



Christ is Risen!

*Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the
Roman Catholic Tradition*

8325 Ventnor Road, Pasadena, MD 21122

Phone: 410-255-3677

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00pm,

Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30am

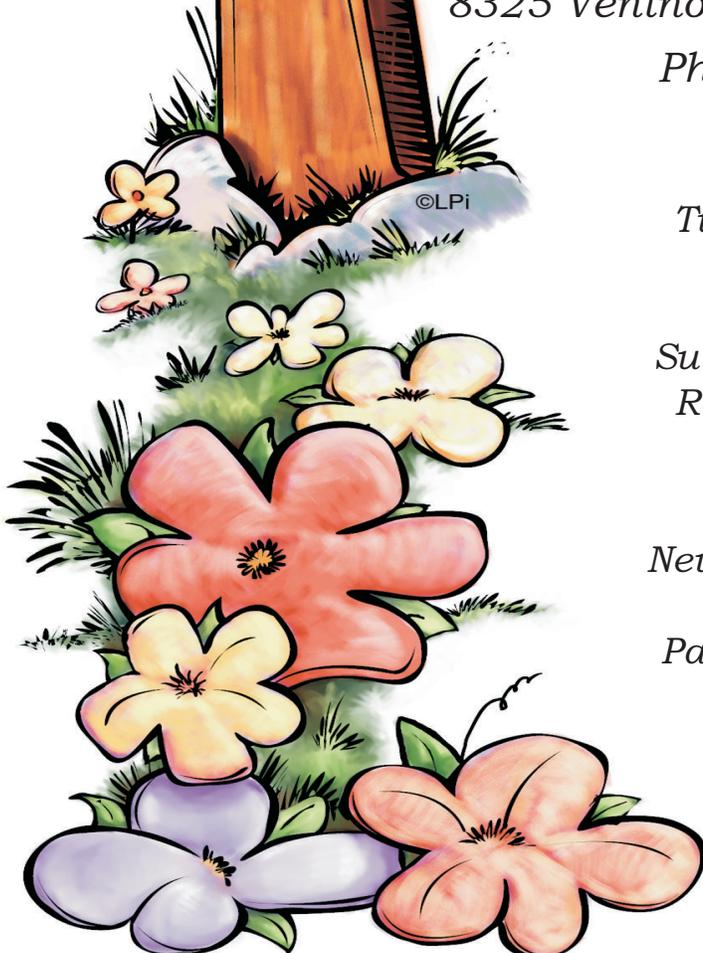
Rosary: Sundays 8:00am

New Parishioners may register

online or at our

Pastoral Office any Weekday

from 8:30AM - 4:00PM



Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL	Pastor
Rick Clemens	Deacon
Tim Janiszewski	Youth Minister/Pastoral Associate
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Secretary
Donna White	Hall Manager/Development
Macey Glinka	Facilities Manager
Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music
Charles Alexander	Assist. Director of Worship Music

Parish Support

Jerry Mulcahy	Pastoral Council Chair
Judy Glinka	Altar Society
Janet Cogliano	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Darla Breslin, Joanna Puglisi and Cate Puglisi	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Mary Mulcahy	Bereavement Ministry
Mary Helen Gurney	Evangelization Ministry
Renee Medri	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 and Web Editor

Sacraments

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults All those interested in living the faith in our Roman Catholic tradition are welcome. Program begins in September and culminates at the Easter Vigil.

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

Reconciliation: Saturday after the 5:00PM Mass; anytime by appointment.

Sacraments: Please contact the Pastoral Office for information, 410-255-3677.



The Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:30pm in The Gathering Place.

April 5, 2015

**Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection
of the Lord**

Sunday:

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1
Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
or Lk 24:13-35**

Monday:

**Acts 2:14, 22-33/
Mt 28:8-15**

Tuesday:

**Acts 2:36-41/
Jn 20:11-18**

Wednesday:

**Acts 3:1-10/
Lk 24:13-35**

Thursday:

**Acts 3:11-26/
Lk 24:35-48**

Friday:

**Acts 4:1-12/
Jn 21:1-14**

Saturday:

**Acts 4:13-21/
Mk 16:9-15**

Next Sunday:

**Acts 4:32-35/
1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31**

FREE nursery program for OLC children age 5 and under

10:30 am Mass in the Lauer wing of the Gathering Place.

