

September 16, 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, & 10:45 am

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour
Join us for First Friday Holy Hour from 9:30 am to
10:30 am 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
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.
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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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24th Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Sunday:

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

Monday:

1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
10, 17 [1 Cor 11:26b]/
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday:

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/
Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [3]/
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday:

1 Cor 12:31--13:13/
Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/
Lk 7:31-35

Thursday:

1 Cor 15:1-11/
Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/
Lk 7:36-50

Friday:

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
[5]/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12,
13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday:

Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8
[6b]/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**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,

This weekend I will continue the fall message series homilies entitled "BE OPEN to Journey with Jesus." Last weekend, I spoke about preparing ourselves to being open to an encounter with Jesus by inviting our loving God into our lives and into our hearts. This weekend we will ask ourselves to be open to the question of who Jesus is. I will be posting my homilies on our website so if you miss a week, you can catch up by reading it online.

This weekend is also Catechetical or Good News Sunday, as we are beginning our new year of sharing our faith with others in our parish. OLC will be offering a prayer of blessing for all our teachers and aides who assist us with religious education, middle and high school youth ministry, and adult faith formation. Our staff and I are very thankful for those who volunteer their time and talents to help our parishioners understand better who Jesus is.

OLC will be hosting a Prayer and Listening Session in The Gathering Place on Wed. Sept. 19th at 7:00pm (NOTE: the start time announced last weekend at Mass was 7:30pm, but several parishioners ask Sr. Sally if we could start earlier so we moved it to 7pm.) Our Church is in crisis and many of us as well as having a crisis of faith in the clergy and the leadership of the Church. The staff and I invite you to come and share your thoughts, concerning, angers, frustrations, or whatever is weighting down your heart in light of the ongoing sexual abuse and leadership crisis. It is my desire to hear you and work with the staff to compose OLC's thoughts into a letter for the Archbishop.

Next Saturday, 9/22, I will be celebrating the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick after the 5:00pm Mass. The sacrament is for anyone of advanced age, anyone who may be preparing/recovering from surgery, or anyone in need of receiving God's healing grace. If you would like to be anointed, please remain in the Church after Mass, and I will offer the sacrament after greeting people following Mass.

Thanks to everyone who signed up for GiveCentral for their stewardship donations. The drawing for the \$1,500 Cruise/vacation voucher 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. Also check our parish calendar on our website, www.olchesapeake.org

9/19@ 7:30pm - **Conversation and Prayer** with parishioners and staff of OLC

9/22 @ 6:00pm – **Anointing of the Sick** after 5:00pm Mass

9/23 @ 9:30am – **Coffee and Donuts with Tim Janiszewski**, Maryland Suite

9/26 - @ 7:00pm – **Parish Financial Review** with parishioners 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 Oct.

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 and for healing for all who have been hurt by members of the Church.

Father Steve

Mass Intentions:

September 15 5:00

Frank Kelly

September 16 8:30

Parishioners

10:45

Doris Ochs



GiveCentral is an easy and convenient way to make your Stewardship Donations and other offerings OLC. 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.

"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.



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

Sign up today!

SAVE THE DATE: Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub Benefit for the OLC Winter Relief Ministry Monday, October 8, 4 PM – 10 PM

Enjoy a three course dinner for \$25. \$10 from each dinner will be donated to the OLC winter relief for the homeless! Reservations are encouraged; call 410-975-2678.

Bereavement Ministry: September 29th and September 30th after all masses we will be hosting a Ministry fair in The Gathering Place. Anyone that is active in the Bereavement Ministry, please contact your team leader and update your information with an EMAIL. If you are no longer interested or able to continue with your service to this ministry, please contact your leader with that information as well so we can remove your name from the list.

As part of our ministry booth to recruit new volunteers I thought it would be nice to have all volunteers in the Bereavement Ministry donate a baked good. This can be dropped off Friday the 28th, Saturday 29th or Sunday 30th. We will sell all items and the money raised will go into the Bereavement Ministry Fund. This will give people an idea of what our ministry does for the luncheon.

Thank you so much for your continuing service to the Bereavement Ministry. *Donna Moran*

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Carrying Our Cross

What, concretely, does Jesus mean by this? James Martin in his book, *Jesus, A Pilgrimage*. He suggests that taking up our cross daily and giving up life in order to find deeper life means six interpenetrating things:

We can take up our cross when we begin to believe in the Resurrection.

First, it means accepting that suffering is a part of our lives. Accepting our cross and giving up our lives means that, at some point, we have to make peace with the unalterable fact that frustration, disappointment, pain, misfortune, illness, unfairness, sadness, and death are a part of our lives and they must ultimately be accepted without bitterness.

Second, taking up our cross and giving up our lives, means that we may not, in our suffering, pass on any bitterness to those around us. We have a strong inclination, almost as part of our natural instincts, to make others suffer when we are suffering: If I'm unhappy, I will make sure that others around me are unhappy too! This does not mean, as Martin points out, that we cannot share our pain with others. But there's a healthy way of doing this, where our sharing leaves others free, as opposed to an unhealthy kind of sharing which subtly tries to make others unhappy because we are unhappy. There's a difference between healthily groaning under the weight of our pain and unhealthily whining in self-pity and bitterness under that weight. .

