



*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 8:00AM - 3:00PM*

Welcome

Rev. Brian "Raff" Rafferty, STL

Pastor

Rick Clemens	Deacon
Tim Janiszewski	Pastoral Associate/Youth Minister
Judy Glinka	Adm. Assistant/Business Manager
Stacey Beres	Dir. of Religious Ed./Admin. Assist.
Sr. Sally Russell	Dir. of Adult Faith Formation
Donna Moran	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 Coglian	Lectors
Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
Daria Breslin, daria.breslin@verizon.net	Altar Server Ministry
Luke Hogue	Ushers
Mary Laber	Social Justice Ministry
Mary Mulcahy	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

Sacraments

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.

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.

January 8, 2017

Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday:

**Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/
Mt 2:1-12**

Monday:

**Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/
Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17**

Tuesday:

**Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28
or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/
Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28**

Wednesday:

**Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/
Mk 1:29-39**

Thursday:

**Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/
Mk 1:40-45**

Friday:

**Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/
Mk 2:1-12**

Saturday:

**Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/
Mk 2:13-17**

Next Sunday:

**Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/
1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34**

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

Pastor's Page

Second Collections are not done frequently here at OLC, but when we do them it is always for a worthwhile cause. If you have your stewardship sent in with online banking and do not use envelopes, below is a list of special and second collections for the year if you wish to keep track and contribute.

As always, anything is appreciated!

2017 Archdiocesan Second Collections & Special Envelopes

January 14-15	Special Care for Diocesan Priests
March 1	Ash Wednesday – Eastern Europe
April	Easter Flower Collection
March 25-26	Catholic Relief Services
April 14	Good Friday – Holy Land Shrines
May 27–28	Catholic Communications Campaign and Catholic University of America
June 24-25	Peter's Pence
July	Missionary Cooperative
August 5-6	Black & Native American Missions
October 7-8	Archdiocesan Schools
October 21-22	Propagation of the Faith/Mission Sunday
November 4-5	Seminarians
November 18-19	Catholic Campaign for Human Development
December	Christmas Flower Collection
December 9-10	Retired Religious

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., Sam R. and family, Russ C., Jim, Skip, John S., David K., Marie B., June, Sylvia, Chuck, Stephen, Rose, Kenny, Cory H., June R., Linda D., Janice T., Sylvia, Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Jeanne F., Andrew, Holly G. and Family, Paul R., Jeremiah D., Betty P., Mark H., William H., Georgia R., Kayla M., Bryan S., Kelly S., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., John O, Melanie K., Jamie P., Brian C., Stephanie, Kathy M., Crystal, Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Don, Rich, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Maureen and Family, Addie H. and Family, Alex R., Gloria L, and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, Larry B., Kim Z., Samantha and Pat H., Maryanne J., Danny J., Caitlyn K., Phyllis H., Bill P. and family, Williams family, Richard S., Ty P., David S. and family, Pat D., Rose D., Sam, Oliver Family, Jake C., Barb, Bonnie, Jim C., Cheryl A., Dorothy P., Jim, Jessica K., Jeffrey S., Sharon P., Marcy P., Scott H., James C., Tom K., Carol H., Dorothy W., Frank C., JoAnn C., Bob K., Katie S., Ed & Ruth S., Beth V., Joe C., Elizabeth H., Zachary H., Mary Ann R., Michael E., Joseph D., Stan, Shelley, Diane B., Beth V., John H., Joan H., Kay J., Jennifer, Ryan, Michael E., Ken S., Peter W., Janice H., Phyllis C., Mary Anna A., Iris A., Stacey B., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L.

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 or Stacey or Judy at info@olchesapeake.org

Our Lady of the Chesapeake Pastoral Council

Officers:

*Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Carol Hall – Vice Chair Person
Mary Mulcahy– Secretary*

Ex-officio (Non- voting) Members:

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

Voting Members:

*Dominic Aiello
Cate Puglisi (Youth Rep)
John Donnelly (KOC)
Rick Fahlteich
Bill Forman
Mary Helen Gurney
Tom Jeffers
George Johnson
Suzanne Keys
Terry Puglisi
Joyce Wiesner
Diane Williams
Tina Zahorcak*

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

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

The wise men *entered into the mystery*. They passed from human calculations to the mystery: this was their conversion. And our own? Let us ask the Lord to let us undergo that same journey of conversion experienced by the wise men. Let us ask him to protect us and to set us free from the temptations which hide the star. To let us always feel the troubling question: "Where is the star?", whenever – amid the deceptions of this world – we lose sight of it. To let us know ever anew God's mystery, and not to be scandalized by the "sign" which points to "a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger" (Lk 2:12), and to have the humility to ask the Mother, our Mother, to show him to us. To find the courage to be liberated from our illusions, our presumptions, our "lights", and to seek this courage in the humility of faith and in this way to encounter the Light, *Lumen*, like the holy wise men. Pope Francis

Adult Faith Formation Dates:

Tuesday, January 24th; 31st; February 7th; 14th; 21st. Fr. Richard Rohr You Tube Presentations: Falling Upward: Rohr offers new understanding to life failings - foundation for our ongoing spiritual growth. More information to follow.

January is National Human Trafficking Awareness month. Although January is the beginning of a New Year, the topic of human trafficking is not new nor will it offer millions of women, men, and children across the globe, including the United States, an opportunity for a new lease on life. The month ensures visibility on the issue of trafficking but January 31st cannot be the end of reminding the public that the slavery of people is intolerable in any society that calls itself human. In some parts of the world, January is a month that is dark and cold, an apt parallel to the millions whose lives have been relegated to commodity status, to slavery, and live in a world darkened by the selfishness and greed of those whose own lives are without light.

