

*Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake
A Christian Community in the
Roman Catholic Tradition
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Phone: 410-255-3677*



Easter
SUNDAY

When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. —Jn 20:6-7

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

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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.

All are welcome to join us for masses!

Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday 5:00pm,

Sunday 8:30am, & 10:30am

Rosary: Sundays 8:00am

April 16, 2017

Easter Sunday

Of the Resurrection of the Lord

Sunday:

**Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn
20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35**

Monday:

**Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-
11/Mt 28:8-15**

Tuesday:

**Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/Jn
20:11-18**

Wednesday:

**Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/
Lk 24:13-35**

Thursday:

**Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab, 5-9/
Lk 24:35-48**

Friday:

**Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a/
Jn 21:1-14**

Saturday:

**Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1, 14-15ab,
16-21/Mk 16:9-15**

Next Sunday:

**Acts 2:42-47/Ps 118:2-4,
13-15, 22-24/1 Pt 1:3-9/
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

Pastor's Page

Welcome one and all!!!!!! Happy Easter!!!!!!

SKIPPING CHURCH

Father Norton woke up Sunday morning and realizing it was an exceptionally beautiful and sunny early spring day, decided he just had to play golf.

So... he told the Associate Pastor that he was feeling sick and persuaded him to say Mass for him that day.

As soon as the Associate Pastor left the room, Father Norton headed out of town to a golf course about forty miles away.

This way he knew he wouldn't accidentally meet anyone he knew from his parish. Setting up on the first tee, he was alone. After all, it was Sunday morning and everyone else was in church!

At about this time, Saint Peter leaned over to the Lord while looking down from the heavens and exclaimed, "You're not going to let him get away with this, are you?"

The Lord sighed, and said, "No, I guess not."

Just then Father Norton hit the ball and it shot straight towards the pin, dropping just short of it, rolled up and fell into the hole.

IT WAS A 420 YARD HOLE IN ONE!

St. Peter was astonished. He looked at the Lord and asked, "Why did you let him do that?"

The Lord smiled and replied, "Who's he going to tell?"

PEACE BE WITH YOU

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., 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., Michael, Mark A., Barbara L., Nick B., Steve and Phyllis L., Sharon R., Ashley H., Marsha S., Helen D., Betty Y., Brian G., Lilly, and the Cicero Family, Deter Family and the Matassa Families

Usually 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:

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



Save the Date!

**OLC Vacation
Bible School**

**July 17th—21st,
2017**

From the Desk of Sister Sally:***Risen with Him***

On this Easter day we want to receive the news of Jesus Risen not as an announcement of an event from long ago and far away. We want to receive this Good News now: "This, today, is the day the Lord has made!"

St. Paul comes to our help in the passage given for Easter Sunday from the Letter to the Colossians. In those few brief lines, St. Paul uses the word "with" three times, each use building upon the previous one and leading to an increasing depth of meaning and feeling.

"You were raised with Christ." No isolated event from long ago and far away—the resurrection of Jesus in our own flesh and given to us in the grace of baptism assures us that resurrection is ours as well. Mysteriously, we already share in the resurrection. What might that mean?

"Your life is hidden with Christ in God." Not a vague event in the past or simply the promise of life in a distant future—the resurrection of Jesus means that our life is in and with his life now, invisible to all except to those with the eyes of faith. Nothing can steal that from us. It is a "buried treasure" of sorts—life with him, Jesus sharing life with us, day in and day out. He is risen and is with us! Where will this lead?

"You too will appear with him in glory." Our future life, the life of resurrection, is no mere survival or continuation of life as it is, just "more of the same." No, we are promised glory—as St. Paul says in the Letter to the Romans, "I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." The First Letter of John describes this glory: "We shall be like him for we shall see him as he is." And, even more dramatically, the First Letter of Peter declares: we shall share in "the divine nature."

With encouragement from St. Paul, we want to ask for this Easter grace: Jesus, give me the grace, stir my heart, to know and feel more profoundly that you are with me and I with you today, tomorrow and eternally!