Third, walking in the footsteps of Jesus as he carries his cross means that we must accept some other deaths before our physical death, that we are invited to let some parts of ourselves die. When Jesus invites us to die in order to find life, he is not, first of all, talking about physical death. If we live in adulthood, there are a myriad of other deaths that we must undergo before we die physically. Maturity and Christian discipleship are about perennially naming our deaths, claiming our births, mourning our losses, letting go of what's died, and receiving new spirit for the new life that we are now living. These are the stages of the paschal mystery, and the stages of growing up. There are daily deaths.

Fourth, it means that we must wait for the resurrection, that here in this life all symphonies must remain unfinished. . So much of life and discipleship is about waiting, waiting in frustration, inside injustice, inside pain, in longing, battling bitterness, as we wait for something or someone to come and change our situation. We spend about 98% of our lives waiting for fulfillment, in small and big ways. Jesus' invitation to us to follow him implies waiting, accepting to live inside an unfinished symphony.

Fifth, carrying our cross daily means accepting that God's gift to us is often not what we expect. God always answers our prayers but, often times, by giving us what we really need rather than what we think we need. The Resurrection, says James Martin, does not come when we expect it and rarely fits our notion of how a resurrection should happen. To carry your cross is to be open to surprise.

Finally, taking up your cross and being willing to give up your life means living in a faith that believes that nothing is impossible for God. Whenever we succumb to the notion that God cannot offer us a way out of our pain into some kind of newness, it's precisely because we have reduced God down to the size of our own limited imagination. It's only possible to accept our cross, to live in trust, and to not grow bitter inside pain if we believe in possibilities beyond what we can imagine, namely, if we believe in the Resurrection. **We can take up our cross when we begin to believe in the Resurrection.** *Ron Rolheiser*

Upcoming Events:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

meets Wednesdays 7 p.m. in the Maryland Suite in the Church.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults offers time for community, prayer, reflection, study and conversation about the Catholic Faith. Please consider inviting someone to complete the sacramental process or join the Catholic Faith.

Contemplative Prayer:

Come and Quiet your thoughts and be with God in silence.

Tuesday, September 25 9:35 a.m.
(No evening session)

Tuesday, October 9 9:35 a.m.

Wednesday, October 10 7 p.m.

Prayer and Listening Session concerning the present crisis in the Catholic Church:

Wednesday, September 19th at 7:00pm
in the Gathering Place.

Pope Francis' Encyclical: Rejoice and Be Glad

Tuesday, October 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd,
and 30th at 7:00p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
in the Gathering Place

Spiritual Direction

offers the value of sharing our lived experience of God with another. 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.

9-Sep-18	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$6,331	\$8,808	\$88,287	\$114,486
Give Central	2,600	-	\$21,782	-
Loose	1,139	990	\$14,761	\$19,405
Total Offertory	\$10,070	\$9,798	\$124,830	\$133,891
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$11,348	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,500	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			(3,152)	
Mass Attendance	482	538		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$21	\$18	\$20	\$21

Friends in Christ,

We are looking for volunteers to serve as Special Ministers of the Eucharist. We are in need for all Masses (5:00, 8:30, & 10:45). It is not a hard job. All we ask is a deep love of our Brother Jesus and a commitment to serve faithfully our brothers and sisters the Body and Blood of our Savior.

All I ask is for you to pray over this service and (if possible) make that commitment to Christ.

Please contact me Via E mail hgbjcb@verizon.net. And I will get back to you.

May God guide you in you decisions.

Joe Borchetti

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 & 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

The Knights of Columbus of Our Lady of the Chesapeake will



be selling chances for a 2019 Ford Mustang, \$1.00 each, during the weekends of September 15 & 16th and 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

“For people often marginalized by society, including those who are elderly, unborn, poor, or have disabilities, may the Lord sustain and raise up those who are bowed down.”

“May the merciful and gracious Spirit of God help us protect and care for each person’s life.”

---USCCB Word of Life Resources

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

Pray for: Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Sharon R., 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, Lauretta 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, Lauretta, Courtney, Josh, Charlotte, Gabriel. Katie M., Marcus 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 THIS 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.

We've already had two Intake Sessions, and two are left on:

- **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...

Sept. 19 Prepare for Ministry Fair w/ Old School Lunch



OLC is having a Ministry Fair at the end of September after all Masses. The WNG will be preparing our presentation board this week with photos and titles. Come with ideas and while we work we will enjoy brown bag lunches of peanut butter and jelly or lunch meat sandwiches, juice boxes, individual bagged chips, and a piece of fruit.

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

New Fire Pit!!!

We have a new fire pit on the far side of the gazebo, thanks to the Eagle Scout project of Tim Keller and Troop 855. They worked hard for two days clearing the topsoil, laying filter fabric and stone, digging the pit, and building the pit wall. They did a great job and we are most grateful!