If interested please visit the OLC Website for Tips for Parents and a Registration Form or contact Suzanne Keys at suzannembryant@yahoo.com

WELCOME TO EASTER AT OLC ---- 2015

"What is the point of being a Christian? One is pointed to God who is the point of everything. If one thinks of religion as just "useful", then one has reduced it to another consumer product. But if we are pointed to God, then this should make a difference in how we live. This is not a moral superiority. Christians are usually not better than anyone else. But the lives of Christians must be marked by some form of hope, freedom, happiness and courage. If we are not why should anyone believe a word we say?"

I liberated that statement from the back cover of a book entitled "What is the Point of Being a Christian" by the Dominican friar, Fr. Timothy Radcliffe. Does anyone detect the possible adventure of renewing the vigor of our Book Club. If anyone has the least smidge of interest, give Raff a call at the ranch and we see where the Lord directs us. And Happy Easter!

EASTER IS LADIES' DAY (and a husband)

Easter is a nice time, don't you think to give shout to those energetic and sharp-minded souls to whom we're so grateful for so very much. The folks behind the scenes who really make the really good stuff happen, don't ya know?. After Ms. Carole went to heaven and Mr. Brian went his much deserved way, we held our breath wondering how we could ever replace them. The Lord came through again for us in Ms. Stacey Beres.

Stacey has all the energy and enthusiasm of a gazelle coupled with the good sense and maturity of a Mom of three teenage young men, maybe older. Stacey was married at 12. I think she is enjoying a long-cherished dream, that in addition to being a wife and mother, she always had a yen to be a teacher and educator. Not only that, Stacey combines the talents of an educator with the artistry of a first class administrator. Our Religious Ed Program and our Parish both benefit from her genius and good grace in smoothing the way for and at OLC.

She works hand in glove with Judy, our Business Manager and with Donna, manager of The Gathering Place. Each of these ladies along with Joyce, the Bulletin/Website Lady, Joyce the Everything Lady and Diane the Banquet Lady and. . . you see how this goes on and on. Easter is a great time to praise the Ladies because they were last with the Lord on Calvary and first to see Him Easter Morning! Whoopee for the Ladies!

While I have your attention, I want to mention a husband and wife team whose gardening savvy will soon become evident around our parish campus. As soon as God gets word that he forgot Spring, you will see our grounds explode with all the colors of the season. Denise and Roger Cole will have our grounds resembling Longwood Gardens, South when you come to church. They are also planning a unique floral and fountain centerpiece for the smallish area outside the entrance to the Gathering Place. We are so blessed with generously talented families.

Everything else that happens here is my work, sole and entire. It's time for a nap! I lie a lot!

Raff

Save the Date: OLC will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer for the first time in many years. It will be July 13th - 17th. More info will follow soon so watch the bulletin for updates!

**Our Lady of the Chesapeake
Pastoral Council****Officers:**

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Secretary*

Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:

*Rodney Armero
Judy Glinka
Joyce Heid
Stacey Beres
Tim Janiszewski
Mary Laber
Rev. Brian Rafferty
Donna White*

Voting Members:

*Dominic Aiello
Adam Beres (Youth Representative)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Al Giunta
Mary Helen Gurney
Bob Hines
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Bruce Mundie
Terry Puglisi
Jack Streb
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams*

*To contact the council please call
the church office or email
olcparishcouncil@yahoo.com*

**The next Parish Council meeting will be held on April 22nd at 7pm.
ALL members of OLC are welcome to attend the monthly meetings. We welcome & need your ideas & input.**

Stewardship

March 29, 2015 Offertory	
Envelopes	\$10,237
Loose	\$2,186
Total Offertory	12,423
Deferred Maintenance Fund	1,167
Poor Box	137
Total Weekly	\$13,727
Mass Attendance	918
YTD Offertory (39 Week)	
Envelopes	\$432,227
Loose	68,382
Total Offertory	500,609
Deferred Maintenance Fund	64,009
Poor Box	6,893
Total YTD	\$571,511
Average Weekly Offertory	\$14,477
Average Weekly Budget	14,000
Avg. Weekly Surplus (Deficit)	\$477

TUITION ASSISTANCE for Parish Families

Tuition Assistance Applications for parish families whose children attend Catholic Schools are now available on the Business Office door. Please return them no later than April 20th with a copy of your 2014 Federal Tax Return.

