

**February 17, 2019**



**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 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

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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
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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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Mass Intentions

February 16  
5 p.m. Parishioners

February 17  
8:30 a.m. Suzanne Gqaham  
10:45 a.m. Kevin Kuhne



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

To enroll, go to [givecentral.org](http://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](mailto:suzannemkeys@gmail.com)

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

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This weekend, we welcome Little Bethlehem Christians, who sell olive wood carvings and religious items to support Christians in the Holy Lands. Over the years, the numbers of Christians in the Holy Lands has been decreasing as more and more families choose to leave the region instead of enduring the endless cycles of war and other hardships. Your purchase will help those families who remain, so thank you in advance for your support.

A few tickets are still available for the Mardi Gras Bash on Saturday, March 2nd from 6pm to 10pm. This "fun-raiser" includes 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. All proceeds from this event will benefit OLC.

OLC is still collecting donations of wine or liquor for the liquor wheel at the Mardi Gras Bash. 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.

This past week, I completed my pledge to the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. This appeal returns 25% of your pledges to OLC with the remaining 75% supporting the many valuable ministries sponsored by the Catholic Church in our archdiocese, such as Catholic Charities, St. Vincent de Paul, and hospital chaplaincies such as the Catholic chaplain at BWMC. Your donations really do help those who are most in need and do not go to fund any abuse claims, so I ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation to the Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries. Thanks.

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, Feb. 23rd. Anointing of the Sick is available for anyone suffering with any type of illness (physical, mental, or spiritual) and is in need of God's healing grace.

Finally, this is just a reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Feb. 18th, for Presidents Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, Feb. 19th at 9am.

Thank you for keeping OLC in your prayers!

*Father Steve*

### **Upcoming Events:**

**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.**

**3/13 - 7 p.m.  
CRS Speaker Series in  
The Gathering Place**

**Additional events can be found on  
our parish calendar on our website,  
[www.olchesapeake.org](http://www.olchesapeake.org).**

**Join Catholics from across  
Maryland at Catholics in  
Annapolis on Thursday,  
February 21 to stand up for life,  
justice and human rights.  
Catholics in Annapolis is your  
chance to get inspired and  
meet face-to-face with your  
legislators to share with them  
the Church's position on  
important issues.**

**For more info, visit  
[www.catholicsinannapolis.org](http://www.catholicsinannapolis.org)**

**(Additional Information can be  
found under Respect Life  
on Page 5 of the bulletin)**



**After 20 years of dedication and commitment to OLC Judy Glinka will be retiring on February 27th. Since 1999, Judy has been a tremendous blessing to the parish staff and all our parishioners. Along with her position as the Business Manager, Judy has supported countless ministries in our parish and will surely be missed by all.**

**Please join us on Sunday, February 24th at 10:45 a.m. for a Celebratory Mass with refreshments to follow in honor of Judy and all she has done for all of us.**

## *From the Desk of Sister Sally:*

**Mark your calendar.**

**Gospel of Luke: Rescheduled from the delayed opening for Schools. Monday, February 25th at 10:00**

Today's readings present vivid imagery for comparison: barren bushes vs. verdant trees; parched lava vs. moist fertile soil; withering death vs. fruitful life; hunger and thirst vs. satisfaction; curses vs. blessings; mourning vs. comfort; rejection vs. approval; grieving vs. laughter.

We naturally desire the latter categories, which contribute toward sustaining and enriching our lives. But desires are often unfulfilled. Sometimes we choose not to fulfill a desire to achieve a greater good. For example, I might desire athletic or musical skills, but I am not willing to sacrifice other goods to practice regularly. (Of course, we also face natural limits, as giftedness is not distributed equally.) In choosing good things, such as work or family life, we may sacrifice other desires that are licit. We are created in freedom to make these choices, hopefully choosing the greater and higher goods as best we can.

Admittedly, we also cause great trouble for ourselves because we choose to sin. Perhaps we may think we are pursuing some good, but we are deceived into using the wrong means to attain it. Sin can seem like the easy path, but it is never the right path. It also does not lead to the contentment we desire. (I'm sorry to say, been there, done that.)

Whether we are choosing the higher good or avoiding sin, our journey often requires that we climb uphill and swim against the current. Vigilance and courage are needed. The counsel of the wicked may be all around us, coming from media, popular culture, and even from our friends who have lost their way. Going along may gain us approval and acceptance, but it leads to perdition, not blessing. The company of the insolent can be consoling or even entertaining for a time, but it drains away joy and gratitude required for faithful living. (Examine the grievance culture that seems to be ascending in our society and you will witness the paucity of joy and gratitude, but ample fruits of envy, vengeance, bitterness, and destruction.)

Today's gospel might sound perplexing, but it makes perfect sense when placed in this context: we must discern by reference to fidelity to eternal truths, not immediate consequences. External signs like prosperity and accolades that we prefer may instead be warning signs on the road to perdition. Suffering, frustration, and derision from others may instead be signs of blessing when they are the consequence of holding on to the truth. The power to do evil and afflict the righteous is temporary; justice will come because Jesus, himself, will return to bring it. Today's Gospel is reinforced by Paul's teaching that tells us to hold on to the deeper truth that our Lord's resurrection and triumph over death, sin, and evil, which means we will triumph, too.

