



***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***

***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
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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](mailto:suzannemkeys@gmail.com)

February 4, 2018

## Mass Intentions:

5:00 Kathy Hechtotte

8:30 Parishioners

10:30 Patricia Feiel

## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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

### Monday:

1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10  
[8a]/Mk 6:53-56

### Tuesday:

1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5  
and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

### Wednesday:

1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,  
39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

### Thursday:

1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36,  
37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

### Friday:

1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-  
11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/  
Mk 7:31-37

### Saturday:

1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-  
7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

### Next Sunday:

Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11  
[7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

I would like to thank everyone who assisted and attended the "Meet and Greet" last Sunday in the Gathering Place. It was a wonderful event and the Gathering Place seems to be a great asset for our parish community. I look forward to continuing the meet and getting to know all the people and families that make up OLC. Unfortunately, I will need to "postpone" this for a week as I had a vacation scheduled prior to my assignment to OLC so I will be away from 2/3 - 2/11. While I am away, please welcome my good friend, Fr. Martin Burnham, P.S.S., who will be filling in for me.

This weekend's Gospel demonstrates to us the need for healing: both the healing of body as well as of spirit. Jesus brings healing and wholeness to those who are ill or possessed, which brings about a change in their lives. This change allows them to return to the community and be able to contribute to the building up of the Kingdom of God. After Jesus is finished, the Gospel tells us he got up early the next day and went away to a deserted place to pray. He realizes, as we ought to as well, that healing also comes to us by renewing ourselves. Proclaiming and living the Gospel requires us to commit every ounce of our being, but even Jesus knows we need time to rest and recharge. That is what Sunday Mass and the sabbath offers us, a time to rest, to be refreshed and to be renewed to continue the work of discipleship awaiting us in week ahead. Come and be renewed each week here at Our Lady of the Chesapeake and Invite others to come and do the same – to be refreshed and nourished by God's Word and Sacrament.

Some of the people who attend daily Mass have asked if we can have a monthly Holy Hour at OLC. Together we decided to offer a Holy Hour on the first Friday of each month immediately following the 9:00am Mass. A Holy Hour is a time when the Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance for exposition and adoration. The faithful are invited to spend an hour before Jesus present to us in the Blessed Sacrament, as a form of prayer and worship. To me, it reminds me of the scripture passage from the Agony in the Garden, when Jesus invited Peter, James, and John to spend an hour with him in prayer. Everyone is invited to join us the First Friday of each month, both for 9:00am Mass and then Exposition from 9:30am to 10:30am. This is just another way to be refreshed and renewed in the Lord.

I will be away again next weekend, but please know of my continued prayers for you and for all of the people of OLC parish.

Thank You and God Bless,  
Father Steve

***Thank you to all attended the Winter Relief Ministry fundraiser at Brain Boru. We had an amazing turnout! Due to your support and Brian Boru's generosity \$1,710 was raised.***

**Please join us at Our Lady of the Chesapeake on this 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.



**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.

**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. (note date)**

**Anyone interested in Spiritual Direction or walking the Labyrinth,  
please contact Sister Sally: [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org) or 410-255-3677 EXT. 104**

**Taking Pain To The Heart:** *Writing in his journal during a time of bitter heartbreak, Henri Nouwen wrote these words:*

The great challenge is living your wounds through instead of thinking them through. It is better to cry than to worry, better to feel your wounds than to understand them, better to let them enter into your silence than to talk about them. The choice you face constantly is whether you are taking your wounds to your head or your heart.

Part of us understands exactly what he is saying here, even as another part of us congenitally resists his advice: There's place in us that doesn't want to cry, doesn't want to feel our hurt, doesn't want to take our pain to a place of silence, and doesn't want to take our wounds to our heart. And so instead, in our heartaches and wounds, we grow anxious and obsessive, we struggle to understand, we talk endlessly to others, and we try to sort things out with our heads rather than letting ourselves simply feel them with our hearts.

The way we take pain to our heads and block healing tears in our hearts is by denial, by rationalization, by blaming, by not simply and honestly admitting and owning our own pain, our own helplessness, our own weakness, and our own inadequacy.

And we all have plenty of occasions to do this: The more alive and sensitive we are the more we will experience excruciating heartaches. The more honest we are the more we will be aware of our own limits and inadequacies. And the more generous and pure we are the more we will be aware of our own sin and betrayals.

And so Nouwen's counsel contains a healthy challenge: When we are brought to our knees by heartache and pain, we shouldn't try to deny that pain, deny its bitter strength, or deny our helplessness in dealing with it. To do so is to risk becoming hard and bitter. But if we give our deep pains and heartaches their honest due they will induce the kind of tears that soften and stretch the heart. It is helpful to remember that tears are salt-water, of one substance with the waters of the original oceans from which we sprung. Tears connect us to our origins and allow the primal water of life to again flow through us.

