

**April 22, 2018**



**Welcome to  
Our Lady of the Chesapeake  
A Christian Community in the  
Roman Catholic Tradition  
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**Weekday Masses:  
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00 am  
Weekend Masses:  
Saturday 5:00 pm,  
Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30 am**

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

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

# Welcome

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## Parish Support

Suzanne Keys	Pastoral Council Chair
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Janet Cogliano	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Kiniry Family	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, jheid67@hotmail.com

## 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.

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## 4th Sunday of Easter

### Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23,  
26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

### Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3,  
4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10

### Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5,  
6-7 [117:1a]/Jn 10:22-30

### Wednesday:

1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7,  
16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20

### Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,  
25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20

### Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9,  
10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6

### Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab,  
3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14

### Next Sunday:

Acts 9:26-31/  
Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1  
Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

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



Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Happy Easter! Our Easter Season continues this Fourth Sunday of Easter, also known as Good Shepherd Sunday. The Gospel on this weekend each year is one that references Jesus as the Good Shepherd, the one who will lay down his life for his sheep, but this does not mean that God thinks of us as mere sheep! It is more a reference to the care and concern a shepherd has for his or her flock, wanting to make sure the flock has enough food and water and is protected from wolves or others who might try to do harm. Jesus does the same for us. He is the life-giving water that we are joined to at our baptism. He is the food and nourishment we need that we receive through the Eucharist. He is the one who protects us and watches over us, leading us ultimately to the green pastures of heaven, as long as we are willing to follow Him. It doesn't mean that nothing bad will ever happen to us, but instead that we can and will persevere through any challenges that we may face because we are on the journey together, led by our Good Shepherd.

This weekend, some of our high school youth are on their Spring Retreat. I ask you to keep them in your prayers as they come to understand and appreciate the Creed – the statement of what we believe as a Church. The Creed professed what we believe about God as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, as well as the Church. The Nicene Creed we use at Sunday Mass was formulated at Church Councils (the gatherings of the Bishops) many years ago. Our present Creed was developed at the Council of Nicaea in 325 A.D. and updated at the Council of Constantinople in 381 A.D. The Creed was needed because of the growing disagreements occurring within the Church concerning who Jesus was. It therefore helps us in maintaining the Church as one, holy, catholic and apostolic.

Thanks to everyone who made a pledge to the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal. We will not know how much we raised for another few weeks but there is still time to make a pledge, if you haven't done so yet. Pledge cards are in the vestibule of the Church. They can be completed and placed in the collection basket at Mass. You can also make a pledge by going to [www.archbalt.org](http://www.archbalt.org) and click on Giving. Thank You for joining me in supporting the Annual Appeal and helping us reach our parish goal of \$62,700.

This year we are offering Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet Cards for anyone who needs a card for mom, or would like mom remembered at Mass on Mother's Day. The suggested offering for each intention is \$5 (or whatever you can afford) and it can be made by using the donations envelopes supplied with the cards. Complete the outer card with the names of the women you would like to have remembered on Mother's Day and we will pray for them throughout the weekend. The actual Mother's Day card can be sent or given to mom as well. Why spend \$5 on a Mother's Day card at the store when you can get one here at Church!

Please remember keep our 1st Communicants and Confirmation Candidates in your prayers as they prepare to receive these sacraments in the coming weeks. First Communions will be Saturday, April 28th and Confirmation will be Tuesday, May 22nd.

Thank you and God Bless!

Father Steve

### Mass Intentions:

**April 21 5:00 Lynn Kunkel**

**April 22 8:30 Parishioners**

**April 22 10:30 Richard Anderson**

## TOGETHER IN MISSION

• ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2018 •

### 2018 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Last weekend was Commitment Week-end for the 2018 Archbishop's Annual Appeal titled Together in Mission. Our parish goal this year is \$62,700. As of April 10th, we have raised \$16,970 from 56 pledges and are less than \$46,000 away from reaching our goal! Last year, we raised \$56,264 from

228 pledges. Participation will be the key to our success so I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal. Thank You.

### MOTHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUET CARDS

We will be remembering and praying for our moms this year during Mother's Day weekend. If you would like to have your mom remembered, we have Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards available in the vestibule. The suggested offering is \$5 for each person you would like to have remembered. There are Mother's Day cards within the envelope that can be used to send to mom for Mother's Day as well. Please see Fr. Steve if you have any questions or need more information on how to use the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards.

### 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)

## ***From the Desk of Sister Sally: Living in the Holy Spirit***

### Handles

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus makes a wonderful comparison, of the good shepherd to the mere hired hand. The good shepherd cares about the sheep. The hired one is mainly interested in getting paid. When wolves come, he simply runs away.

