Emmitsburg, before stopping at Pizza Hut for lunch. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

High School Youth Ministry

We are continuing **Session 3 entitled "Pressures."** Each week we will explore a different source of stress, and then look at the sources of our pressure associated with it – from parents, peers, self...and even from God.

This past Sunday, Jan. 21st, we were on break. This Sunday, Jan. 28th, we continue our investigation into **Moral/Social Pressure**...all high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm!

On Friday, January 19th, we went to Washington, D.C. to take part in the **Rally and March for Life**. At the Rally before the March, we joined close to 20,000 other catholic high school students at the Capital One Arena (formerly Verizon Center) for a Rally with great music, talks, and a Mass. We then marched to the Mall and up to the Supreme Court building in support of Life. We had a great experience and are very proud of the students who attended to show their support to LIFE.

Friday evening, January 19th, the high school students hosted their annual **Game Night for the Winter Relief** – they played cards, board games, and spent some quality time with our guests. That evening the HSYM made and served **Dessert for the Winter Relief** guests too. Our guests were terrific and we had a great time with them. Thank you to all the students and parents who made dessert and attended.

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski (timjalc@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 Winter (Jan. - April) 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

Jan. 31 **Old Testament Patriarchs and Matriarchs (Part 1 of 4)** The legendary Mary Pat Tighlman, campus minister and theology teacher at Maryvale Prep, will be enlightening us about the Old Testament Patriarchs and Matriarchs and what they have to do with Jesus. Students will be given recipes the week before and we will dine on amazing Old Testament food!

Feb. 7 **Free Form Night w/ Salad Bar** Tonight is an old school WNG night - students come in and share what they want to talk about. While we relax and enjoy one another's company and conversation, we'll enjoy our own Salad Bar!

Feb. 14 **Ash Wednesday Mass and Lenten Discussion w/ Fasting** Come join us for OLC's Ash Wednesday Mass, followed by a discussion to help prepare us for Lent. It's Ash Wednesday, so we'll be fasting.

Feb. 21 **Spa Night w/ Herbal Tea and Scones** Come practice some yoga and meditation, and sample some hot herbal tea to warm us in February...and don't forget the scones.

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