

September 9, 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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www.olchesapeake.org, info@olchesapeake.org**

**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 NEXT WEEKEND 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
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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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23rd Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5, 5-6, 7, 12 [9]/
Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday:

1 Cor 6:1-11/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b [cf. 4]/
Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday:

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15,
16-17 [11]/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday:

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3,
13-14ab, 23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38

Friday:

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1-2, 34-35, 36-37,
38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Saturday:

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18
[17]/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Next Sunday:

Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
[9]/Jas 2:14-18/
Mk 8:27-35

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,

NEXT WEEKEND - the 10:30am Mass moves to 10:45am. (Don't forget! But if you do forget, at least you won't be late for Mass!)

I am writing this letter in advance as I will be away when it will be due, so please forgive me if it is dated, or does not address any issues that have arisen in the Church since the end of August.

This weekend, 9/9, begins our fall message series – BE OPEN to Journey with Jesus. OLC will also be celebrating Grandparents Day by offering a special prayer of blessing for all our grandparents. When life gets crazy and things don't seem to go as we wish, it has always been my experience that our grandparents are/were the constant and stable foundation to whom we can turn. Although I never knew my grandfathers, I fondly remember my grandmothers: Nanny and Grandma. We thank God for the blessing of our grandparents as we bless and remember them today.

This is the last week to qualify for the \$1,500 Cruise/Vacation Voucher drawing by signing up and using GiveCentral for your regular **Offertory gifts to OLC**. I thank everyone who has signed up. Our total users are over 100 families and the estimated offertory gifts for the next 12 months is over \$175,000. Sign up by 9/15 and you will be entered into the drawing for the vacation voucher. The drawing will take place during the Ministry Fair on 9/30 after the 10:45am Mass.

Here is a list of some other events taking place at OLC during the next several weeks, so please mark your calendars:

- 9/10 @ 7pm - **Eucharistic Adoration/Holy Hour** to pray for our Parish and Church
- 9/15-9/16 - **Distribution of the Parish's Financial State** for parishioner review
- 9/16 @ 9:30am - **Religious Education Open House**
- 9/19 @ 7:30pm - **Conversation and Prayer** with parishioners and staff of OLC
- 9/23 @ 9:30am - **Coffee and Donuts with Tim Janiszewski** in the Maryland Suite
- 9/26 - @ 7:00pm - **Parish Financial Review** with parishioners and Finance Committee
- 9/29-9/30 - **Ministry Fair** in The Gathering Place. Come and volunteer at OLC.
- 10/2 @ 7pm - **Adult Faith Series** begins - "Pope Francis - Rejoice and Be Glad"
- 10/7 @ 8:30am Mass - **Marriage Anniversary Blessing** for couples married in October (we plan for this to be a monthly event.)
- 10/7 @ 9:30am - **Q & A with Fr. Steve** in the Maryland Suite
- 10/7 @ 5:00pm - **Blessing of the Animals** in honor of St. Francis of Assisi

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

"WE'RE ALL WINNERS" AUTUMN RAFFLE

As part of our fundraising efforts, OLC will be selling raffle tickets for the "We're All Winners" Autumn Raffle. There will be only 300 tickets sold and each ticket is \$100. The grand prize is \$5,000 and all proceeds will benefit OLC. Every ticket is guaranteed to win either a cash prize or a Maryland Lottery Scratch Off ticket – therefore We're ALL Winners!) We need volunteers to help sell tickets after Mass. Also ask family members and friends to purchase a ticket as well. Everyone who purchases a ticket is invited to attend the drawing event on Saturday, Nov. 24th in the Gathering Place.

Mass Intentions:

September 8 5:00
Doris Ochs

September 9 8:30
Parishioners
10:30
Margaret Schoennagel



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 Sept. 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 104 families who have signed up to give to the parish or pay their Religious Education/Sacramental Prep fees as of 8/24. Your scheduled contributions over the next 12 months are over \$173,000, or over 25% 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:

Affective Prayer

A while ago I attended a six-day retreat given by Robert Michel, an Oblate colleague and a highly sought after spiritual mentor. His approach was disarming. Most of us are forever looking for something novel, at the cutting-edge, outside the box, something complex, but what he offered was stunningly simple and down-to-earth. He spent the whole time trying to teach us how to pray in an affective way.

