

September 2, 2018



**Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition
8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena, MD 21122
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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

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org
Rick Clemens	Deacon rclemens@olchesapeake.org
Tim Janiszewski	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister timjolc@verizon.net
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager jglinka@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/ 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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22nd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100,
101, 102 [97]/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11,
12-13ab, 13cd-14 [17]/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15,
20-21 [12]/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab,
5-6 [1]/Lk 5:1-11

Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28,
39-40 [39a]/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday:

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps
13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16,
18-23 or 1:18-23

Next Sunday:

Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
[1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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,

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our parish events over the past week. First, thanks for coming to the Texas Roadhouse fundraiser last weekend. I do not have the numbers yet, but every dollar will certainly help OLC support our local mission. And I would like to thank Texas Roadhouse for hosting this event for us as well. It is a blessing to have businesses in the area that support the local community.

Thanks also to everyone who came to hear Dr. Lucy Steinitz from Catholic Relief Services who shared her global experiences working to prevent and respond to human trafficking – the abuse and exploitation of children and vulnerable adults. It is a topic we do not hear much about but is still very much an issue we need to be aware of and work toward eradicating. Thanks also to all who helped to organize the evening as well.

Archbishop Lori has set aside Friday, September 7, 2018 as a Day of Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for the mistakes and failings of the leadership of the Church. He humbly invites everyone to join him in observing a day of fasting and prayer. May we continue to pray for justice for all victims of sexual abuse, and reconciliation for those who have been scandalized, alienated, and disillusioned.

OLC will be hosting a **Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration** for our Parish and our Church on Monday, September 10, 2017 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. I invite everyone to come and join me in prayer and repentance for the sins of our Church and to ask the merciful Lord to forgive us and help us travel the path of justice for all victims of clergy sexual abuse.

A summary of OLC's finances for the last fiscal year are included in today's bulletin. The Finance Committee will be distributing a more detailed disclosure the weekend of September 15-16 and have scheduled parish meeting to review and discuss our parish's financial situation on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 7:00pm in The Gathering Place. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

OLC's "message series" homilies "BE OPEN to Journey with Jesus" begins next weekend and runs through Oct. 14th. 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.

Remember, the 10:30am Mass moves to 10:45am starting September 16th.

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. 24th, 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:

September 1 5:00
Vivian Martineau

September 2 8:30
Parishioners
10:30
Delores Pollard

September 4
Doris Ochs



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 15th) 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, 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:

Once again, we find Jesus being confronted by religious authorities; in this case he is approached by some Pharisees and scribes. They came from Jerusalem and thus carried weight in the matter they questioned Jesus and the disciples about. The gathered around Jesus and observed negatively that Jesus' disciples did not do the prescribed ritual washing of the hands before they ate. Mark's gospel explains that "for the pharisees and, in fact, all Jews, do not eat without carefully washing their hands, keeping the *tradition of the elders*."

They ask Jesus why this happens and he pushes back calling them "hypocrites" for their question; he refers to a passage from the Prophet Isaiah that they are people who honor God only with their lips and that they choose to disregard God's commandment and cling to merely human tradition.

The *human* tradition Jesus refers to ("the tradition of the elders") was not found in their Scriptures but they were part of human tradition. This tradition by the time of Jesus was understood to be peripheral and burdensome to understand and to implement. They were derived from good practices but were applied in an extreme manner and seemed to have missed the ultimate purpose of a good life flowing out of the Hebrew Scriptures. Thus, the tradition of the elders seems to have become more important to the Pharisees and scribes than God's own commandment.

The point Jesus is making to the inquirers is that the defilement they seek to avoid in their accusing the disciples of not ceremonially washing their hands is not a cause of ritual defilement. That comes out of the very core of a person. An action is good or not because it is an *external* violation, but both goodness and defilement flow out of that core, one's *heart*.

How might we receive and react to the Pharisees' reactive criticism and Jesus' response to their questioning?

Jesus here affirms in the dialogue with the Pharisees that one's interior attitude is clearly far more important than merely fulfilling an external command. The ritual washing pales against the meal that is being prepared and shared together by the disciples.

Gracious God, you know us at the core of our being, our heart. Help us to serve you with generosity and peace. Be with us as we seek you with sincere hearts. We are grateful for your care for us and your call that invites us to be women and men of joy and concern for others.

Tom Shanahan, S.J. Creighton University's Theology Department

**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 and 7:00 pm

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.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing 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, Gabriel, Pat, Lana, Kathryn 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 .*

Stewardship Report

<u>Aug 26, 2018</u>	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$6,036	\$7,826	\$71,872	\$94,598
Give Central	1,852	-	16,087	-
Loose	998	1,737	12,012	16,469
Total Offertory	\$8,886	\$9,563	\$99,971	\$111,067
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$11,108	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,500	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			(3,392)	
Mass Attendance	550	555		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$16	\$17	\$20	\$21

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.

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 rar-

Widowed?

Register now for the Gathering of Widows and Widowers on **Tuesday, Sept. 18** from 11 am to 1 pm, to be held at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 689 Ritchie Highway, Severna Park, MD. Whether you were widowed recently or some time ago, spend time with others going through the grief journey. We will have a speaker, sharing, and fellowship with a light lunch.

To register or if you have any questions, please contact Rosanna Farley at stjohngriefsup@hotmail.com or 202-345-6668 as soon as possible.

RESPECT LIFE...

Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

The ultimate way in "Building a Culture of Life" is to give one's life to God and that is what Saint Maximilian Kolbe did during World War II in a Nazi concentration camp. When a prisoner was ordered to death Saint Maximilian Kolbe spoke up boldly and stated, "Take me. This man is married and has a family, and I have no one." When the guard asked who he was, Saint Maximilian Kolbe stated that he was a Roman Catholic priest. The guard said right away we will take you. Saint Maximilian Kolbe was persecuted and killed. His feast day is August 14th.

Saint Maximilian Kolbe pray for us and help us to "Build a Culture of Life."

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.

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 4:30-6:30 pm 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 4:30-6:00 pm.** The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.

Our HSYM went **Tubing and Hiking at Harpers Ferry** last Sunday. The weather was amazing, the hike was challenging, and the tubing was relaxing; we all had a great day. A special thank you to Kim Smith who came along as our chaperone extraordinaire!



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 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm (parents are encouraged to attend and celebrate with us).** The tentative calendar for the year can be found on the parish website.



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 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Here's our upcoming schedule...



Sept. 5 Coping w/ Cobbler

School just started! Come discuss coping strategies for school while enjoying Grandma Chris' homemade Peach, Apple, and Blueberry Cobbler...a la mode!



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

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.)

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