

**August 26, 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**

**Please make note! 10:30am MASS MOVING TO 10:45AM  
New Mass schedule starts 9/16/18  
The weekend Mass Schedule will be as follows:  
Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:30am and 10:45am**

# Welcome

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|-------------------|--|
| Rev. Stephen Hook | Pastor<br>shook@olchesapeake.org   |
| Rick Clemens      | Deacon<br>rclemens@olchesapeake.org                                      |
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| 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  |
| 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/<br>Web Editor,<br>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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## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday:

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3,  
16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph  
5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

### Monday:

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a,  
2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22

### Tuesday:

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10,  
11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

### Wednesday:

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2,  
4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

### Thursday:

1 Cor 1:1-9/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7  
[1]/Mt 24:42-51

### Friday:

1 Cor 1:17-25/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5,  
10-11 [5]/Mt 25:1-13

### Saturday:

1 Cor 1:26-31/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19,  
20-21 [12]/Mt 25:14-30

### Next Sunday:

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5  
[1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 am Mass in the Lauer wing of the  
Gathering Place. If interested visit the  
OLC Website

for Tips for Parents and Registration Form  
or contact Suzanne Keys at  
suzannemkeys@gmail.com

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

This has been a very difficult period in the Church. Unfortunately, it is not the first time this has happened, and sadly I fear it will not be the last time. As we hear in this weekend's Gospel, many disciples will walk away because they cannot believe what they are hearing and seeing. It is too difficult to comprehend, but as we know in our hearts, it must be dealt with by all of us.

Last weekend in my homily, I spoke about the need for reforming and rebuilding because it seems to me the present way the Church operates has failed us. It seems at times that the Church has lost sight of her mission to proclaim Jesus Christ. Instead, she has become another corporate body in the world, trying to sell a product while protecting her assets, and generating returns for her stockholders. It is an unfortunate byproduct of our 21<sup>st</sup> century world, but Jesus says that we should not be of the world, so we must find a way to return to our roots and live up to our calling to be members of the mystical Body of Christ. I personally do not have any answers on how to accomplish this other than my belief that the answers must come from all of the people who make up the Church, most especially the voices of you, the lay faithful. However, if you walk away, your voice will never be heard, so I encourage you to stay and work at being part of the solution to reform and rebuild our beloved Church.

Although it doesn't seem appropriate based on the issues we are dealing with as a Church, I would still like to draw your attention to things we are doing here at OLC. Our parish will only thrive if you remain committed to our mission, so I encourage you to join us for the following events:

- Fundraising Night at Texas Roadhouse on Sunday Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> AND Monday, Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>. Eat dinner there and OLC will receive back 10% of your total food purchase. Please pick up an invitation flyer at church and present it at the restaurant.
- On Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, OLC is sponsoring a guest speaker from Catholic Relief Services. Dr. Lucy Steinitz will be here to share her global experiences working to prevent and respond to human trafficking – the abuse and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults. We are especially encouraging middle and high school aged students and parents to attend. The talk will begin at 7:00pm in The Gathering Place.
- OLC's "message series" homilies will run from Sept 8<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>. The theme of the series is "Be Open" and the homilies will be linked by this common theme of inviting us to Be Open to Christ in different ways. This theme will also be incorporated into our religious education, MSYM, HSYM, and adult formation activities throughout the 6 weeks. So, mark your calendars and invite a friend to come and "Be Open" to Christ this fall at OLC.

And finally, remember, **the 10:30am Mass moves to 10:45am starting September 16<sup>th</sup>**. This will help to accommodate the move of Religious Education to in between the Sunday Masses (9:35am-10:40am) starting that same day.

Please continue to pray for our Church, for Archbishop Lori, and for healing for all who have been hurt by members of the Church.

