

March 4, 2018



**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
Fax: 410-437-7527 www.olchesapeake.org**

**Weekday Masses:
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am
Weekend Masses:
Saturday 5:00 pm,
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

***New Parishioners may register online
or at our Pastoral Office any weekday from 8:00 am - 3:00 pm***

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 4 pm to 4:30 pm 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

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3rd Sunday of Lent

Sunday:

Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps
19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/
1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25.

Scrutiny:

Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday:

2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4
[cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday:

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab,
6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday:

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16,
19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9
[8]/Lk 11:14-23

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9,
10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/
Mk 12:28-34

Saturday:

Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday:

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3,
4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21.

Scrutiny:

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a,
3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41
or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

I would like to thank everyone who participated in last weekend's Coffee House and Soup, Salad and Stations. We had about 60 people attend Stations of the Cross and about 50 came to the Soup and Salad meal afterward. The next celebration of Stations of the Cross will be Friday, March 23rd followed by Soup and Salad in The Gathering Place. Thanks also to our Music ministry who hosted the Coffee House last weekend. Over 120 people came out to hear music and poetry. We are already planning the next one, so I hope you will join us!

This weekend we celebrate the 3rd Sunday of Lent. During the next three weekends, we will be reading from what are known as the "Cycle A" readings, which contain the gospels of the Woman at the Well, the Man Born Blind, and the Raising of Lazarus. We will also celebrate the Scrutiny rites with those who will be receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. Please join us as we continue our Lenten journey together.

The Archbishop's Annual Appeal is in full swing. Monies raised from the appeal go to support many ministries throughout the Archdiocese including Catholic Charities, Catholic Education, and Parish Support. OLC's goal this year is \$62,700, and to date we have received pledges totaling \$11,085. I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. OLC will be conducting the In-Pew Commitment weekend in April.

Confessions are now available each Saturday from 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm in the new Reconciliation Room, which is just past the Sacristy on the right as you enter the Church. There is the option to celebrate the Sacrament face to face or behind the screen. Please check out the room when you are at Church.

*Thank You and God Bless!
Father Steve*

SIGN UP FOR MY PARISH!

Our Lady of the Chesapeake is launching a great new communication tool call My Parish.



The app is available for downloading from the Apple Store and Google Play. Once downloaded, select OLC as your parish. This app offers a wealth of resources including daily Mass readings, Catholic prayers, podcasts and videos about our Catholic faith. The My Parish App also allows OLC to send messages directly to you about activities and events occurring at the parish, including changes; cancellation of scheduled events due to such things as weather. You can also share the app with others, so download it today and join OLC via the My Parish App.

**OLC Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 21 2:30 to 8 pm**

To schedule your life saving donation please visit redcrossblood.org and enter Sponsor Code pasadenaourladyofthechesapeake or call 1-800-733-2767. Every donation counts and can save up to 3 lives!



Mass Intentions:
5:00 Geraldine Glinka
8:30 Parishioners
10:30 Christopher Schultz
March 7 Pat Morral

**Lent Mass
and Services Schedule
All are welcome!!!**

Reconciliation
Monday, March 19
9—10 am and 6—8 pm

Stations of the Cross
March 23rd, 7:00 pm

March 29th - Holy Thursday
7:30 pm

March 30th - Good Friday
Stations of the Cross 3:00 pm
Service 7:30 pm

March 31st -
Blessing of the Food - Noon
Easter Egg Hunt - 1:00 pm
Easter Vigil - 8:00pm

Easter Sunday:
8:30 am Church
10:30 am Church
10:30 am Hall

**MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY
HOLY HOUR**
Join us for First Friday Holy Hour
from 9:30am and 10:30am in the
Daily Mass Chapel



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.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:**Join us for Contemplative Prayer!**

Still your thoughts & emotions and focus on God's presence. Next session: Tuesday, March 24th and 28th at 9:45 am

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) meets Wednesdays 7 pm 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 Ect. 104*

On Being One With The Saints In Praising God

Being one with the saints in singing God's praises is less about singing songs in our churches than it is about living honest lives outside of them.

Being one with the saints in singing God's praises means being compassionate as God is compassionate, it means letting our sun shine on the bad as well as the good and letting our empathy embrace those too whose ideas oppose us.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we tend to "widows, orphans and strangers," when we reach out to those most vulnerable, when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, visit the sick and imprisoned, when we work for justice. Being one with the saints in singing God's praises means reversing nature's proclivity for the survival of the fittest and working instead to enable the opposite, the survival of the weakest.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we work for peace, when in both our personal lives and our politics we strive to radiate God's non-violence, when we refuse the temptation to try to end a cruel violence by a morally superior one.

In the end all shall be well and every manner of being shall be well.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, like them, we give away our time, talents, and our very lives in self-sacrifice without counting the cost, when we live altruistically, accepting that our own personal fulfillment is not the first aim of our lives.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in patience and endurance, when we accept without bitterness that all symphonies must remain unfinished and that we must live in inconsummation, when we live among the frustrations of this life without murmuring so that life can unfold in God's good time.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when we live in hope, when we ground our vision and our energies in the promise of God and in the power that God revealed in the resurrection of Jesus. We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, like Julian of Norwich, we live in the belief that, irrespective of any present darkness, the ending of our story is already written, that in the end all shall be well and every manner of being shall be well.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises when, rather than living inside of envy, resentment, bitterness, vengeance, impatience, anger, factionalism, idolatry, and sexual impatience, we live instead inside charity, joy, peace, patience, goodness, long-suffering, fidelity, mildness, and chastity.

