



March 10, 2019

Welcome to
Our Lady of the Chesapeake

A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition
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Weekday Masses:
Tuesday—Friday, 9 a.m.
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5 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 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
Fridays March 8 to April 12 7 p.m.
Soup & Salad Dinner
follow @ 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays March 9 to April 13
4—4:30 p.m.

Mondays (3/11 – 4/8) 7—7:45 p.m.
Monday (4/8) 11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
Tuesday (4/16) 6—7:30 p.m.

No Confessions on Good Friday
or Holy Saturday

Lenten Evening Mass & Holy Hour
Mondays during Lent (3/11 - 4/8)
@ 6:30 p.m.

Mass followed by Eucharistic
Adoration Holy Hour
concludes at 8 p.m.

Welcome

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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

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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Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

March 9
5 p.m. Jim Brooks

March 10
8:30 a.m. Parishioners
10:45 a.m. Suzanne Graham



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

To enroll, go to 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

Dear Friends of Our Lady of the Chesapeake,

Today we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Lent. Every year our Lenten journey begins with the Gospel of Jesus' temptation by the devil. As we read this passage from Luke's Gospel, we are reminded of how powerful the allure of wealth or power or riches can be in our lives, but I also hope we remember that this world is only a moment in time compared to eternity. The choices we make today can and will have an impact on tomorrow. As Jesus does today, we too ought to allow the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us to make the right choices in the face of temptations.

As mentioned in last week's bulletin, OLC is offering many ways to make this Lenten season enriching and fulfilling for your spiritual life. Consider joining us for Monday evening Mass at 6:30pm followed by a Holy Hour. A "Holy Hour" is a special time when Jesus, present to us in the Eucharist, is exposed to us in what is called a Monstrance for people to spend time in prayer before Him. It is an awesome time for quiet, contemplative prayer. If you have never experienced it before, I would encourage you to give it a try one Monday during Lent. I think you will be pleasantly surprised by experiencing this personal encounter with Jesus.

On Tuesdays during Lent (except 3/19), Sr. Sally will be offering a program on Grace – God's Greatest Gift, starting at 7:00pm in The Gathering Place. Grace is God's freely given gift that reminds us of God's goodness and generosity. For me it is an experience of God's abiding presence, care and concern. One of my favorite contemporary Christian songs is "Your Grace is Enough" which we sing occasionally here at OLC. God's grace is sufficient for us to persevere through any temptations we may encounter, as St. Paul reminds us in scriptures.

And finally, join us at 7:00pm on Fridays during Lent for Stations of the Cross in the Church followed by a soup and salad meal in The Gathering Place. Stations allow us to walk the final steps of Jesus' earthly life, leading us to the cross, but ultimately preparing us for the Resurrection. This is another great tradition of our Catholic faith that has the ability to unite ourselves to Jesus and place our burdens on Him.

In community news, this Friday is St Jane Frances' annual St. Patrick's Day celebration. This event is known to many in our community. More information is available on their website www.stjane.org. OLC will once again have a bagpiper at Masses next Sunday in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, which is on Sunday this year.

Thank you for keeping OLC in your prayers.
God Bless, Fr. Steve

Lent Events

Palm Sunday, April 14 (Saturday)

5:00 pm; (Sunday) 8:30 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt – 12:00 noon

Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 18 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7 p.m. (Adoration until 9 p.m.)

Good Friday, April 19 Stations of the Cross – 3 p.m.

Celebration of the Lord's Passion 7 p.m. (With Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday, April 20 Blessing of Food – 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil Mass - 8 -10 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses, April 21

8 a.m. - 9:30a.m. - 11 a.m. (Youth Mass)

Upcoming Events:

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

Friday 3/15
St. Jane Frances St. Patrick's Day
Bazaar, 9 a.m. -1 p.m. & 4-10 p.m.

3/16-17
Annual Appeal for Catholic
Ministries Announcement Weekend

Wednesday 3/20 7 p.m.
Emergency Preparedness
Workshop at OLC A Sensible
Approach to Safety and Security for
Places of Worship.

Receive guidance and strategies for surviving an active shooter event at church or a variety of public places, while heightening your safety awareness.

3/23-3/24
Annual Appeal for
Catholic Ministries
Commitment Weekend

Saturday 3/30
Good News Concert 6 p.m.

Saturday April 13
Coffee House 6 p.m.

Additional events can be found on
our parish calendar on our website,
www.olchesapeake.org.