To discern the difference, take a poetic example.\* First, imagine that there are "handles" on what you possess. Everything—honors, assets, etc.—everything has a "handle" that someone could grab in order to take it away from you. Looks, home, car, reputation, career, money saved up for the children's education, respect from others, pleasure, youth, you name it. What do you own that you could not lose? You grab your own handles and hold on tight.

Love wins because it has already given everything away. This is why the Good Shepherd can lay down his life for the sheep.

But an ominous power comes into play at this point. The forces of greed tell our hearts that everything in the whole world is there just to be grabbed for oneself and kept. "Greed is a virtue," these forces say, in fact it is the only virtue. The mess of the world situation in this second decade of the 21st century does seem to prove that. It is the hired hand's way of life.

But there is an alternate way. It has to do with love, the kind of love that the good shepherd shows us. Its motto is this:

The real value in life is to receive and give, not to grab and possess.

All that you have and all that you are is a gift from the good God. If you open your hands, so to speak, you will let God pour into them whatever you really need! And keeping them open lets you can easily release your gifts and let them pass on to others in need.

Two ways of life: "Grab and Keep" on one side. "Receive and Let Go" on the other. Hired Hand versus Good Shepherd.

*John Foley, SJ*

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

meets Wednesdays 7 pm in the  
Maryland Suite in the Church.

### ***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., Maryanne J., Danny J., Phyllis H., Richard S., Sam, 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., Dave, Michael P, Dave, Denise, Kathy H., Katrina S., Ron C., Jeff A., John M., Joanna, Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Michael, Nick, Leonard S. and family, Judy L. Pam D., August L., Rose B., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Laurretta and Family, Leona K., Sue W., Caroline S., Hannah D., Emily T., Sara M., Connor, McKenzie, Sherry, Kaylie, Shellie, Shannon and her medical team, Hirschel E., Vernie E., Bill and Barbara K., Jennifer and John Q., Patricia M., Joseph P., Zach, Bret, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Susan, Ella, Robin

*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).*

### **RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life**

*Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

#### **Come to the Waters of Healing**

A day retreat for women suffering from Post Abortion Stress Saturday, April 28 , 2018 For more information or to register, please contact [projectrachel@archbalt.org](mailto:projectrachel@archbalt.org) or call 410-625-8491 Registration deadline is Monday April 23.

"Let us never lose hope. God loves us always even with our mistakes and sins." ---Pope Francis

**Isaiah's Promise** is a ministry for families that have received an adverse prenatal diagnosis. To learn more about this ministry, visit <http://isaiahspromise.net/> or email: [info@isaiahspromise.net](mailto:info@isaiahspromise.net)

**Cursillo Weekend** If you feel the desire to refresh, renew or encounter a relationship with Jesus, you may want to consider a Cursillo weekend. You may find peace, and you will feel loved! Feel free to contact Darlene Conley 410-255-8913 or [darleneandbud157@gmail.com](mailto:darleneandbud157@gmail.com)  
*Baltimore website: <http://www.baltimorecursillo.org>.  
National: <https://www.Natl-Cursillo.org/>*

**SVDP Pantry Update:** The pantry is in need of peanut butter and jelly. We are currently good on other items. Thank you for your generosity!

### Seeking Middle School Options?

Monsignor Slade Catholic School (MSCS) is hosting a **Middle School Information Night** on **April 26, 2018**. Please join us from **6:30 - 7:30 p.m.** to meet our faculty, staff, and current middle school students. Come to see what Monsignor Slade has to offer as your child's educational preparation for high school begins.

Visit [www.msladeschool.com](http://www.msladeschool.com) to learn more. Join us on April 26th to determine if MSCS might be the right fit for your middle school student. If you cannot join us, schedule a private tour; call the Advancement Office at [410-766-7130](tel:410-766-7130).

### Annual Mother's Day Breakfast

As in past years, OLC Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the annual Mother's Day Breakfast after both masses on 13 May. The breakfast has become a tradition in our parish and is well attend. The breakfast is free to all Mothers and nominal donations may be made to offset the cost for others attending. In order to hold this event, we need your help. This is an opportunity for all the men in the parish to show our ladies how much we appreciate them. We need male assistance with the following:

- May 12th - 2:00 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Set-up Tables)
- May 13th - 7:30 to 10:30 (Cook, Serve Food, Clean Tables)
- 10:30 to 12:30 (Cook, Serve Food, Clean-up)

If you have questions, please contact John Donnelly on 410 437-0116 or [sandysue@cablespeed.com](mailto:sandysue@cablespeed.com).



### GET SHIPWRECKED!

*Venture to OLC island where kids discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.*

OLC's Adventure Bible Camp 2018  
July 16-20th, 9am -12pm

**Registration is open for parishioners.**

For more information contact Stacey Beres:  
410-255-3677 x 102 or [sberes@olchesapeake.org](mailto:sberes@olchesapeake.org)

### 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](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). **Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.**



**Text APP to 88202, download the MyParish app, open it up and search for Our Lady of the Chesapeake.**

**SIGN UP FOR MY PARISH TODAY!**

### Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683 if you would like more information or to help.