Raffle to Benefit the Cisco Center

There will be a raffle at The Artisan Boutique on April 11th to raise money for the Cisco Center! They have 22 vendors of all kinds of handmade art that will be at the Boutique. The event is at The Severna Park Community Center from 10am - 4pm. The raffle will be handmade items from the vendors that they donate. They will be selling raffle tickets at \$1 a piece or 20 tickets for \$15. Once someone has purchased raffle tickets they will be able to put their ticket(s) towards the item(s) they are interested in. They will draw the raffle at the end of the day and you do not have to be present to win!

SVDP Easter Update: We made 38 food boxes, 61 Easter Baskets and 3 Fruit baskets. (Margaret Marlett makes a great fruit basket. Thank You Margaret!) Also thank you to the group of wonderful people who pitched in to deliver the goodies. Thanks to our parish once again - the pantry was so low on food and candy, but it all came in just in time. God Bless all of you for your support. Stacey Beres and the CCD group for the home made candy and casseroles for Our Daily Bread. GREAT JOB!!!

God Bless, Mary

Update on the Cabaret held here at OLC/ The Gathering Place

Dear Veteran Supporter:

Words cannot express my gratitude to each of you for your contribution to our success. Without your dedication it couldn't have been done. I've received calls, cards, and e-mails complimenting the venue, volunteers, the food and the wonderful musicians. Someone told me it was a perfect evening of entertainment and fun and I totally agree. Plus... the most important thing is we now have \$16,083 in the independence fund for a tractor chair for a severely wounded veteran.

God Bless each of you! Until the next time, Kay

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life

Respecting the Dignity of all God's People

"It is one thing to look at a Crucifix; it is another thing to look at a sick man, woman or child who are crucified within their disease: you are Christ's live flesh... you are the crucified Christ amongst us."

---Pope Francis

IT'S THAT TIME OF THE YEAR AGAIN: when the House of Hope Winter Relief shelter is about to end- we will need to increase the number of sandwiches, snacks and water we take to the House of Hope Monday through Saturday-- LAST YEAR AVERAGED 325-400 sandwiches every week from April through the beginning of October when the shelter starts- **It takes many hands to make this happen- I only ask for people to make sandwiches once a month-** If you think this is something that you might be able to do and would like to help or need more information about this very

For more information or to help, contact JOYCE W. 410-255-4437 IN THE MORNING AND EVENING OR 410-736-2683

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Marie C., Matthew G., Stephen, Rylan, Rose, Emmett, Larry, Eileen, Jim, Randy B., Maria, Dean K., Marilyn, Chris, Bob B., Pete and Family, Chris, Adam, Lou & Family, Brian, George, Marianne, Janice T., Cassidy Sue, Marie Z., Alma A., Kathy D., Dija H., Albert T., Ellen R., Jen, Reggie, Luke, Cory, Scott, Chad B, Vivian D., Joe, Alma A., Jim G., Tricia S., Al B., Geoff, Kathy, David B., Ken, Veronica



ask.
seek.
knock.

discovering CHRIST

a seven-week experience

Please join us in the Gathering Place for Discovering Christ.

Enjoy a free dinner, listen to a dynamic teaching, and join in a small group discussion about the meaning of life in Jesus Christ. Discovering Christ is a seven-week series that runs Tuesdays from Oct. 6th – Nov. 17th, and includes a life-changing retreat on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

This course is designed for you to revitalize your faith and/or to bring your friends and family who have been away from the Church and are open to exploring the meaning of life in Jesus Christ.

To view an informational video or to register, just visit the Our Lady of the Chesapeake website, www.olchesapeake.org and click on the Discovering Christ icon.