Moreover, when we take our pain to our hearts, when we honestly admit our weaknesses and helplessness, God can finally begin to fill us with strength. Why? Because it is only when we are brought to our knees in utter helplessness, only when we finally give up on our own strength, that God can send an angel to strengthen us, like God send an angel to strengthen Jesus during his agony in the garden.

Ron Rolheiser

**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.

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**Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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's family, Angela, Ian W.

*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)

<b>Stewardship</b>	
<b>January 28th Offertory</b>	
Envelopes	\$11,194
Loose	<u>943</u>
Total Offertory	12,137
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,175
Poor Box	<u>197</u>
<b>Total Weekly Collection</b>	<b><u>\$13,753</u></b>
Mass Attendance	698
<b>YTD Offertory (30 Week)</b>	
Envelopes	\$331,671
Loose	<u>58,965</u>
Total Offertory	390,636
Deferred Maintenance Fund	36,280
Poor Box	<u>8,228</u>
<b>Total YTD</b>	<b><u>\$435,144</u></b>
Average Weekly Offertory	13,771
Average Weekly Budget	<u>14,000</u>
<b>Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(\$229)</b>
<b>Average Weekly Offertory per person</b>	<b>\$23</b>

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

*The letter recently received from The Baltimore station was for a contribution that was made from our "Operation Fill the Boots" that was collected over Veterans Day in November.*

**Quotes of Pope Francis**

"We are never alone; we are part of a family of brothers and sisters all journeying on the same path; we are part of the church."

"If we see someone who needs help do we stop? There is so much suffering and poverty, and a great need for good Samaritans."

"The emptier a person's heart, the more he or she needs to buy, own, and consume."

**RANGER ROSARIES**

If anyone knows how to make Ranger Rosaries could you please get in contact with Paula Gentile at 443-900-5394. Thank you!

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

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**Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.**

**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

**SVDP Pantry Update:**

We are in need of can goods for our pantry. We are good with soup and vegetables. Easter comes early this year and we will need food for the food boxes. We also work with families during the year with food. We will be collecting candy and Easter treats for the children. in February. I will give you dates for Easter project soon.

Thank You for your support!

God Bless, Mary

# Youth Ministry

## Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, we continued our third session of the year entitled "**Sexuality.**" We learned that making good decisions is a skill and takes practice. We discussed how God's love is FREE, FULL, FAITHFUL, and FRUITFUL. We are made in God's image, so we should model ourselves accordingly; this should be the basis of our decision making. We learned about a good decision making method, and then the students got to practice that method using **premarital sex vs. abstinence** as an example.

This upcoming Monday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, we will be learning that we are all called by God to a **vocation** (whether it be the single life, married life, or religious life), and within that vocation we are all **called to be chaste**. The students will then have the opportunity to think about what traits they might look for in a future spouse, should that be the vocation to which they are called. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm!

On Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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](http://www.olchesapeake.org)). If you are not receiving an e-mailed copy of the homework, then we probably don't have your e-mail address; please e-mail Tim ([timjolc@verizon.net](mailto:timjolc@verizon.net)) and let him know your e-mail address. Thanks!

## 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.

Last Sunday, Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, we continued our investigation into **Moral (and Social) Pressures**. After a fun activity of "Devil's and Angel's Advocate", we talked about the sources of their Moral (and social) pressures (both positive and negative), and then took a look at 1 John 2: 15-17. God loves us and wants for us to have healthy relationships with Him, with ourselves, and with others. God made us in his image so that we can maximize that experience; we talk about that often here. Following the morals God set out for us, and the Church teaches us, allows us to maintain our image of God. When we do what God would do, we are acting like Him; this maximizes our peace and happiness. When we choose to go against what God says is right, especially when we think it will make us happier, we just hurt ourselves and others. God doesn't want this for us; he loves us! We will make mistakes every day, but learn from them and remember that you are God's child and are made in His image; brush yourself off and try again. Trust in God...He will help you every time. Seek God out at Mass in the Eucharist and through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This not only provides you forgiveness, but it also strengthens you to stay true to God; to stay IN TUNE with God. He has your best interests in mind, and He is directing you towards healthy, loving relationships! You are wonderful! God says so, and so do we!

**This Sunday, Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, we will be on break.** The following Sunday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, we will complete our session on Pressures by examining **Spiritual Pressures**. All 9<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders are welcome and encouraged to join us!

If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Janiszewski ([timjolc@verizon.net](mailto: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 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 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 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>Feb. 7</b>	<b>Free Form Night w/ Salad Bar</b> 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!
<b>Feb. 14</b>	<b>Ash Wednesday Mass and Lenten Discussion w/ Fasting</b> 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.
<b>Feb. 21</b>	<b>Spa Night w/ Herbal Tea and Scones</b> Come practice some yoga and meditation, and sample some hot herbal tea to warm us in February...and don't forget the scones.
<b>Feb. 28</b>	<b>Old Testament Patriarchs and Matriarchs (Part 2 of 4)</b> 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!

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