

October 14, 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

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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.
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:

October 13
5:00 Tom Nolan

October 14
8:30 Parishioners
10:45 Tom Pollard



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 is the final week of our "Be OPEN to Journey with Jesus" Message Series. This weekend, we will be invited to BE Open to supporting the mission of Jesus at OLC through our stewardship commitment for the coming year. As you know, OLC has had some difficult years, financially. There has been a reduction both in the number of parishioners as well as in financial donations to the parish. These were discussed at the financial presentation last month. Over the next week, I ask you prayerfully consider your level of financial commitment to OLC, knowing that your donations fund our parish along with all of the activities of sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to our local community. Next weekend, at all Masses, we will be invited to TAKE THE NEXT STEP in our offertory commitment. Although our Church is in crisis, and our response may be to reduce our giving, our parish is still in need of your support, so thank you for your generosity.

Don't forget to purchase your Winter Relief Auction Dinner tickets. The dinner is Saturday, Nov. 3rd from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Tickets are \$40 each. All proceeds support OLC's shelter week and local charities helping the homeless and less fortunate in Anne Arundel County.

Tickets are also on sale for OLC's first big fundraiser: *We're ALL Winners Autumn Raffle*. Each ticket is \$100 and every ticket is guaranteed to win either a cash prize or a \$5 Maryland Lottery Scratch Off ticket. Only 300 tickets will be sold. WE NEED HELP SELLING TICKETS to make this fundraiser a success. If you are willing to take 5 tickets to sell to family members and friends, please stop by the parish office or the table after Mass this weekend. WE NEED YOUR HELP! Thanks!

The Archdiocesan Marriage Tribunal is hosting presentations concerning divorce and annulments. This presentation is especially helpful for divorced Catholics who are looking for information on annulments. The closest session to OLC will be at St. Andrew by the Bay on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center Upper Hall. No prior registration is required. For more information, please call 410-547-5533.

OLC will be removing the white planters around the benches by the gazebo. Any family who had donated to the planters will instead have a brick placed in the walkway. Anyone is welcome to take a planter or two, but please only remove the ones across the parking lot by the gazebo and not the ones in front of the Church.

Thank you for your prayers and support of OLC.

Father Steve

A Note from The Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor are grateful for OLC's generous response to their appeal on 8/5/18. The collection amounted to \$6,333.93. Sr. Lawrence Mary says: "Your gifts are truly a sign of God's loving and caring Providence, which will help us provide the best possible care for the many elderly in need who come to make their Home with us. Thank you all!!!!"

Upcoming Events:

October

10/13-10/14

Hospitality Weekend

10/21 @ 9:35 am

Praying the Rosary with Fr. Steve in the Church

10/27

Anointing of the Sick following 5:00 pm Mass

10/28

Children's Themed Homily at the 8:30 am and 10:45 am Masses

November

11/1 - All Saints Day

Masses at 9:00am and 7:00 pm

11/3 6:00 pm

Winter Relief Auction Dinner @

11/4 @ 8:30 am Mass

November Marriage Anniversary Blessing

"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 to your family members and friends.

Also, tickets can be purchased through GiveCentral. Everyone who purchases a ticket is invited to attend the drawing event on Saturday, Nov. 24th in the Gathering Place.

Thank you to everyone who came to the Brian Boru Irish Restaurant & Pub Benefit for the OLC Winter Relief Ministry last Monday—your support is greatly appreciated! See you at the Dinner Auction in November! Be sure to purchase your tickets before they sell out!

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Jesus' Way of Wisdom Jesus states that he is the way that leads to life. What is this way of Jesus? Among other things, it is the way of wisdom, the way of pondering. The way of Jesus is the way of standing amid all delight, joy, contradiction, ambiguity, division, and complexity with a heart and a faith big enough to somehow hold it all. Jesus' way is the way of holding things.

Time and time again, the crowds following Jesus are described as being amazed at what he says and does. Always they are chided for it: "Don't be amazed!" Jesus says. Amazement is not what Jesus wants and it is never something that does us good.

In amazement, we fall prey to every kind of superficiality, novelty, trick, and one-sided ideology.

Pondering and helplessness, these are wisdom. We see an example of this in Mary, Jesus' mother. She is never amazed. When others are amazed she goes off and instead, silently, ponders things in her heart.

When we are amazed, we are not wise and we hold nothing together. In amazement, we fall prey to every kind of superficiality, novelty, trick, and one-sided ideology. Amazement is the unrecognized face of fundamentalism, the antithesis of wisdom. The way of amazement is the way of fundamentalism, the way of letting one piece, or person, be the whole.

And the way of amazement is everywhere: We look at our sports heroes, our rock stars, and all kinds of other pop celebrities and we say: "Wow. Be my King! Be my Queen!" Soon enough we also say: "Crucify him! Crucify her!" We take a first course in something (psychology, theology, liturgy, adult education, feminism, ecology, whatever) and emerge from that initial classroom starry-eyed, newly angry at the world, devoid of compassion; in brief, amazed. We begin then to crucify a whole lot of people and things. Small wonder, the poet, Alexander Pope, once suggested "a little learning is a dangerous thing." It too easily leads to the way of amazement.