Remembering those who live in darkness - the trafficked as well as the traffickers and buyers of the slave trade - we pray the words of the song: Christ be our Light, shine in our hearts, shine in the darkness.



The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet the first Wednesday of the month on January 4th 7:30 PM in the Lauer building. The 2nd meeting of the month will be at our dinner for the homeless on Wednesday January 18th at 5 P.M. in the Gathering place. All KOCare invited to attend.

Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Seeking a caring, compassionate, creative, Catholic academic environment for your child? Monsignor Slade Catholic School welcomes children in Pre-K2 through 8th grade. Our next Open House will be Sunday, January 29, 2016 from 11 AM - 1 PM. If you would like more information please visit: www.msladeschool.com or call 410-766-7130.

St. Athanasius Church

4708 Prudence Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21226

Proudly presents

SOUR BEEF & DUMPLINGS ROAST BEEF DINNER

Two Seatings!

Sunday, January 29, 2017 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m.

OR 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Carry out available!)

Sour Beef and Dumplings OR Roast Beef and Gravy

Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Applesauce, Dessert,

Iced Tea & Coffee, Raffles, Cake Stand, 50/50, \$5.00 Raffle

Ticket Prices: Adults: \$15.00 in advance and at the door

Children: \$7.00 per child (Ages 7-12),

Children Age 6 & under free

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

Respecting the Dignity of All God's people

Saintly Quotes of Saint Teresa of Calcutta

"If you judge people you have no time to love them."

"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one."

"Joy is prayer, joy is strength, joy is love, joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls."

"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"

"God doesn't require us to succeed, he only requires that you try."

"Motherhood is the gift of God to women."

"I want to bring the rich and the poor to the knowledge that they are brothers and sisters, that

we must love one another as Jesus did."

A Note of Thanks to OLC from Mary's Center!

Thank you to all who participated in the **2016 Baby Bottle Campaign!** Mary's Center received **\$3565**. Your generosity to this campaign is so wonderful! Please be assured the monies are put to good use to assist the women who come to Mary's Center for basic necessities for their babies and toddlers. Your kindness allows us to remain an important resource to the less fortunate among us. God will surely bless you for your generosity!



Save the Date!

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Vacation Bible School

July 17th—21st, 2017



For the 11th year, Our Lady of the Chesapeake will host about 35 guests from the AA House of Hope for a week in January. We provide transportation, dinner, overnight shelter, breakfast, laundry, showers, and other services as well as companionship for our guests. We are in need of volunteers to make this endeavor a success. Please consider joining us this year as we minister to those less fortunate than ourselves.

For more information, contact Mary Cooley at marydcooley@gmail.com or 410 353 0079. Thank you!

***We are collecting winter
clothing and necessities for men and women.***

Jeans, sweat shirts, sweat pants, underwear, jackets, flannel shirts, fleece jackets, pull over shirts, thermal underpants and shirts, sweaters, lounging pants, tee-shirts, pajamas, robes, socks Tennis shoes, work boots, slippers, snow boots, hats, gloves, & scarves.

Other items we can use: toiletries (small containers), foot powder, shaving cream (small containers), disposable razors, odor-eaters for shoes, backpacks, suitcases with wheels, washcloths, sleeping bags, blankets, twin and double sheets, towels & Camping tents.

If you have other items not listed here, please call to see if we can use them.

Contact person: Joyce 410-255-4437 or 410-736-2683

Deliver to the Church Educational Building: before January 13th.

Middle School Youth Ministry

We have been on break for a couple weeks. Our next class will be on Monday, January 9th, when we'll review the first two sessions of the year in an **Ultimate Trivia Competition**, so bring you're A-game!

High School Youth Ministry

We will be on break for a few weeks. Classes will resume again with Session 3 on Sunday, January 15th. Each week during our third session, we will have a different **Guest Speaker** come to stretch our minds, hearts, and souls. Have a great break, and Happy New Year!

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.) While we have evenings of deep discussion on matters of faith, current events, and prayer, we also include evenings of community building, such as games, fun field trips, and service. And we've got some GREAT EATS! The schedule for the entire Winter/Spring (Jan. - April) has been e-mailed to parents, and we will post here in the bulletin the upcoming month's schedule.

So...if you are in 9th-12th grade, come join us please Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Here's our schedule for the next month...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>
Jan. 11	Debate Night w/ Chick-Fil-A This is a WNG Classic activity. We'll present a topic, split into teams, develop a defense, and then debate our positions. Enjoy Chick-Fil-A while we debate.
Jan. 18	Movie Night (in house) w/ Popcorn and Candy For our public school students, this is EXAM WEEK. So we're keeping it light tonight...come de-stress at WNG with a fun movie and enjoy popcorn and candy.
Jan. 25	Theology Night w/ Grilled Cheese and Soup We'll have an in-depth discussion tonight on theological topics, and enjoy Tim's famous grilled cheese and soup (tomato and chicken)! Come stuff your stomachs, heads, and hearts.
Feb. 1	Current Events w/ Ice Cream Wednesdaes and Floats We want YOUR perspective on current events tonight, while we enjoy ice cream sundaes and floats...but since it's Wednesday, we'll be savoring ice cream wednesdaes and floats.

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