Coach Purse Bingo Sponsored by BUCS & CYLA Girls lacrosse Players

**Participating in the AACO cross Over Tour
All proceeds to benefit travel costs to England
April 25th, 2015**

Severna Park Elks Lodge,
160 Truck House Rd, Severna Park
Doors Open at 6:00pm-Games start at 7:00pm
Tickets: \$25 each in advance or \$30 at the door
Contact Kelly Scott at 443-986-0893 or at
Laxitudemom@verizon.net for tickets and info.

Community Forums at Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church in Pasadena. All are welcome for a series of community forums covering current topics in our area:

Monday, April 20th, 7pm: Chesapeake Bay Foundation speaks about their **2014 Report on the Health of the Chesapeake Bay**

Monday, May 18th, 7pm: **Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake** speak about how churches can improve their environmental stewardship, and other ways to support local environmental restoration projects.

Monday, June 15th, 7pm: Lindsay Cribbs speaks about the use of **GMO's in our foods**, why we should avoid them, and reasonable alternatives.

He is risen! May the joy of Easter be with you. Let *Worldwide Marriage Encounter* help you resurrect the romance in your marriage. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on April 17-19, 2015 or November 6-8, 2015 in Rockville, MD. For more information and to apply online visit welovematrimony.org, or call 301-541-7007, or email at applications@welovematrimony.org.

FLEA MARKET/CRAFTS/ETC. APRIL 11; 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

GALILEE LUTHERAN CHURCH 4652 Mountain Rd. Pasadena to reserve a space contact pat.archibald@verizon.net (410-255-4695) or Penny (410-255-6874) Proceeds benefit The Emmaus Center & Birthright of Annapolis

St. Jane Frances Pirate's Run - Our Students Are Our Treasures!

On Friday, May 15th, our annual Race for Education will be held. This year's theme - SJF Pirate's Run - Our students are our treasures! If you are interested in sponsoring a SJF child, volunteering for the day or making a donation, please see your nearest SJF student or call the office (410-255-4750). All money raised goes directly to our school and school children. Thank you for your support.

FLEA MARKET—Rain or Shine

April 16th & April 17th 9 a.m. — 2 p.m.

Flea market tables (no fleas!)

Bake Sale ~ Raffles ~ Food ~ Fun! Please stop in!

PASADENA SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

4103 Mountain Road (Behind Two Rivers Restaurant)

Papal Mass Bus Trip Catholic Review Media is in the early stages of planning a bus trip to be a part of the celebration of Mass Sept. 27 in Philadelphia. The buses would likely leave from a few designated pick-up spots very, VERY early in the morning and return late at night. No hotel accommodations would be needed (hard to get, anyway). While we are awaiting details of time and ticketing, there won't be any guarantee you'll actually see Pope Francis, but you will be in the City of Brotherly Love for a major celebration with about a million fellow Catholics. Our bus pilgrims will receive round-trip transportation, bottled water, a special rosary and more. Are you interested in learning more? Email Associate Publisher Chris Guntz at cguntz@catholicreview.org.

Middle School Youth Ministry Our 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are volunteering to be liturgical ministers for the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass. We are very proud that they are taking on this responsibility and honor, and we thank them!

Due to Spring/Easter break at school, we will be on break April 6th. We will resume our regular classes on April 13th with our fourth and final session of the year all about "Growing Up Sexually." All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

The students collected candy each week to help make Easter Baskets for the children through our own SVDP Society. Thank you (and the parents) for being so generous!

We will be participating in a regional Summer Madness program this summer from July 20th-24th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2014/2015 school year) to take part in service activities, meet students from other parishes (make new friends), and have fun. Each day (Monday - Thursday) the students will go to a different service site in the morning and help serve. They will return for lunch together, and then we'll all go have fun in the afternoon (bowling, laser-tag, skating, etc.). On Friday, July 24th, we'll all go to Hershey Park for the day (the Hershey Park trip is ONLY open to students who are participating in Summer Madness). Summer Madness can not happen without parents helping (Child Protection trained and cleared parents). Flyers with more details and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and are also available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. Space is limited, and is first come, first serve.