The way of wisdom is the way of pondering, the way of holding every kind of pain, suffering, delight, and contradiction long enough until it transforms you, gestures compassion within you, and brings you to your knees in thousand surrenders. You and I are wise, and we walk the way of Jesus, when we are so stunned by it all that, in wonder, we ask: "If that is the case, who then can be saved?"

Ron Rolheiser

Upcoming Events:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

meets Wednesdays 7 p.m. in the Maryland Suite in the Church. RCIA 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 23rd at 9:35 a.m.;
Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00 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
(16th, 23rd and 30th).

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. opening us to a fuller 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, Patty, Kay J., Paul R., Liam M., Jay and Ashley H., Monica, Baby Brooks 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 .

7-Oct-18	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$7,460	\$9,555	\$108,246	\$154,163
Give Central	6,205	-	28,244	-
Loose	1,086	2,130	18,661	26,028
Total Offertory	\$14,751	\$11,685	\$155,151	\$180,191
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$10,343	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,500	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			(4,157)	
Mass Attendance	575	640		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$26	\$18	\$18	\$20

**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.

Help Us Get A Jump Start on Preparations!

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



or

Thank you for your support and generosity!

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

RESPECT LIFE: To honor, respect, and protect the dignity of all human beings from conception to natural death. Being pro-life does not end with birth but is woven throughout life until natural death, "the seamless garment" as first described by the late Cardinal J. Bernadine.

The areas of pro-life include the unborn, the poor, the immigrant, the hungry, the homeless, the gay oriented, the imprisoned, the physically, mentally, and emotionally challenged, the lonely, the aged, the dying, anyone who needs our compassion and love.

Respect Life Ministry promotes and respects the dignity of all life by **Building a culture of life through Prayer, Education, Legislative Advocacy, and Service.**

*****Volunteers Needed:** Mary's Center, a Catholic pregnancy center located in Glen Burnie, is seeking volunteers. If you are able to give a few hours each week to help women and teens in need or in a crisis pregnancy, please call 410-761-8082. Volunteer training begins in mid-October. There is also an urgent need for English -Spanish speaking volunteers.



Archbishop Curley will host an OPEN HOUSE
Saturday Oct. 27 & Sunday Oct. 28
from 10 AM to Noon
VIP Reception & Tour for Sons of Alumni
at 9 AM both days
3701 Sinclair Lane, Baltimore, 21213

Baby Bottles



are still available for you and your family to participate in the October Respect Life month activity. Please support **Mary's Center**, a pregnancy center in Glen Burnie by filling a bottle with spare change and bills over the next few weeks. **Return the bottle with your donation to the Church the weekend of October 27/28.**

Special Note to all MSYM AND HSYM Parents: When picking up your children Monday afternoon and/or Sunday evening, PLEASE pull into the parking lot and park...PLEASE DO NOT wait in the entrance lane for your child to come out (no curbside pick-up). A line of waiting vehicles forming onto Ventnor Road is hazardous. Thanks!

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Oct. 8th, we continued our investigation into **Being Catholic** and looked deeper at **the Creed**. The word *creed* comes from the Latin word *credo*, which means, "I believe." It is a formal statement of belief. However, some scholars believe the word *creed* comes from the Latin words *cor dare*, which means, "to give one's heart." The students not only got to share what they've given their hearts to, but also how as Catholics we can give our hearts to the elements in the Creed.

This upcoming Monday, Oct. 15th, we will explore the **Church's Liturgical Calendar** in an interactive and fun way! All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us this Monday from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

On Friday, Oct. 5th we went on a **Regional Bowling Trip**. We joined MS students from around Anne Arundel County at Greenway Bowling in Odenton for fun and bowling...we had a good time!

On Friday, Oct. 26th we have our **annual Halloween Trip**. We'll be going lazer-tagging in Columbia, and then back to OLC for a fun Halloween movie with movie snacks and treats. Flyers and permission forms were e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

High School Youth Ministry AND Confirmation

Last Sunday, Oct. 7th, we continued our session called "Be Open to Jesus", which ties into Fr. Steve's homily series. We discovered how we often harden our hearts, but Jesus wants your heart to be soft and open to him so that you can live up to your potential...so that you can minimize your own pain and suffering, and that of others too. **Be Open...to EXAMINING your life and CHANGING yourself.**

This Sunday, Oct. 14th, we will investigate **Being Open to Supporting the Mission**. Do you want to grow in your faith and deepen your relationship with Jesus? The best thing you can do is to BE OPEN...come join us from 6:30-8:30pm and find out how.

Our **Fall Retreat** is approaching – November 9th – 11th. We are heading to the Hashawha Environmental Center in Westminster, MD...we turn it into a spiritual center! Our theme will be "**Go Light Your World**"...it will be fun, relaxing, AND inspirational! Flyers and permission forms were e-mailed to parents and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.



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...

Oct. 17 Pumpkins and Prayer

Tonight we'll feast on all things pumpkin – pumpkin bread, pumpkin pudding, pumpkin lattes. And we'll also fill our souls with prayer.



Oct. 24 Halloween Costume Party and Movie w/ Special Treats

Our Halloween party is an annual WNG event; come dressed in an appropriate costume while we watch a great Halloween movie and enjoy special Halloween treats.

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