



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 Cogliano	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.

All are welcome to join us for masses!

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April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday:

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

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



Hi, Members and Friends of OLC,

Fear not that I may have lost my manners! It is just that the week after Easter is just a cramped as Holy Week before Easter. In any case, that is one reason why I failed to include in last week's Bulletin my overwhelming appreciation for the Easter collection you provided our parish. The other reason for my apparent delay is that Easter Monday is a holiday and the MCL* did not even get a total in their undisclosed counting cave until Tuesday.**

*Money Counting Ladies!

** Your Easter collection is \$26,900.00 A Thousand Thanks!

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

We pray for: Tina A. and Family, Andrea H., June, Chuck, Stephen, Kenny, Cory H., Judy, Don W., Janeen N., Kelly S., George M., Katherine, Janet, Bruce R., Jamie P., Brian C., Kathy M., Lisa, G Family, Marilyn, Barbara, Kathy, Judy, Bob P. and family, Shannon, Alex R., Gloria L. and Carmelina D., Malcolm, Jane, Nicole, Shawn, 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, 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, the Cicero Family, Deter Family and the Matassa Families, Dave, and Leo L.

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:

Jerry Mulcahy – Chair Person
Tina Zahorcak – Vice Chair
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

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Dominic Aiello
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George Johnson
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Terry Puglisi
Joyce Wiesner
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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: Can you relate to any of the following in the Gospel story?



- Confusion of the disciples
- Inability to recognize Jesus
- Desire to spend more time with a good friend
- Sudden realization that the Lord is present

In section 3 of Pope Francis' address to the Bishops of Brazil he suggests a Church rooted in the Gospel story of Emmaus. The disciples ended up with hearts burning. What makes your heart "burn" within you?

We need a Church unafraid of going forth into their night. We need a church capable of meeting them on their way. We need a Church capable of entering into their conversation. We need a Church able to dialogue with those disciples who, having left Jerusalem behind, are wandering aimlessly, alone, with their own disappointment, disillusioned by a Christianity now considered barren, fruitless soil, incapable of generating meaning. ...

But we need to know how to interpret, with courage, the larger picture. Jesus warmed the hearts of the disciples of Emmaus.

[Address of Pope Francis](#)
Archbishop's House, Rio de Janeiro

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.

Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry on Facebook

Visit the Archdiocesan Prayer Ministry's new Facebook page at www.facebook.com/prayersarchbalt. This page provides encouragement, comfort, and resources to help you in your time of need. Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. You can still request prayer or sign up to be part of the prayer team at <http://www.archbalt.org/ministries/prayer-ministry/index.cfm>.

Radio Mass and New Local Catholic Radio Program

Listen to the Radio Mass of Baltimore on its new stations and times: Sundays at 9am on Q1370 AM and WCBM 680 AM and WCBM 690 AM and 6pm on WCBM 680 AM. Following each airing of the Radio Mass will be a new locally-produced Catholic radio program, *Catholic Baltimore*, which will air interviews and information relevant for Catholics in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. For more information, visit www.archbalt.org.

Theology on Tap

Young adults, join us for May Theology on Tap. Archbishop Lori will be the speaker. We will meet upstairs at the Iron Rooster (downtown Annapolis) on Tuesday, May 2. Dinner and socializing begin at 7 p.m., talk begins at 7:30 p.m., and time for Q&A will follow. For more information, contact Mary Lipscombe (mlipscombe@stmarysannapolis.org, 410-990-4041) or join the Anne Arundel Catholic Young Adults and Frassati Fellowship Anne Arundel County Facebook groups.

Legal Advice Program

The University of Maryland, Francis King Carey School of Law will be staffing its "Just Advice" program over the next few months. This program allows anyone, for the cash fee of \$10, to discuss an issue of concern with a lawyer. Possible issues can involve family law, insurance issues, possible expungement, employment issues or consumer concerns. Appointments are encouraged and a variety of dates are available. Please visit <http://justadvice.wordpress.com> for a list of dates and locations.