Dear OLC Family,

I just wanted to say "Thank you" to all the parishioners of Our Lady of the Chesapeake. Last Sunday, was a such a wonderful mass and reception. I was humbled by all your thoughts and blessings. I have thoroughly enjoyed my twenty years working at OLC as the Business Manager. I'm especially going to miss all of you and the many ministries I have worked with. Each of you touched my heart and life in so many ways, for this I am eternally grateful. I am excited for the next chapter of my life, retirement! Thanks again!

Love to all,
Judy

From the Desk of Sister Sally:

Images for Lent: What is the meaning of Lent? Why do we set aside forty days each year to voluntarily give up some legitimate enjoyments so as to prepare for Easter?

The need for lent is written right into our DNA. Perhaps a look at some of images for lent can help make this clearer.

Religiously the richest image we have for lent is the image of the desert, of Jesus going into there voluntarily to fast and pray. Scripture tells us that Jesus went into the desert for forty days and, while there, he ate nothing. This doesn't necessarily mean that, literally, he took no food or water during that time, but rather that he deprived himself of all physical supports (including food, water, enjoyments, distractions) that protected him from feeling, full force, his vulnerability, dependence, and need to surrender in deeper trust to God. And in doing this, we are told, he found himself hungry and consequently vulnerable to temptations from the devil—but also, by that same token, more open to God.

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The desert, by taking away the securities and protections of ordinary life, strips us bare and leaves us naked, both before God and the devil. This brings us face-to-face with our own chaos. That's an image for Lent.

But we have some wonderfully rich anthropological images for lent as well. Let me briefly mention three of them.

In virtually every culture there is, somewhere, the concept of having "to sit in the ashes for a time" as a necessary preparation for some deep joy or fulfillment.

We see this, for example, in the story of Cinderella. The name itself, Cinderella, holds the key: It is derived from two words: Cinders, meaning ashes; and Puella, the Latin word for young girl. Etymologically, Cinderella means the eternal girl who sits in the ashes, with the further idea being that, before she, or anyone else, gets to put on the royal clothes, go to the ball, and dance with the prince, she must first spend some time sitting in the ashes, tasting some emptiness, feeling some powerlessness, and trusting that this deprivation and humiliation is necessary to help bring about the maturity needed to do the royal dance.

There is a similar concept inside some North American Native cultures, where it is accepted that, in everyone's life, there will come a season where he or she will have to spend some time sitting in the ashes. For example, in some tribes, when they used to live communally in long-houses, the fires for heating and warmth were kept in the center of the house so that a partially open roof could function as a chimney. Ashes would, of course, accumulate around the fires and occasionally someone from the community would, for a period of time, simply sit in the ashes, quiet, withdrawn from ordinary activities, and take little food or water. Eventually a day would come when he or she would get up, wash off the ashes, and resume normal activities. Nobody asked why. It was taken for granted that this person was working through something, a depression or crisis of some sort, and needed that space, that quiet, that withdrawal, to trudge through some inner chaos and demons. In short, he or she was seen to need a Lenten season.

A third image is that of being a child of Saturn. In some mythologies, Saturn was thought to be the planet that causes us to feel sadness and despondency. And so if you were a poet, an artist, a philosopher, a writer, or a religious thinker you would want, sometimes, to sit under Saturn, that is, to enter voluntarily into certain inner areas of the soul that ordinarily you might want to avoid precisely because they trigger chaos, sadness, heaviness, and despondency. Part of the idea was also that, occasionally in every person's life, you would for a time become a child of Saturn, meaning that you would be overcome by a certain sadness and heaviness and would have to cease your normal activities and sit for a time with that, patiently learning some lessons that only a certain sadness could teach you. Again, the idea was that there is some necessary inner work that can only be done in sadness and heaviness and we need sometimes to enter these voluntarily.

Finally, there is yet another rich image in anthropology to help us understand lent, the image of our own tears as reconnecting us to the flow of life. The image is simple: Our tears are salt water. As is the ocean which is ultimately the origin of all life on this planet. What our tears do is to put us back into touch with the physical origins of all life on this planet, salt water. The idea then is that, occasionally, it is good to forsake the joys of life for the salt of tears because only tears can deepen us and help us connect to our origins and grounding.

Lent is meant to do exactly that. *Ron Rolheiser*

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.*

Tuesday, March 12th: 9:35 a.m.
Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26th: 9:35 a.m.
Wednesday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m.

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 orussell@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.

