

June 6, 2021

*Feast of the Most
Holy Body and Blood
of Christ*



Welcome to

Our Lady of the Chesapeake

***A Christian Community in the Roman Catholic Tradition
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Mass Schedule

***Masses are being live-streamed on Facebook
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday
at 8:30am and are available for viewing throughout the day.***

Weekend Masses: Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:45am

Monthly First Friday Holy Hour 9am to 10am

Rosary Thursday 8:30

Masses are also being posted to our website for viewing.

The parish offices open Monday thru Friday 9am to 2pm.

New Parishioners may register online at www.olchesapeake.org

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David Smith	Parish Facilities Manager x. 109
Rodney Armero	Director of Worship Music x.108



Mass Intentions:

June 5th
5:00pm Richard Gettier, Jr.

June 6th
8:30am Sister Sally
10:45am Parishioners

The Knights of Columbus

To join call:

Paul Reinke 410-255-6579 or

John Donnelly 410-437-0116



Our Lady's Men

Do you have what it takes to be a Kapaun Man?

The Our Lady's Men's group at OLC will be hosting a 7-week series over the summer on Father Emil Kapaun, a heroic Catholic Priest & U.S. Army Chaplain, who aided wounded soldiers during the Korean War. The series, to be held in the Gathering Place, will begin on June 1, 2021 and continue every other week until August 24, 2021.

To Register, please call John Collins at 410-585-5720 or email at jfcollins@comcast.net or call the church and sign up with Seminarian Sampson. This will allow us time to order the books we will need for the series

Tuesdays 7-8pm

Parish Support

Walt Shandrowsky	Parish Corporator
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Joseph Borchetti	Eucharistic Ministers
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Kathy Clifford, Sr. Sally Russell	R.C.I.A.
Paul Reinke	Knights of Columbus
Susan Israel	Prayer Line
Paula Gentile	Respect Life
Diane Heath	Bulletin Editor
John Collins	Our Lady's Men's Group
Donny & Andrea Peltier	Couple's Group Ministry

Widowed? The Grief Support Ministry at St. John the Evangelist Church, 689 Ritchie Hwy, Severna Park, MD, invites you to attend a gathering of Widows and Widowers on Saturday, June 19th from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the picnic area behind their Gathering Space Meeting Room. Come share your story with others who have experienced the death of a spouse. Bring your lunch and your favorite folding chair. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Please register by Tuesday, June 15 for planning purposes, by contacting Rosanna Farley at 202-345-6668 or at stjohgriefsup@hotmail.com .

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To enroll, go to givecentral.org, click on "Start Giving", enter "Our Lady of the Chesapeake" and begin setting up your account.



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Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also more commonly known as Corpus Christi. This feast day is also the official launch day of the Archdiocese's "Year of the Eucharist. The theme for the coming year is "Encounter Christ's Presence." The Archbishop's goal is to invite us all "to a deeper reflection on our own personal relationship with Christ through all of the ways the Church teaches that Christ is present to us: in the Mass, in the Word proclaimed, in the Congregation, in the Minister (Priest); and of course, in the Eucharist species itself." Many Catholic have lost sight of the Church's historical understanding of the Eucharist. Many no longer believe that the bread and wine offered at Mass truly become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, just as Jesus said in the Gospels (take and eat, this is my body – take and drink, this is my blood). If you have struggled with this understanding the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, may this Year of the Eucharist be a time for spiritual reflection and hopefully a return to a hunger and longing for the Body and Blood of the Eucharistic Christ.

During this Year of the Eucharist, we will be offering a way for families to pray for vocations through our Traveling Mass Kit. The Mass Kit has a mini chalice and paten that the priests can use when going to celebrate Masses outside of the Church. When you take the kit home for the week, you are asked to place the Chalice and Paten in a place of prominence in your home and pray for vocations, along with a deeper love of the Church for the Eucharist. Information can be found in the bulletin or contact the parish office.