*Father Steve*

**Fundraising Committee Update:** Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with OLC's fundraising activities. The initial committee meeting was well attended and some great ideas were shared by all. The committee will be focusing on three main events this year: We're All Winners Autumn Raffle tickets with event celebration on Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, Mardi Gras Celebration on March 2, 2019, and a Wine Tasting on June 1, 2019. More details will follow. Smaller events may take place as well, based on volunteer availability. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Fr. Steve.

### Mass Intentions:

**August 25 5:00**

**Barbara Jean Lowe**

**August 26 8:30**

**Parishioners**

**10:30**

**Suzanne Graham & John Wright**

**August 28**

**Gerald Kaszmarck**

**August 29**

**Larry Keiser**



**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!**



Sign up today for GiveCentral. Begin making your stewardship donations on a regular basis through GiveCentral (by September 15<sup>th</sup>) and you will be entered into a drawing for a \$1,500 cruise voucher on a Royal Caribbean Cruise (or a \$1,500 vacation credit from Cruise & Travel Planner.) Thanks to the 75 families who have signed up as of 7/29. Your contributions over the next 12 months are over \$140,000, or over 18% of our budgeting offertory income! To enroll, go to [givecentral.org](http://givecentral.org), click on "Start Giving", enter "Our Lady of the Chesapeake" or "21122", select us from the list, and begin setting up your account. If you would like help with enrolling, please stop by the Parish Office. We would be happy to assist you.

## From the Desk of Sister Sally:

I can't, Mom, it's too haaarrd," my kids would wail when I asked them to do something challenging. It was probably in the same voice and complaint I used with my mother when I was a child. And in today's gospel, the disciples, probably in the same timeless whine, tell Jesus his message is just too much. "This saying is hard; who can accept it?"

Jesus has just told the crowd "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you." Some of them recoil. Then he continues, "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." Those who could not tolerate Jesus' message, simply left. Many "returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." Pope Francis noted that even some of the disciples "failed to accept the disturbing language of the Lord," and not because they didn't understand it. Francis said that they understood what he was saying, but "they don't want to listen to it. And the words of Jesus always make us uncomfortable." Jesus uses graphic imagery to describe how we need to rely utterly and completely in him. To turn our lives over to him and use him as the food and drink for our lives. And, it is hard!

To really follow the teachings of Jesus completely challenges every moment of our lives. To rely on Jesus means I let go of the tight grip on my own life and allow Jesus to help me live my life, even in unpopular decisions. In Matthew 25, Jesus asks us to feed and clothe those who are in need. To care for the poor; to welcome those who are strangers.

Yet to translate those to my own life means to put aside my own need to be liked, in favor of promoting unpopular policies that offer care for the poor and welcome to immigrants. It means challenging words and comments that are racist. It means not insisting on my own need to win a petty spat with my husband. I can only do that if I feel the full support and nurturing of Jesus in my life.

Yet, as Pope Francis pointed out, Jesus watched some of his disciples leave because it was too hard, yet he did not soften his language. In fact, Francis notes, Jesus "forces us to make a clear choice: either to be with him or separated from him-- and He says to the Twelve: "Do you also want to leave?" The often-timid Peter, in a moment of grace and clarity, seems to ask almost with wonder, "To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." In today's first reading, the people of Israel must also choose whether or not they will follow the Lord. Joshua challenges them to pull themselves together and really decide if they will serve the Lord or not. As they remember gratefully everything the Lord has done for them, they respond, "We also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

*Peter proclaims that Jesus has the words of eternal life. Words not only for our lives today in every detail but for an eternal life beyond what we know. Today we can ask ourselves who Jesus is for me and how I want to encounter him. How can I feed on his words and actions and how can I make them a living part of each day?*

*Jesus, I know you are with me in the everyday-ness of my life. Help me to recognize you, to remember your teachings and to have the courage to follow them more closely. Help me to keep my fears, pride and independence from letting me rely on you totally. Let me remember the words of Pope Francis:*

*The more we are with you, the more our desire to be with you grows.*

*Maureen McCann Waldron*

**Rite of Christian  
Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**  
meets Wednesdays 7 pm in the  
Maryland Suite in the Church.