We are one with the saints in singing God's praises only when we live our lives as they lived theirs. *Ron Rolheiser*



Mankind is like a wanderer who, across the deserts of life, thirsts for water that's alive, gushing and fresh, able to fully slacken his deep desire for light, love, beauty and peace. Everyone desires this, he said. It is Jesus who gives humanity this living water through the Holy Spirit, the pope said, "so that our lives may be guided, animated and nourished by God."

Stewardship February 18, 2018 Offortory

Envelopes	8,675
Loose	1,398
Total Offortory	10,073
Deferred Maintenance Fun	771
Poor Box	216
Total Weekly	<u>11,060</u>
Mass Attendance	530

YTD Offortory (34 Week)

Envelopes	362,268
Loose	63,711
Total Offortory	425,979
Deferred Maintenance Fun	39,240
Poor Box	8,764
Total YTD	<u>473,983</u>
Avg. Weekly Offortory	13,683
Avg. Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly (Deficit)	(317)
Avg. Weekly Offortory per person	23

TUITION ASSISTANCE: The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2018 - 2019 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. All applications are due no later than April 20th.

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, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, 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., 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, Dave, Michael P, Tanner C., Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., Vernie E., Joanna, Betsy, Lou, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., 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, the family of Baby Elena, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Loretta and Family, Leona K., Sue W., Caroline S., Hannah D., Emily T., Sara M., Connor, McKenzie, Sherry, Kaylie, Shellie, Shannon and her medical team. *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.*

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 are collecting **Easter candy** and treats for our Easter Baskets for the children. You can place these items in our wagon. We will need these items by March 18th. We will be preparing our food and Easter baskets on March 23, at 10am. If you would like we can also collect gift cards for McDonalds Burger King and Wendy's. Thank you!

Friends of Troop 412
Annual All You Care to Eat Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, March 10, 4—8 pm
 Mt. Carmel Methodist Church
 4760 Mountain Road ~ Pasadena, MD 21122

\$8.00 Dinner Donation per person
 Children under 6 eat free

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship
and STEM Scholarships

OLC has established a scholarship fund in memory of Fr. Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. Three one time \$500 scholarships are also available for STEM students.

Full details for each scholarship, including an online application, full details for applying for the scholarships, 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.

Join Us for Family Movie Night at OLC!

FRIDAY, MARCH 16TH, 6:30 pm
in THE GATHERING PLACE

HOW TO TRAIN YOUR
DRAGON

Admission: Easter Candy for the less fortunate

***Bring a blanket for small children to sit on floor.**

Popcorn and drinks available.

Confirmation

On Sunday, Feb. 25th at the 10:30am Mass, we had our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass**. Our 2nd Year Confirmation students have been deliberately forming their faith for the past year and a half, and are preparing for Confirmation in May. Please pray for them as they continue their preparations for Confirmation. You'll notice their pictures and brief bio's in the courtyard in the coming months. Thanks!

Middle School Youth Ministry

On Monday, Feb. 26th, we completed our third session of the year entitled "**Sexuality**". The students had the opportunity to watch a video presentation from Jason and Crystalina Evert, nationally renowned chastity speakers. 50+ students started out giggling and complaining that they had to watch a video on sexuality, and within 5 minutes they were glued to the screen and stayed that way for 90 minutes...it was a great presentation.

On Monday, Mar. 5th, we will begin our fourth and final Session of the year entitled, "**Celebrating the Eucharist**." The students will have the opportunity to express what the Eucharist means to them right now, and how the Eucharistic celebration could be more meaningful/enjoyable for them. It has everything to do with you, so come and find out! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

On Saturday, Feb. 24th, we had to cancel our **Snow Tubing trip** at Liberty Resort; the mountain was closed for the season due to warm weather and rain.

The Middle School students are also collecting candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a **bag of candy to donate** each week.

High School Youth Ministry

We will be **on break until March 18th**, when we begin **Session 4: The Holy Spirit**. All 9th -12th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us!

We have our annual **Service Lock-in** scheduled for March 9th – 10th. Students will have opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others (globally, locally, and even our parish), while having fun. Some of the service will be performed off-site, so we'll need Child Protection trained adult chaperones/drivers. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We take the first 20 students!

Our HSYM will be joining other high school students from all over Anne Arundel County for our annual **Annapolis Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 24th**. Pilgrims will walk from place to place thru our state capital, visiting religious and historical sites, learning a little more about our faith as we witness to our faith with each step: our Catholic faith in Maryland's roots and our current daily lives. Amidst the physical challenges of the walk, it is hoped the Pilgrims experience an internal change in their souls as we reflect at each stop on the life of a saint who remained **Faithful & Fearless** in their trust in God despite the challenges they faced. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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

Mar. 7 **Fr. Steve - Questions & Perspectives w/Mac-n-Cheese and Dino Nuggets** Come get to know better our new pastor, Fr. Steve Hook. Bring your questions for him. He's got no answers for us, but really great perspectives. We'll enjoy Mac-n-Cheese and Dino Nuggets tonight too

Mar. 14 WWJD? Game w/ Old School Lunch Come play our fun and thought- provoking WWJD? game. It's a WNG classic! Even better when we're feasting on brown bag lunches of peanut butter and jelly or lunch meat sandwiches, juice boxes, individual bagged chips, and a clementine.

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