Rev. Richard Gabuzda, Creighton University

Celebrating the Easter Season

Easter is a seven week season of joy and grace. Starting with the Triduum in Holy Week and ending with Pentecost Sunday, this 50 day season has been called "the radiant center of the liturgical year." We keep celebrating so that we might continue to enter into the meaning of the resurrection and to deepen the way it touches our daily lives.

After Easter Week's resurrection stories, the first reading for the rest of this long and glorious season is from the Acts of the Apostles. Every day we see how Jesus' followers reacted to his death, the challenges to their witness and the unexpected courage that comes to them. John's Gospel is used for the entire Easter Season, the one time of year we can enter into his poetic and layered stories on a daily basis.

Easter only begins with Easter Sunday. Our daily prayers and meditations come together to remind us that Jesus is with us. He is not dead, but alive. And, that makes all the difference in the world in how much hope and courage we have, before any struggle, any possible fear of death.

In these 50 days, we are Easter People!



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

Respecting the Dignity of All God's people

The Life of Blessed Margaret Castello By Father William R. Bonniwell, O.P.

"Blessed Margaret (1287-1320) was born a hunchback, midget, blind, lame, and ugly. When she was 6, her proud, noble parents walled her up beside a chapel. She could not get out, but could attend Mass and receive the Sacraments. After 14 years of imprisonment, her parents took her to a shrine to pray for a cure. When no cure was forthcoming, they abandoned her. She became a lay Dominican and spent the rest of her life in prayer and works of mercy. When she died at age 33, the townspeople thronged to her funeral and demanded that "the saint" be buried in a tomb inside the church. The priest protested but when a crippled girl was miraculously cured at the funeral, the people had their way. Her body is still incorrupt."

---TAN Publishing

May those with physical disabilities be prayed for through the intercession of Blessed Margaret Costello. Her Feast Day was April 13th.

TUITION ASSISTANCE The Tuition Assistance applications for school year 2017 - 2018 to Catholic schools (including High School) are now available on the Business Office door. **All applications are due by no later than April 20th.**

Do you know how to make a sandwich?

Would you like to help those who need a hand up? Winter Relief is on break until next fall. However, during the spring and summer months, OLC volunteers make sandwiches for the homeless of the House of Hope. Many hands make light work, and it only takes an hour or two to put together a much appreciated meal for many. Contact Joyce Weisner at 410-255-4437 if you would like more information or to help.

Little Sisters of the Poor Join us as we host our inaugural "IT'S IN THE BAG" handbag auction on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at Rolling Road Golf Club, 814 Hilltop Road, Catonsville 21228. The event is from 11:30 am – 1:30 pm and includes a brunch buffet and silent auction featuring new, designer handbags.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 23, 2017 and invite your mom, daughters, sisters, girlfriends and relatives to "IT'S IN THE BAG." Learn more about the Mission of the Little Sisters of the Poor, visit and dine with the Sisters and Residents and bid on beautiful handbags! Reserved tickets are \$50.

Reserve your tickets soon (seating is limited) by sending your check to: Little Sisters of the Poor, Handbag Auction. Donations or purse sponsorships are also appreciated! Contact Carol Small, 410.744.9367 ext. 126 with questions.

SVDP OLC Pantry

Our pantry is in need of non-perishable items such as canned soups, pasta, sauces, condiments, cereal –everything except vegetables.

Items can be left in the red wagon in the church vestibule. Donations are used to feed families in need in our local area. Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!

The Father Walter J. Paulits Memorial Scholarship

Our Lady of the Chesapeake has established a scholarship fund in memory of Father Walter Paulits to benefit graduating high school seniors attending college. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. The beneficiaries of the scholarships must be a member of the parish of Our Lady of the Chesapeake, be active in the church community, be a high school senior graduating in 2017 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.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake will also be awarding six scholarships to students pursuing degrees in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related field of study.

The recipients will 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 Our Lady of the Chesapeake, 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.

Online applications, and full details for applying for the scholarships, and requirements may be referenced at www.olchesapeake.org. Applications and the essays are due by May 1, 2017 and will be awarded in June 2017 by the Scholarship Committee. Questions may be addressed via E-Mail to olcscholarshipapp@gmail.com.



