

February 10, 2019



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 a.m.

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m.,

Sunday 8:30 a.m., & 10:45 a.m.

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour

Join us for First Friday Holy Hour from 9:30 a.m. to

10:30 a.m. in the Daily Mass Chapel

***New Parishioners may register online or at our Pastoral Office
any weekday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.***

Welcome

Rev. Stephen Hook	Pastor shook@olchesapeake.org
Rick Clemens	Deacon rclemens@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/ Website, jheid67@hotmail.com

Sacraments

Baptisms: Baptisms are usually held monthly on selected Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Please call to schedule.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Anytime by appointment.

Sacraments: Please contact the Pastoral Office, 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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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

February 9
5 p.m. Frank Bianca

February 10
8:30 a.m. Richard Bawkonis
10:45 a.m. Parishioners



GiveCentral is a simple and convenient way to make your Stewardship Donations and other offerings to 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.



The Knights of

Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lauer Building. All Knights are invited. Any questions call John Donnelly 410-437-0116.

FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 a.m. 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 am sure that many of you have heard the news that Judy Glinka, OLC's Business Manager, will be retiring at the end of the month. Her last day in the office will be Wednesday, February 27th. Judy has been a fixture at OLC for many years and we are sad to see her go, but we wish her much joy and happiness (and sleep!) in retirement. There will be a parish-wide celebration of Judy's service and retirement on Sunday, Feb. 24th following the 10:45am Mass, in the Gathering Place. Please stop by and wish Judy well as she prepares for this new stage in life. Thank you, Judy!

Judy's replacement at OLC will be Christine (Chris) Moscato, who has already begun working with Judy in a transitional period. I hired Chris as the bookkeeper at St. Ursula a few years ago, so I am very happy that she is joining us here at OLC (while continuing as bookkeeper at St. Ursula). Chris will typically be in the office on Mondays and Wednesdays so if you are in the area, please stop by and say hello.

Judy's position at OLC also involved some office support so I am also pleased to announce that Betty Colangelo will be joining our office staff at OLC as a part time office and religious educational assistant, supporting Stacey and others in our faith formation programs. Betty and her family are active members of OLC and have assisted our parish in many ways as catechists, lectors, and in marriage preparation. I am very happy to welcome Betty to our staff!

Our Mardi Gras Bash ticket sales are going well! OLC will be celebrating Mardi Gras in the Gathering Place on Saturday, March 2nd from 6pm to 10pm. The evening will include authentic New Orleans style food and desserts, beer and wine, door prizes, games of chance and wheels. Live Jazz music will be supplied by Time 4 for Change. Tickets are \$40 per person and are available after Mass or can be purchased on GiveCentral. Please consider donating a bottle of wine or liquor for the liquor wheel. Donations can be left in the donation basket in the foyer. I hope you will be able to join us for an evening of fun times prior to the start of Lent.

And remember, next weekend Little Bethlehem Christians will be here to sell olive wood religious items from the Holy Land.

Thank you for keeping OLC in your prayers!

Father Steve

Thank you to everyone who came to the Brian Boru Winter Relief fundraiser on January 28th. It was a very successful event. We appreciate your support.

After 20 years of dedication and commitment to Our Lady of the Chesapeake Parish, Judy Glinka will be retiring on February 27th. Since 1999, Judy has been a tremendous blessing to the parish staff and all our parishioners. It is no secret that her professionalism and expertise as a Business Manager has kept not only the records, but our church running in a superb manner.

Along with her position as the Business Manager, Judy has supported countless ministries in our parish and will surely be missed by all. Join us on Sunday, February 24th for a Celebratory Mass with refreshments to follow in honor of Judy and all she has done for all of us.

Upcoming Events:

**2/16-2/17
Little Bethlehem Christians will be at OLC**

**3/2 - Mark your calendars!
Mardi Gras is coming to OLC!
Details to follow.**

**3/3 @ 8:30 a.m. Mass
March Marriage Anniversary
Blessing**

**3/6 - Ash Wednesday Masses at
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**3/8 - Stations of the Cross and Soup
and Salad Meal starting at 7:00 p.m.**

**Additional events can be found on
our parish calendar on our website,
www.olchesapeake.org.**

Communion Outreach: If any parishioners are in need of communion and are homebound, please contact the church office. We would be happy to arrange for a friendly visitor who will come with smiles and communion. Email sberes@olchesapeake.org or call 410-255-3677.

Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 200 Christian families living in the Holy Land and make their living as wood carvers. Next weekend the Alshouri family will have hand-carved olivewood religious items for sale after all masses. The proceeds will support Christianity in the Holy Land. Please take a few moments to admire their carvings and support their ministry if you feel so inclined.

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

The readings for this Sunday are about rejoicing. The First Reading tells God's people to shout for joy, and the Second Reading exhorts Christians to rejoice always. The Gospel Reading says that John the Baptist preached good news to the people. So what did John the Baptist say? What is there to rejoice about? The Second Reading follows the call to rejoice with an exhortation to have no anxieties. The bad news is everything that raises those anxieties. The First Reading spells out some of it. There are enemies; there are misfortunes—sickness, poverty, unemployment, natural disaster, and all the rest.

It is possible to find some peace about all these things by bringing them to God in prayer and putting your trust in him. At any rate, that is the antidote to these anxieties recommended by the Second Reading.

But a person can have anxieties that are harder to bring to God. There are the relationships you have broken, the wreckage you have made of things at home, the failures you are culpable for at work. Sin can paralyze any effort at joy, in loving relationship with God and others. You can put your trust in God; but what happens when you know that God can put no trust in you? What happens to joy in the face of this thought?

That is the bad news.

But this is also where the good news comes in. The First Reading promises that *God will rejoice over you*. And why? The answer is also in the First Reading: God will renew you; and when he does, you will be so lovely that God himself will make songs about you and for you, and he himself will sing them to you.

That is amazing good news, isn't it? But how can it be?

This is where the good news of John the Baptist comes in. Christ will baptize you with the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit will then dwell in you. Christ is Emmanuel, God with us, and he brings God the Holy Spirit into us.

When God is with you and in you, how can you keep from singing for joy?

Eleonore Stump

Mark your Calendars

Our Sunday Gospels are from Luke from now until Ash Wednesday. Come and reflect on the ways Luke's Gospel is relevant to our lives today. Attend the one Session each week that is compatible with your schedule.

All Sessions will be held in the Maryland Suite.

Dates & Times:

Monday: February 11th, 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 13th, 1:30 – 3 p.m.

Thursday, February 14th, 7 – 8:30 p.m.



Upcoming Events:

The Presence of God in Contemplative Prayer

*As I sit here, the beating of my heart,
the ebb and flow of my breathing,
the movements of my mind
are all signs of God's ongoing creation
of me.*

*I pause for a moment and become
aware of this presence of God within me.*

February 12th, 9:35 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
in the Daily Chapel

And

February 19th, 9:35 a.m.
in the Daily Chapel

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.

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.

New Cancer Ministry Available Our Journey of Hope

Our Journey of Hope is a cancer ministry, and a hope ministry. It is centered on bringing God's hope to patients and their caregivers. If you are interested in attending a Cancer Support Group at Our Lady of the Chesapeake on Tuesday evenings, please contact Marilou L. Filoteo at 301-640-5123 or marilou_f@hotmail.com

<u>3-Feb-19</u>	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$7,541	\$11,338	\$253,543	\$343,675
Give Central	2,946	-	87,536	-
Loose	1,290	1,718	40,528	60,683
Special Collections	2,502	1,302	62,395	49,052
Total Offertory	\$14,279	\$14,358	\$444,003	\$453,410
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$13,875	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			14,900	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			(\$1,025)	
Mass Attendance	593	584		
Average Weekly Offertory per person	\$24	\$25	\$24	\$23

TUITION ASSISTANCE—The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2019 - 2020 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. *All applications are due by no later than April 19th.*

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

OLC will award two scholarships in memory of Father Walter Paulits. The recipients will each receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a high school senior graduating in 2019, a member of the parish of OLC, be active in the church community, and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2019 and will be awarded in June 2019 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

STEM Scholarships

OLC will award three scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study. The recipients will each receive a one-time \$500 scholarship award and must be enrolled with a declared major in a STEM field of study at any junior college or university. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of OLC, be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in college, have at least a 3.0 GPA and complete an application and essay. The scholarship funds can be applied to tuition, books, and/or fees and will be paid in the name of the student directly to the college by Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

An online application, full details for applying for the scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essay are due by May 1, 2019 and will be awarded in June 2019 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.

Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.

Hazardous Weather Policy:

Weekday hours: OLC will follow Anne Arundel County Public School policy at www.aacps.org in cases of inclement weather. If schools are closed, the Parish Offices are closed, the 9:00 a.m. Mass is cancelled and all evening meetings and activities are cancelled. If the schools are delayed, the 9:00 a.m. Mass and all morning meetings and activities will be cancelled and Parish Offices will be delayed opening the same amount of time. For example, if schools are delayed 2 hours, the Parish Offices will open at 11:00 a.m. instead of 9:00 a.m. If schools are closed early and school evening activities are cancelled, then the Parish Offices will close at the same time and all evening meetings and activities, including Youth Ministry, at the parish are cancelled.

Weekend Mass Schedule: Masses will go on as scheduled, unless the Archbishop of Baltimore grants a general dispensation from the Sunday obligation. Visit the parish website, Facebook page, or call the Parish Office to confirm whether Masses are being celebrated. We will do everything possible to update them as soon as possible. When in doubt please call the parish office. There is no obligation to attend Mass when weather causes hazardous road conditions. Please exercise prudent judgment and do not take unnecessary risks by driving on snowy or icy roadways.

Please call the Youth Ministry Office (410-255-3677, extension 106) voicemail/answering service for any cancellation messages dealing with Youth Ministry events.

Confirmation

On Sunday, Feb. 10th at the 10:45am Mass, we have our **Confirmation Rite of Enrollment Mass**. Our 2nd Year Confirmation students have been deliberately forming their faith for the past year and a half, and are preparing for Confirmation on May 21st. Since Confirmation and Faith are also about Community, we like to involve our OLC family. We need you to pray for them please as they continue their preparations for Confirmation. You'll notice their pictures and brief bio's in the courtyard in the coming months. Thanks!

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Feb. 4th, we continued Session 3 on "**Growing Up Sexually**." We focused on the importance of expressing the new feelings that accompany puberty in loving, respectful ways. We even looked to Jesus in the Gospels as a model for responding to emotions.

This Monday, Feb. 11th, from 4:30pm to 6pm we will investigate the differences between love and infatuation. All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

High School Youth Ministry

We did not have class last Sunday. This Sunday, Feb. 10th, **we will begin Session 3**. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 6:30-8:30pm.



Wednesday Night Group

This is a voluntary faith formation group for high school students interested in pursuing their 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...

Feb. 13 Indoor Putt-Putt w/ Carnival Food

Nobody lays out an indoor course like Hayden and Andrew. Come play an awesome round of indoor putt-putt while we savor delicious carnival food.



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

RESPECT LIFE

Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of All God's People

"When the Little Flower (St. Therese of Lisieux) died and she was going to be canonized, everybody asked for what will Holy Father canonize her... and Holy Father wrote one sentence—"I will canonize her because she did ordinary things with extraordinary love. Small things with great love."

St. Teresa of Calcutta about
St. Therese of Lisieux, the Little Flower

And the cupboard was bare!

Our SVDP pantry is in need of non-perishable food items. Donations can be left in the red wagon in the church vestibule.



Thanks! Mary

OLC Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org

Pray for: Stephen, Cory H., Maryanne J., Jeff A., Betsy, Jodi, Paul R., Ella J., Kelani W., Caleb W., Bonnie M., Walter G., Kate R., Julio, Sebastian S., Nick, 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, Laurretta 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, Laurretta, Courtney, Josh, Charlotte, Gabriel, Katie M., Marcus and family, Courtney M., Mike M., Mandy, Jimmy, Hope, Kay K., Fran, Charlie, Bob S., Karen S., Ben B., Michaela, Perry F., Pat H., Marianne K., Ron S., Susan M., 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, Dick C. and his wife, Steve B. and family, Richie, Russell G., Lisa, Tina, Sue, Gini L., Brian H., Tatianna, Luke, Jim M., Richard C., Lorraine D., Alice L., Marty D., Riley C. and family, Bob, Heather, Suno, Barbara M., Pat, Ethan B.

*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.*