High School Youth Ministry Our Sunday evening faith formation meetings for Session 4 have begun. Our theme for the three weeks will be Pope Francis' recent "The Joy of the Gospel." It is an Apostolic Exhortation, which is a letter written by the Pope to the Church (that's all of us) for the purpose of encouraging people to implement a particular set of recommendations listed in the document. We will spend the next three meetings discovering not just what Pope Francis wants us to do, but also HOW.

Two weeks ago, Mar. 22nd, we learned that Pope Francis is encouraging us to evangelize, which means to spread the Good News, and the first and most important message that we must share over and over is, "Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." Evangelizing is not something we should feel compelled to do, but something we can't help but doing...it just comes naturally, like how we would do anything for those that love us just because! It is not the same thing to have faith in Jesus as to not have faith in him; knowing Jesus makes a difference! Faith in Christ fills us with hope, gives us direction, provides meaning to our lives, gets us through difficult times, and enriches life. In order to be convincing to others, Pope Francis says we need to be convinced ourselves, we need to be IN LOVE with God. Attitude is everything! "All this demands on the part of the evangelizer certain attitudes which foster openness to the message: approachability, readiness for dialogue, patience, a warmth and welcome which is non-judgmental...and humility." [para. 165 and 128] If you're not there yet...in your head...in your heart...pray about it. Ask God for help. Ask God to remove your fear and doubt, strengthen your faith, and open your eyes to experience his love for you.

Due to Spring/Easter break at school, we will be on break April 5th. We will resume our regular classes on April 12th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm, as we continue our lesson from Pope Francis. All high school students are welcome and encouraged to join us!

Our HSYM joined 750 high school students and young adults from around the Archdiocese of Baltimore for their annual Pilgrimage on Saturday, March 28th. We processed with Archbishop Lori and Bishop Madden IN THE COLD AND SNOW FLURRIES through the streets of Baltimore carrying a large wooden cross and witnessing to our faith. It culminated with a Mass at the St. Casimir's in Fells Point. The day was both fun and spiritually moving, and our students and chaperones said they had a great experience (thanks to Lannette Gerbrick, Patti Chiurazzi, Ashley Klaiss, and Katie Brewer for chaperoning and making it possible). Our morning started by joining 140 other Anne Arundel County students at Holy Trinity for a most delicious breakfast, which was prepared by Marie Janiszewski, Rose Wilhite, Lauren Smith, Paula Tibert, Janet Sumner, and Sarah Lilly...many thanks ladies!

Our high school students also sponsored our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th. The high school students filled and hid over 1,700 eggs, and then ran the hunt and did face-painting for the kids. They did a great job and we thank them! We also thank the Knights of Columbus who cooked and provided a great lunch to families!

Our Spring Retreat is approaching (April 24-26). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Wrapped in the Spirit." All high school students who regularly attend our Sunday evening faith formation meetings are welcome and encouraged to join us! Flyers have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

Finally, again this summer we are sending teams out for our Work Camp trips. One team will be heading into Baltimore City (June 21-27), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 28-July 4); teams from OLC consist of at least 5 students and 2 adults. Our teams will be joining many other students from parishes around the Archdiocese of Baltimore to perform "Habitat for Humanity" type work for the week. Flyers are NOT AVAILABLE YET but will be soon. The expenses for the Baltimore and Appalachia trips are \$350 per person. For both work camp trips, we're asking the students to pay for part of their expenses (\$175), and we're hoping parishioners will consider sponsoring students for the remainder of their expenses (\$175 per student, although partial sponsorship is also welcome). We have asked this of you in years past, and you have supported us amazingly; we are grateful! We know things are tight in this economy, but this is a worthwhile investment! Please contact Father Raff or Tim Janiszewski if you are interested in sponsoring one of our students (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).

Wednesday Night Group Our Wednesday Night Group is a voluntary faith formation group for high school 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 please! (Note: Our Sunday evening meetings are wonderful with great content; the WNG is more relaxed, and yet deeper discussions.) We meet, you guessed it, Wednesday evenings, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. The topic is different every evening, but always has to do with faith (prayer, current events, morality, debates, etc.), and always has to do with you! We would love to have you join us!

If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, contact Tim Janiszewski (410-255-3677 or tjaniszewski@olchesapeake.org).