What exactly does that mean, to pray affectively? In essence, what he told us might be summarized this way: "You must try to pray so that, in your prayer, you open yourself in such a way that sometime—perhaps not today, but sometime—you are able to hear God say to you: 'I love you!' These words, addressed to you by God, are the most important words you will ever hear because, before you hear them, nothing is ever completely right with you, but, after you hear them, something will be right in your life at a very deep level." These are simple words, but they capture what we ultimately try to do when we "lift mind and heart to God" in prayer.

In the end, prayer's essence, its mission-statement, its deep *raison d'être*, is simply this: **We need to open ourselves to God in such a way that we are capable of hearing God say to us, individually, "I love you!"** This might sound pious and sentimental. It's anything but that. Don't be put off by simplicity. The deeper something is the simpler it will be. That's why we have trouble understanding the deep things, be they of science or the heart. What separates the great minds (Augustine, Aquinas, Descartes, Whitehead, Einstein, Lonergan) from the rest of us is their capacity to grasp the simple. Anyone can understand what's complex, but we have trouble grasping the principle of relativity, the concept of being, the concept of love, and things about the nature of the God, for exactly the opposite reason. They're too simple. The simpler something is, the harder it is to wrap our minds around it and the more we need to make it complex in order to understand it. That's true too of prayer. It's so simple that we rarely lay bare its essence. It has ever been thus, it would seem.

Love is what gives us substance, identity, and justification beyond our own efforts to make ourselves lovable, worthwhile, and immortal. We are forever in fear of our own seeming insubstantiality. How to give ourselves significance? We need to hear God, affectionately, one-to-one, pronounce our names: "Carolyn!" "Julia!" "Kern!" "Gisele!" "Steve!" "Sophia!" Nothing will heal us more of restlessness, bitterness, and insecurity than to hear God say: "I love you!" Moreover since prayer is meant to be a mutual thing, it's important too that we respond in kind: Part of affective prayer is also that we, one-to-one, with affection, occasionally at least, say the same thing to God: "I love you!" In all long-term, affectionate relationships the partners have to occasionally prompt each other to hear expressions of affection and reassurance. It's not good enough to tell a marriage partner or a friend just once "I love you!" It needs to be said regularly. The relationship of prayer is no different. It's not good enough to tell a marriage partner or a friend just once "I love you!" It needs to be said regularly. The relationship of prayer is no different.

Prayer, it is said, is not meant to change God but us. True. And nothing changes us as much for the good as to hear someone say that he or she loves us—especially if that someone is God.

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

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

Tuesday, September 11
at 9:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25
9:35 a.m.

(No evening session)

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.

Ron Rolheiser

Stewardship Report

2-Sep-18	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$10,084	\$11,681	\$81,956	\$105,678
Give Central	3,095	-	\$19,182	-
Loose	1,610	1,946	\$13,622	18,415
Total Offertory	\$14,789	\$13,627	\$114,750	\$124,093
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$11,476	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,500	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			(3,024)	
Mass Attendance	573	589		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$26	\$23	\$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 rarmero@olchesapeake.org

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

To Our OLC Family: Thank you for contributing to the collection of needed items for the Baltimore Station, a home and rehabilitation center for primarily homeless veterans. We collected approximately 21 large bags and several boxes of needed clothes.

"Give a person tender love and care. Your radiating concern, your radiating joy will give that person great hope"
--Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta whose Feast Day was September 5th.

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.

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 .*

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 **START THIS WEEK** and 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 the bulletin a few weeks ago, but the dates have been corrected above.)



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...



September 12 Indoor Putt-Putt w/ Carnival Food

Nobody lays out an indoor course like Hayden Stoll. Come play an awesome round of indoor putt-putt while we savor funnel cake, soft pretzels, cotton candy, popcorn, and peppermint stick lemons.

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