RESPECT LIFE.....Building a Culture of Life *Respecting the Dignity of All God's people*

To Sacrifice Ones Life for Another.....

St. Gianna Beretta Molla was a wife, mother and pediatrician who lived from 1922 to 1962. When pregnant with her fourth child, severe complications set in. As a result, the doctors wanted to perform an abortion and a hysterectomy in order to save Gianna's life. Gianna, however, just opted for the removal of the tumor only, wanting to save the life of her baby. The pregnancy continued on with more complications. Even with a difficult delivery, Gianna made it clear that she wanted the baby saved. "If you must choose between me and the baby, no hesitation; choose---and I demand it---the baby. Save the baby!" Gianna died seven days after giving birth.

At her canonization Mass, St. John Paul II called Gianna "a simple, but more than ever, significant messenger of divine love."

St. Gianna pray for all unborn babies and their mothers.

St. Gianna's feast day is April 28th.



**Everyone is invited to the
OLC Mother's Day Breakfast on
Sunday May 14th in the Gathering Place.**

The breakfast starts after the 8:30 A.M. Mass and finishes around noon.

All Ladies will be our guest for a free breakfast and every one else free breakfast with donations (if you like.)

Please come!!

We need a few volunteers for an hour or so to help the Knights of Columbus cook and serve. Please call John Donnelly 410-437-0116 if you can help or just show up.

SVDP OLC Pantry

Please do not put clothing in the SVDP pantry room. We do not collect clothing. St. Jane Frances has two large containers on the parking lot. In AA County there are a number of donation containers for clothing.

Thank You.

Update from Easter.

We were able to supply 38 food boxes, 59 Easter baskets to the children,, Six fruit baskets to the elderly we work with. Fruit baskets once again prepared by Margaret Marlette. Margaret makes lovely fruit baskets! Also, a thank you to Stacey Beres and her religious ed students for the Easter treats they make for the Easter baskets each year.



Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food and candy, also some gift cards for the children.

We once again ask for can goods for our pantry, which can be placed in our red wagon.

Thank you for your support.
God Bless,

Mary

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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.

Confirmation

Our **Confirmation Celebration** is Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30pm with Bishop Matthew Clark from Rochester, NY. We have 39 wonderful students planning to fully join our family. Please consider joining us for the celebration, and please keep them in your prayers.

Middle School Youth Ministry

We had our final meeting of the year this past Monday, April 24th; we celebrated the year with a **Fun Day**. The students evaluated our year together, offered suggestions for next year, were awarded for perfect homework, and enjoyed great snacks, pizza and just hanging out together. Thank you to all the students for a terrific year. Thank you to all the parents for sharing your children with us and sharing your faith with them at home. And thank you to the parents who were able to send in treats for our Fun Day!

We have our annual **8th grade lock-in** on April 28th/29th. We've got lots of fun planned, and will let you know next week how it went.

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

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 **Spring Retreat** was April 21st -23rd. 39 of us went to Camp Letts in Edgewater, MD and our theme was "Why Am I Catholic and What Does It Matter?" We reflected on...Why do I exist? (Do I believe in God?); Who am I? (Why am I a Christian?); and What am I supposed to do with my life? (Why am I Catholic?);...and What does it matter? Catholicism, our faith, is our pathway to peace, joy, and wholeness...the Way Jesus offered us to eternal happiness. And while we reflected, we had a great time together...we worked together, played together, and worshiped together. Fr. Raff even came out Sunday morning and celebrated Mass with us. Thanks for all your prayers.

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 (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.) 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...

Date Activity

May 3 **Plan the Summer Schedule w/ Pizza**

It's time to develop the WNG schedule for the Summer (May - August). We'll make mini-homemade pizza together as we plan out the WNG for the next months. Come with FIELD TRIP ideas!

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