

September 23, 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, & 10:45 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

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@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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Mass Intentions:

September 22

5:00

Teresa Martin

September 23

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.



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

Sign up today!



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.*

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." We began with an invitation to BE OPEN to a life-changing encounter with Jesus and last week we were challenged to BE OPEN to a deeper, intimate, and more personal relationship with Jesus Christ, the son of man. This weekend, we explore the challenges of following Jesus and ask ourselves to BE OPEN to embracing these challenges in our daily lives. Please consider inviting people to join you at Mass for our BE OPEN series or invite them to read the homilies on our website.

I would like to thank everyone for attending the Prayer and Listening Session this past Wednesday. The crisis in our Church is a serious and painful matter for all of us, and I want to thank you for your openness and your prayers. I also want you to know that myself and all the staff of OLC are here to support you and continue to offer you a voice to express the emotions raised up by these events. Please continue to join me in praying for all victims of abuse and their families. There is so much more that needs to be done, but I believe our prayers to God for justice are essential as well.

Next week, we will be hosting a meeting to discuss the Parish Financial position. All interested parishioners are invited to attend. It is the Finance Committee's plan and hope to present where we have been, what our status is as of this moment, and our plans for addressing the situation going forward. We would also like to receive your input on what you think OLC can do to get our parish back on a firm financial footing.

Next weekend, OLC will be hosting our Ministry Fair after all of the Masses. We invite you to BE OPEN to serving our parish community by volunteering for a new ministry or getting involved for the first time. Information about our ministries will be available for you to review and volunteers will be available to answer any questions you may have. The success of our parish mission depends upon your support, so please prayerfully consider volunteering next week during our Ministry Fair.

Tickets are on sale for our Winter Relief Auction Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 3rd. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Masses or by calling or stopping by the Parish Office during the week. Thanks to everyone who has donated silent auction items and adult beverages for the event.

Thank you for your prayers and support of OLC.

Father Steve

Upcoming Events:

September

9/22 @ 6:00 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick
after 5:00pm Mass

9/23 @ 9:30 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts w/ Tim Janiszewski,
Maryland Suite

9/26 - @ 7:00 p.m.

Parish Financial Review
with parishioners Finance Committee

9/29-9/30 After Masses

Ministry Fair in The Gathering Place. Come and volunteer at OLC

October

10/2 @ 7 p.m.

Adult Faith Series
"Pope Francis – Rejoice and Be Glad"

10/7 @ 8:30 a.m. Mass

Marriage Anniversary Blessing
for couples married in Oct.

10/7 @ 9:30 a.m.

Q & A with Fr. Steve
in the Maryland Suite

10/7 @ 5:00 p.m.

Blessing of the Animals
in honor of St. Francis of Assisi

10/8 @ 4 p.m.-10 p.m.

Brian Boru Restaurant & Pub
Winter Relief Fundraiser

"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.

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.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

The Law of Love for Missionary Disciples.

Today's liturgy begins with the theme of the law: "guide us according to your law of love because all mankind is in need of your law; the just one ... reproaches us for transgressions of the law."

Notice that this is a law of love, and therefore it concerns the rightness of human relationships, in other words, justice: "the perfection of justice is found in your love ... help us to find this love in each other that justice may be attained."

The result of following the law of love and establishing justice is harmony within the human family: "the harvest of justice is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace" (Second Reading).

There is a direct line, therefore, from love through justice to peace. The recognition of this line constitutes the essence of wisdom, which is "peaceable, lenient, docile, rich in sympathy and the kindly deeds that are its fruit" (Second Reading).

It is in this context that we encounter the Gospel, a passage that includes the images of the cross and the child. One way to interpret this would be to say that we approach the triple challenge of love, justice and peace with childlike humility, and we anticipate that our response to that challenge will bring us the cross.

Gerald Darring

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

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, October 9, 9:35 a.m.

Wednesday, October 10, 7 p.m.

Pope Francis' Encyclical: Rejoice and Be Glad Tuesday, October 2nd

Msgr David Fulton, from St. Mary's
Seminary will open our discussion on
Pope Francis' Encyclical Rejoice
and Be Glad.

The Gathering Place: 7- 9:00 p.m.

The Sessions will continue each
Tuesday of October. Email:
srussell@olchesapeake.org or call 410-
255-3677 Ext. 104 to register.

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.

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, Michael, Baby JP and family.

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.

16-Sep-18	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$7,693	\$11,337	\$95,980	\$125,823
Give Central	2,610	-	\$24,392	-
Loose	1,079	1,484	\$15,840	\$20,889
Total Offertory	\$11,382	\$12,821	\$136,212	\$146,712
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$11,351	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,500	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			(3,149)	
Mass Attendance	620	603		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$18	\$21	\$20	\$21

**Tickets for the Winter Relief
November 3, 2018 Dinner/Auction
are now on sale!**

Tickets are \$40 per person and include a buffet dinner, catered by Two Rivers Restaurant, beer, wine and sodas. Tickets are available after all Masses in the office.

**Reminder gift baskets for the silent auction
are due back by September 24th.**

**Help Us Get A Jump Start on
Preparations!**

Please help by donating a bottle of wine or liquor for the Winter Relief Dinner/Auction. Bottles of wine and liquor may be placed in the basket located in the foyer.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



**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.

Any questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116.

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

From the SVDP Society of OLC:

A special thank you to Darlene Conley for helping me with the Department of Social Service back to school program.

We were able to assist 32 children as they began the 2018-2019 school year.

God Bless!

Mary Laber

RESPECT LIFE...Building a Culture of Life
Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

St. Vincent de Paul was a priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. He was known for his compassion, humility, and generosity. He was called the the "Great Apostle of Charity." In 1833 Federic Ozanam, inspired by the legacy of St. Vincent de Paul, founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society, a charitable organization dedicated to the care and service of the poor. The Society is serving in 132 countries.

St. Vincent de Paul is the patron saint of charitable societies. His feast day is September 27th.

"The poor have much to teach you. You have much to learn from them"
---St. Vincent de Paul

Our 2018-2019 Year has begun for MSYM, HSYM, and Confirmation

We had a beautiful commissioning last week at the 10:45am **Good News Sunday** Mass for all of our parish teachers and aides, and classes have begun or will begin this weekend. If you haven't registered your child yet, 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 began last Monday, Sept. 17th with our Opening Mass with Fr. Steve and our Parent/Student Orientation meeting. We celebrated together, learned all about our upcoming year, and enjoyed pizza and salad. Our first regular class for the students will be this Monday, Sept. 24th from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Come join us!

High School Youth Ministry AND Confirmation

Our HSYM Program (Sunday evening faith formation meetings) starts THIS Sunday night, Sept. 23rd from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with our Opening Mass with Fr. Steve (parents are encouraged to attend and celebrate with us). Next Sunday, Sept. 30th, we will dive right into our first session of the year titled "Be Open." Come join us!



We have completed all of our **Confirmation Sessions** (we offered four of them). If you missed attending one of them but are still interested in being part of our Confirmation Process, please contact Tim.



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 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Here's our upcoming schedule...



Sept. 26

Game Night w/ Sweet Cereal

Come play fun board games and card games while competing for the title of Game Master. YOU bring your favorite board game and cards! Each student is

to bring a box of their favorite sweet cereal to eat and share... Tim will provide the milk.

Oct. 3 Theology Night

w/ Mac-n-Cheese & Dino Nuggets

We'll have an in-depth discussion tonight on theological topics. And what stokes the mental fires more than amazing Mac-n-Cheese and Dino chicken nuggets?!



**If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact
Tim Janiszewski timjlc@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!