**Contemplative Prayer:**  
Come and Quiet your thoughts and be  
with God in silence.

Tuesday, Aug. 28th  
at 9:35 am and 7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 11  
at 9:35 am

**Spiritual Direction**  
offers the value of sharing our lived  
experience of God with another.  
There is a concrete aspects of a lived  
experience. How is God's specific  
presence felt? What are the interior  
reactions to God's presence - e.g.,  
peace, joy, desire, love or restlessness,  
fear, anger? Spiritual Direction opens us  
to a fuller and deeper relationship with  
God. Anyone interested in Spiritual  
Direction contact Sister Sally: 410-255-  
3677 or [srussell@olchesapeake.org](mailto:srussell@olchesapeake.org).

## **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., , Ed & Ruth S., Ken S., 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., 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., Jason N., Dick C. Jenni, Matt, Jason R., Jeannie, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Pat, Sandy's family, Angela, Ian W., Marcia, Laretta 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, Lucas B., Richard and his wife, Stephanie R., Ella, Martin C., Bob S., Alex R., Carly F., Jane and her family, Laretta, Courtney, Josh, Charlotte, Gabriel. Katie M., Marcus and family, Baby Jax and family, Courtney M., Mike M., Mandy, Jimmy, Hope, Kay K., Barbara L., Fran, Charlie, Bob S., Karen S., Ben B., Michaela, Perry F., Pat H., Marianne K., Ron S., Susan M., Jeanne B., Karen S., Cheryl A., Joe S., Connor S., Charlene M., Michael R., Elisa R. and family, Jessica K. and family.

*Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, hen 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) .*

## Stewardship Report

| Aug 19, 2018   | Weekly          |                 | YTD             |                  |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
|  | Current Year    | Prior Year      | Current Year    | Prior Year       |
| Envelopes  | \$8,578         | \$11,080        | \$65,835        | \$86,772         |
| Give Central   | 2,141           | -               | 14,235          | -                |
| Loose  | 962             | 1,338           | 11,011          | 14,732           |
| <b>Total Offortory</b>                                 | <b>\$11,681</b> | <b>\$12,418</b> | <b>\$91,081</b> | <b>\$101,504</b> |
| Average YTD Weekly Offortory                           |                 |                 | <b>\$11,385</b> |                  |
| Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses |                 |                 | 14,500          |                  |
| <b>Weekly Surplus (Deficit)</b>                        |                 |                 | <b>(3,115)</b>  |                  |
| Mass Attendance  | 526             | 582             |                 |                  |
| Average Weekly Offortory per person                    | \$22            | \$21            | \$20            | \$21             |

### Looking for NEW MEMBERS!

Interested in joining the Music Ministry at Our Lady of the Chesapeake as an instrumentalists or a vocalist?

All that is required is a LOVE of music and a willingness to serve.

Our first rehearsal of the year will be held on Thursday, September 13th at 7:00pm. If interested please contact Rodney Armero at 410-255-3677 or e-mail at rarmero@olchesapeake.org

### Ministry to Families Who Have Miscarried:

HOLY INNOCENTS is a ministry whose mission is to assure every child who is miscarried (has a sacred place to be buried. If you or someone you know is miscarrying or has miscarried and is in need of having a sacred place to bury the child, please call 410-547-3142. If interested in more information, please contact the helpline 410-547-3142 or email the office at holyinnocents@archbalt.org. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please use the same contact to receive more information.

## The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake



will be selling chances for a 2019 Ford Mustang, \$1.00 each, during the weekend of September 15 & 16th and the weekend of September 22nd and 23rd. All the profit will go to Religious Education.

Please note, the Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will **meet the first and third Wednesday** of each month at 7:30 pm in the Lauer building.

All Knights are welcome.

Any questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116.