The OLC Knights of Columbus will meet the first and third Wednesdays of the month at 7:30 P.M.. We meet in the Lauer building next to the Church. All KOC are invited to attend.

Middle School Youth Ministry

We will be on break the next few weeks. Our next and final class of the year will be Monday, April 24th when we celebrate the year with our **Closing Fun Day**. All 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30-6:00pm.

The Middle School students will be helping to serve as **Liturgical Ministers during the 10:30am Easter Sunday Mass** on Apr. 16th. We'll be serving for the Mass in the Hall this year. The students practiced recently and are eager to serve! The 6th, 7th, and 8th graders also collected candy each week to help make **Easter Baskets** for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you to everyone who so generous!

We will be participating in a regional **Summer Madness** program this summer from July 31st – Aug. 4th. It is an opportunity for Middle School students (current 6th-8th graders in the 2016/2017 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, mini-golf, etc.). On Friday, Aug. 4th, 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 cannot 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. The deadline has passed. If we still have room, and you are interested in joining us, please let Tim know.

High School Youth Ministry

Session 4 of our Sunday evening faith formation meetings has finished; our theme was "**Easter is About...**". Every week we investigated the Gospel reading for the next weekend's Mass, and discovered not only what Easter is about, but also what it has to do with our everyday lives.

Last Sunday, Apr. 9th, we took a look at John 20: 1-9...The Resurrection of Jesus, and discovered that **Easter is About FAITH**. By definition, faith means that there is not 100% proof. Thus, questions and doubts often arise regarding matters of faith – that's okay! But that doesn't mean there isn't ANY evidence. We have evidence all around us not only of God's existence, but of God's great love for us. Are you able to see it? Are you **WILLING** to see it?

The important thing is that we seek answers, and never quit because we don't want to understand, or it doesn't make sense. Some of our questions we may never find answers to – that's okay – keep searching! There is great JOY in the search! Most of our questions we will only find varying perspectives to, and those will also change as we grow, and mature, and experience life more. That's because faith is a mystery, and mysteries are infinitely knowable.

When searching for answers, or perspectives, don't search for the answers you want to hear, but search for the truth, even if it's not what you want to hear. Pray about your questions and doubts; involve God in your faith journey process! God is there to help you and be with you even through your doubts. The Eucharist is a mystery. How does ordinary bread and wine become the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus? We do not fully understand...but we can still **BELIEVE**! You won't ever want to miss Mass if you truly believe.

Our **Sunday evening faith formation meetings will be on break** until the Fall, but our Wed. Night Group meets year-round for faith formation, so consider joining us! See the description and schedule below.

Our HSYM joined about 200 high school students from all over Anne Arundel County for our first ever **Annapolis Pilgrimage on Saturday, April 8th**. Pilgrims walked from place to place thru our state capital, visiting religious and historical sites, learning a little more about our faith as we witnessed to our faith with each step: our Catholic faith in Maryland's roots and our current daily lives. Amidst the physical challenges of the walk, the Pilgrims experienced an internal change in their souls as we reflected on the **Mighty** things God has done (Lk 1:49) and the **Mighty** things we can do in His name (Phil 4:13)! Thank you to all the students and parents who joined us. And a special thanks to Marie Janiszewski for making us such a great breakfast in the morning.

We had our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on April 15th sponsored by the HSYM students. It included all children from babies up through and including 6th graders! The high school students **filled over 1,700 eggs** on Friday, April 14th at the church, and then ran the hunt and face painting. Thank you to all the students who helped. Also, a big thank you to the Knights of Columbus who generously made food for all.

Our **Spring Retreat** is approaching (April 21st – 23rd). We'll be heading to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme is entitled "Why Am I Catholic and What Does It Matter?." We have a great time on retreat, and 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 18-24), and one team will be going to Terra Alta, West Virginia (June 25-July 1); 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 have been e-mailed to parents and are available in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby.

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.

SPECIAL NOTE: We are in need of an adult team (2 adults) to take our students to the Baltimore Work Camp on June 18-24. Please let Tim know if you are interested and able. (Construction experience is not required, but helpful. Being good role models for young people IS REQUIRED.)

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