Who or what do we trust to sustain us? To whom do we go for counsel and advice? Are we willing to experience distress and loss because we choose to hold on to truths that are unpopular? Can joy and blessedness come in the midst of trials, which mean more than the fleeting delights of our waywardness? These are important questions for us to ponder. Pray that this truth of the resurrection will become more real to us, and that we will have the wisdom and courage to embrace it more fully, no matter where it leads. We know that He who leads us is faithful. Thanks be to God.

*Ed Morse, Creighton University*

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

February 26th  
9:35 a.m. and 7 p.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](mailto: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](mailto:marilou_f@hotmail.com)

<u>10-Feb-19</u>	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
Envelopes	\$7,922	\$10,884	\$261,465	\$354,559
Give Central	4,271	-	91,807	-
Loose	1,327	1,630	41,855	62,313
Special Collections	2,920	887	65,315	49,939
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$16,440</b>	<b>\$13,401</b>	<b>\$460,443</b>	<b>\$466,811</b>
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			<b>\$13,953</b>	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			<u>14,900</u>	
<b>Weekly Surplus (Deficit)</b>			<u><b>(\$947)</b></u>	
Mass Attendance	747	529		
<b>Average Weekly Offertory per person</b>	<b>\$22</b>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$24</b>	<b>\$23</b>

**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.*

## RESPECT LIFE

**Physician Assisted Suicide Bill** Physician Assisted Suicide is once again being debated on in the legislature. The Senate Bill (311) will be heard in committee on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00 noon. The Maryland Catholic Conference and the Maryland Right to Life are asking if you can show up for the Hearing to please do so—numbers count. Please wear red to show solidarity. The conferences are asking everyone to contact their state legislators and tell them you **OPPOSE** this Bill. All Life Begins and Ends in God!

**A Call to Prayer and Action:** Join Catholics from across Maryland at Catholics in Annapolis on Thursday, February 21 to stand up for life, justice and human rights. Catholics in Annapolis is your chance to get inspired and meet face-to-face with your legislators to share with them the Church's position on important issues.

Your help is needed this year to stop a proposed pro-abortion constitutional amendment, to help secure scholarships for low-income students, to stop the legalization of assisted suicide, and to protect human rights. We need your voice in 2019!

We will kick off the evening by praying the Rosary at 3 p.m. for our elected officials, led by Maryland's bishops. After that, you will hear from inspiring speakers on several key issues before heading into your legislators' offices to meet face-to-face and share the Church's position. The evening will end with a reception at 6 p.m. with beer, wine, and food from Light House Bistro Catering – a social enterprise of the Light House Homeless Prevent Support Center, an Annapolis nonprofit that provides shelter, employment and opportunities to individuals experiencing homelessness.

**Catholics in Annapolis is free, but registration is required.** Visit [www.catholicsinannapolis.org](http://www.catholicsinannapolis.org) to register. Or call the Maryland Catholic Conference at 410-269-1155 for more information.

*Need a ride to Catholics in Annapolis? Be sure to sign up for the bus nearest you. Buses will depart from regions across the state. Visit [www.catholicsinannapolis.org/buses](http://www.catholicsinannapolis.org/buses) for more information and to reserve your seat on a bus!*

### **OLC Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing [info@olchesapeake.org](mailto: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, 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., 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., Logan T., Michael E., Linda L.1

*Only first names are listed to ensure privacy—don't worry, hen you pray God knows who you are talking about!*

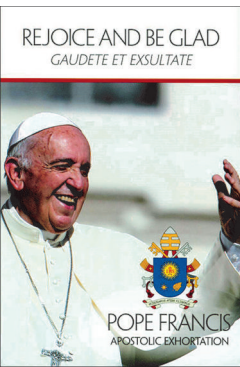
*To become a Prayer Partner contact Susan Israel at [suisrael9@comcast.net](mailto:suisrael9@comcast.net).*

## Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Feb. 11th, we completed Session 3 on “**Growing Up Sexually**” (assuming we did not get snowed out, which is in question at the time of this writing). We investigated the differences between love and infatuation. Applying that knowledge to life experiences can help students avoid a lot of poor decisions and pain.

We will be on **BREAK** this Monday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>, since the students do not have school. The following Monday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual **FUN MOVIE** for the students from 4:30pm to 6:00pm. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

## High School Youth Ministry



Last Sunday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, we began Session 3 based on Pope Francis' letter to the world, *Rejoice and Be Glad*; it is all about our **Call to Holiness**. By your very Baptism you have been called by God to be a role model for holiness to everyone who meets you... family, friend, strangers... even and especially people who you do not like and perhaps do not like you. We have so many **Saints/ saints** – those in Heaven already and those living right around us – who inspire us to live holy lives. We are not meant to copy their lives, which can discourage us because they seem so holy. Rather they should inspire us to discern our own path of holiness. This means you have a responsibility to live a holy life; God is counting on you to represent Him to everyone you meet. As Pope Francis tells us, “Holiness is the most attractive face of the Church.” And remember, your life is filled to the point of overflowing with God's grace – help from God – to live holy lives. All you need do is choose to tap into it. Holiness is learning to lean on God!

## HSYM Continued....

This Sunday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our investigation into Holiness and what Jesus has to say about it. 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. 20 Spa Night w/ Herbal Tea & Scones

Come practice some yoga and meditation, and sample some hot herbal tea to warm us in February... and don't forget the scones.

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

## 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.

## 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 either scholarship, and requirements may be referenced at [www.olchesapeake.org](http://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](mailto:olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com). Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.**