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

*Respecting the Dignity of All God's People*

### Tell your Legislators to Stand Against the Abortion Amendment

"On August 2, 2018 Maryland's Speaker of the House, Michael Busch (D-30) announced that he plans to introduce an amendment to the Maryland Constitution that forever protects abortion as a "right" in our state. Busch's Abortion Amendment would take our existing permissive abortion laws and enshrine them forever in our Constitution. His proposal should be of great concern to all Marylanders." --- *The Maryland Right to Life*

Please call or write to the Governor and your state legislators! To find out who your representatives are visit [www.mdelect.net](http://www.mdelect.net) and enter your address.

## Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser to Benefit OLC Religious Education Scholarships

Sunday August 26th and Monday August 27th 4pm to 10pm

*To participate, please pick up an invitation flyer at church and present it at the restaurant.*



### Our Lady of the Chesapeake presents Lucy Steinitz on Wednesday, August 29th at 7pm speaking on Human Trafficking

Dr. Lucy Steinitz serves as Senior Technical Advisor for Protection at Catholic Relief Services (CRS). She came to CRS in 2014 after living for 17 years with her family in Africa (mostly Namibia and Ethiopia). Lucy concentrates on efforts to prevent and respond to the abuse and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults worldwide through local capacity-building, project development, and technical support. Most recently, she has been directly involved on combating human trafficking in India, family-strengthening in Uganda, post-Ebola recovery in Sierra Leone, and promoting trauma-healing in Zimbabwe, South Sudan and Latin America. Human trafficking is an evil that impacts us even locally. Come hear Lucy's story and discover how you can make a difference here in the Dena.

### Time to Register for the 2018-2019 season: MSYM, HSYM, and Confirmation

You can do so online at <https://olchesapeake.org/2018-2019-registration> (or look for registration under "Religious Education"). Remember, we have never turned a student away for financial reasons, so if the registration fee is an issue, let us know, but we need you to register regardless please.

#### Middle School Youth Ministry

Our Monday afternoon meetings for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders will be underway before you know it! **Our Opening Mass with Parent/Student Orientation Meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 17th at 4:30-6:30pm in the church** (we encourage all parents and students to attend). We will celebrate together and then review this year's program, calendar, and events. **Our first regular class for the students will be Monday, Sept. 24th from 4:30-6:00pm.** The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

#### High School Youth Ministry AND Confirmation

Our HSYM Program (Sunday evening faith formation meetings) will be starting before you know it! **Our first Sunday night class with Opening Mass will be on September 23rd from 6:30pm - 8:30pm (parents are encouraged to attend and celebrate with us.** The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.



The beginning of our HSYM program is synonymous with the beginning of our Confirmation process. **Active participation in our HSYM program for two (2) consecutive years is part of our process before candidates are confirmed.** Our Confirmation process begins with a series of Intake Sessions for the First and Second year students (even if you attended one last year). The entire Family Team – student and parent (and

sponsor too if you are a Second year student) – needs to attend the same meeting. The available Intake Sessions will be held on:

- Tuesday, Sept. 11th from 7-9pm
- Saturday, Sept. 15th from 9-11am
- Sunday, Sept. 16th from 5-7pm
- Tuesday, Sept. 18th from 7-9pm

Please note the different times, and remember you only attend ONE meeting as a Family Team. (Note: There was a typo in last week's bulletin, but the dates have been corrected above.)

#### **Our HSYM is going Tubing and Hiking at Harpers Ferry on Sunday, August 26th.**

We'll begin with a rigorous hike up to Maryland Heights, and end with a relaxing tubing trip down the Shenandoah River. Please keep our students in your prayers for a safe and enjoyable trip before school starts!



#### Wednesday Night Group

This is a voluntary faith formation group for high school students (and summer college 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 Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our upcoming schedule...

#### **August 29th CRS Guest Speaker on Human Trafficking – Dr. Lucy Steinitz**

Dr. Lucy is so great that we've rearranged our schedule tonight so the WNG students can attend her talk too.

#### **Please join us at the Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser to Benefit OLC Religious Education Scholarships**

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