Grace: God's Greatest Gift by Bill Huebsch:

Tuesday Evenings: March 12th, March
26th; April 2nd and 9th, April 23rd,
and 30th from 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR
Wednesday, March 13th, 20th,
27th, and April 3rd, 10th.
from 1:30—3 p.m.

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

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. 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. Students are eligible to apply for both scholarships.

Our Lady of the Chesapeake presents

Dr. Kim Lambertyon Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm *Changing the Way We Care Orphanages – We're not shutting doors; we're opening new possibilities*

Dr. Kim Lamberty is the Director of University and Mission Engagement for Catholic Relief Services, where she leads efforts to educate students, faculty, and administration about the work and mission of CRS, and engage them in action to support it. She's coming to share about the global effort to help families around the world care for their children, rather than send their children to orphanages, especially since 80-90% of children living in orphanages have at least one living parent.

(We would like our MSYM and HSYM students to attend also, as matters of social justice concerns them too.)

SVDP Food Pantry Needs:

Next time you go to the grocery store, please think about picking up a few canned goods for the SVDP Food Pantry, which is running low. Donations help needy individuals and families in our community. Thank you!

Items can be left in the red wagon in the vestibule.

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.

OLC Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing 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., Tatiana, 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., Justin S., Willie H., Shari G., Walter G., Josh W., Stephanie R., Bonnie K.

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 .

Middle School Youth Ministry

Last Monday, Mar. 4th, the students explored the season of Lent. They learned that Lent is all about helping us look to God for our peace and happiness, and to remember that we need God – we are nothing without

him. Lent is all about trying to model ourselves after Jesus, by loving and caring for everyone we meet. Lent is not just about doing this for 40 days, but about helping us to get into the pattern of doing it all year round! Finally, if we really do these things during Lent, there is a better chance that when Easter arrives, we will appreciate more the wonderful gift of love, sacrifice, and resurrection that Jesus shares with us, and we will maximize our celebration!

This Monday, March 11th, we will begin Session 4 - The Mystery of the Mass; that's our final session of the year (hard to believe). All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are welcome and encouraged to join us from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

The Middle School students are also collecting candy each week to help make Easter Baskets for the children through our own St. Vincent de Paul Society. If you can afford it, please bring a bag of candy to donate each week...thanks!

High School Youth Ministry

APOSTOLIC EXHORTATION

Rejoice and Be Glad!

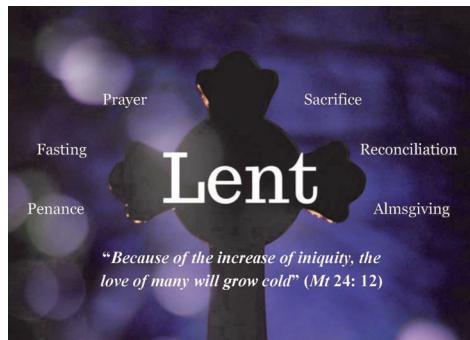
THE CALL TO HOLINESS



Last Sunday, March 3rd, we completed Session 3 based on Pope Francis' letter to the world, Rejoice and Be Glad; it is all about our Call to Holiness. Life is beset by many dangers that distract us from loving God and loving others: anxiety, negativity, consumerism, individualism, and empty spirituality. But if we live holy lives focused on mercy and caring for others, we are protected from these dangers. And others will recognize in us signs of holiness...great expressions of our love for God and others: Inner Strength in God, Joy and a Sense of Humor, Boldness, Appreciation of Community, and Constant Prayer. God loves you and wants all this goodness for you. But no one, not even God, will force you to live holy lives...you've got to

choose to do so daily.

The choice is yours...choose wisely.



HSYM Continued....

We will BE ON BREAK the following two Sundays (Mar. 10th and 17th). On Sunday, Mar. 24th we will begin our fourth and final Session of the Year: What Would Jesus Want me to Do?

We have our annual Service Lock-in scheduled for March 29th – 30th. Students will have opportunities throughout the lock-in to serve others while having fun. Flyers and permission forms have been e-mailed to parents, and can be found in the box on the Business Office door in the church lobby. We take the first 20 students!



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...

Mar. 13 Catholic Relief Services – Guest Speaker

Dr. Kim Lamberty is coming to speak to our parish about "Changing the Way We Care" ... trying to improve the way orphans are cared for.

This is all about Social Justice...come listen and learn.



If you have any questions about Youth Ministry, please contact
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or 410-255-3677