**The House of Hope** is in need of tents, tarps, sleeping bags- they try to supply these items to people who need them but keep running out- there are so many more homeless people than we've ever had- I run the sandwich ministry and I know the number of sandwiches needed has doubled these last few months.

If you have any of the items listed that you no longer need, please call Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683.

### Stewardship April 15, 2018

Envelopes	\$9,454
Loose	1,329
Total Offertory	10,783
Deferred Maintenance Fund	949
Poor Box	434
Total Weekly	\$12,166

Mass Attendance 636

### YTD Offertory (40 Week)

Envelopes	\$461,197
Loose	80,062
Total Offertory	541,259
Deferred Maintenance Fund	48,955
Poor Box	11,111
Total YTD	\$601,325

Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,395
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$395
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$22

### Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm with Bishop Mark Brennan. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep our wonderful Candidates in your prayers.

### Middle School Youth Ministry

We had our final meeting of the year this past Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>; we celebrated the year with a **Fun Day**. The students evaluated our year together, offered suggestions for next year, were awarded for perfect homework, and enjoyed great snacks, pizza and just hanging out together. Thank you to all the students for a terrific year. Thanks you to our amazing catechists! Thank you to all the parents for sharing your children with us and sharing your faith with them at home. And thank you to the parents who were able to send in treats for our Fun Day!

We have our annual **8<sup>th</sup> grade lock-in** on April 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup>. We've got lots of fun planned! Flyers and permission forms have been emailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Our MSYM students are invited to attend "**Rise Up**" – an **Archdiocese of Baltimore Middle School Retreat Experience** on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am to 9:30pm held at St. Louis parish in Clarkesville. It is intended to invite the young church to grow in their own discipleship and experience Jesus Christ through the Eucharist, the larger Church, prayer, fellowship, and lots of fun. Many nationally renowned Catholic speakers and musicians are coming. They're hoping for 400 students; we're hoping ALL of our families will consider sending their MSYM child(ren), even if it means missing a sports game that day...this is worth it! Flyers and permission forms have been emailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 23<sup>rd</sup> -27<sup>th</sup>. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in the 2017/2018 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Flyers with more details and permission forms are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, so sign up soon.

### High School Youth Ministry

Session 4 of our Sunday evening faith formation meetings has finished; our theme was "The Holy Spirit". We looked at WHO the Holy Spirit is, WHAT the Holy Spirit does and WHY. This past Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, we investigated **HOW the Holy Spirit impacts our everyday lives**. The Spirit is prompting you with Gifts (wisdom, knowledge, understanding, right judgement, reverence, awe and wonder, and courage). Do you accept them, and the love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, self-control, gentleness, faithfulness, and generosity that come with them?

Or do you reject the Holy Spirit and His Gifts, and choose instead indifference, fear, chaos, frustration, cruelty, corruption, violence, disloyalty, and selfishness? While powerful, the Holy Spirit will not force you...the choice is yours! The Holy Spirit is offering you LIFE...life in all its fullness. Choose life! Accept the Holy Spirit. Fr. Steve also celebrated a terrific closing Mass with us; thank you to the parents who joined us!

Our **Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break** until the Fall, but our Wed. Night Group meets year-round for faith formation, so consider joining us! See the description and schedule below.

Our **Spring Retreat** is THIS weekend (April 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>). We're at Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "I Believe." We know you're praying for us, and we're most grateful. We'll let you know next week how it went.

Again this summer we are sending teams out for our **Work Camp trips**. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 17-23), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 24-30); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. The deadline for registering has passed. **The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. Please let us know if you would like to sponsor a student (fully or partially).**

The Archdiocese's Mission Office is sponsoring the annual **Haiti Trip** for students aged 16-20 on July 1-7. Students spend a week in Haiti running a day camp for younger Haitian students at a school in St. Marc. The **deadline for submitting applications to the Archdiocese was April 12<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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 Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next couple of weeks...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
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<b>Apr. 25</b>	<b>Putt Putt w/ Menchie's Frozen Yogurt</b> FIELD TRIP – As a "Thank You" to all the peers who worked hard on our Spring Retreat, we're going Putt Putting and then to get Frozen Yogurt at Menchie's. <u>(You do not have to be a peer, or have attended retreat, to join us).</u>
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<b>May 3</b>	<b>Plan the Summer Schedule w/ Pizza</b> It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Summer (May - August). We'll make mini-homemade pizza together as we plan out the WNG for the next months. Come with FIELD TRIP ideas!
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**If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or [timjolic@verizon.net](mailto:timjolic@verizon.net)).**