Our Church repainting project has begun. We are hopeful it will be completed in time for next weekend's Mass. This weekend we will be in the Gathering Place for Saturday Mass, and then outside in front of the Church for Sunday Masses (weather permitting.) Please bring a lawn chair on Sunday if you wish to have a seat for Mass. If the weather does not cooperate, then Masses will be in the Gathering Place. Remember - put a lawn chair in your car before coming to Mass on Sunday, June 6th!

Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet cards are now available. There is a donation envelope if you would like to have your father remembered at Masses on Father's Day here at OLC. There is also a Father's day card you can give to your dad, if you are still blessed to have your father with you. The donation envelopes can be placed in the collection basket.

Poor Box donations for June will go to assist Sr. Francesca's missionary work in Nigeria. Thank you for your generosity.

God Bless,
Father Steve

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



Act of Spiritual

Communion

My Jesus, I believe that
You are in the Blessed
Sacrament. I love You
above all things, and I
long for You in my soul.
Since I cannot now re-
ceive You sacramental-
ly, come at least spiritu-
ally into my heart. As
though You have al-
ready come, I embrace
You and unite myself
entirely to You: never
permit me to be sepa-
rated from You. Amen.

Traveling Mass Kit Schedule:

June 6: Stephen &
Jennifer Tucker

June 13: Wade & Erin
Bortle



OLC Prayer Line Available 24/7 by emailing info@olchesapeake.org To become a Prayer Partner contact Susan Israel at suisrael9@comcast.net

Maria W., Hailey K., Jim., Lynn P., Brian S., Kim W., Sharon D., Harry G., Pam, Joe E., James, Joe W., Carolyn W., Carolyn C., Greg K., Laura S., Henrietta H., Anthony C., Stephen, Cory H., Pat, Maryanne J., Betsy, Nick, Bob L., Bill H., Nancy G., Steve B. & family, Carolyn, Baby Lucy, Lauren K, Matt & Brittany N., Steve I., Dianna, Jennie & Matt, Bennett K., Karen, Aaron, Melody, Kiro, Meagan D., Brian B., Mary G., John M., Kyle, Marie Grace, Mickey K., Patty L., Kimberly W., Walter G., Sherri G., Betty B., Marc, Francesca H., Gabriel H., Douglas O., Robin H., Ann, Ryan & family, Tom, Steven P., Rick F., Waldo, Richard, Arlie, Michael, Elisa, Debbie, Sharon, Kristen, Cass, Jim S., Patricia H., John, Colleen, Beverly H., Joe C., Samuel S., Lorraine, Johnny, Valero B., Brian, Ken, Marianna, Carolyn, Grant D., James R., Eric, Mary & family, Sharon B., Jamal C. and family, Jeanne M., Jessica K. & family, Billie, Jenny, Margo & family, Clarissa S., Crystal V., Makenna R., Jordan D., Joan T., Bob U., Manoj Y., Joanne P., Marie, Barb, Betsy, Ed & family, Barbara L., John D., Susan U., Danny, Kathy, Sarah, Julian, Sathish, Marie J., Tren, Rick, Helen, Amanda Z., Regina, Rita, John K., Bill W., Frances C., Carl D., Kathy D., Shannon, Barbara D., Marge J., Anna, Kathy, Jock, Beth H., Mary Jane G., Slade E., Beth, Rose, Fran H., Bill H., Millie P. & family, Mary Kay D. & family, Kristin & family, Jim & family, Kay, Barbara, Penny, Dan, Jeremiah, Maria, Kevin, Gail S., Jeanette, Shelley W., Mel & family, Carol U., Craig, Lois W., Barbara, Tom P., Justin, Kathy M., Anna M., Ina B., Deacon Don L., Earl H., Eric A., Alex, Fred, Ethan, Sammy, Linda M., Scott D., Kyle C., Sheila, Mark., Rich M., Ian W., Nick W., Nadia F., & Bobby M.

Only first names are listed to ensure privacy – don't worry, when you pray God knows who you are talking about!



Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Church as Communion is our loving fellowship and union with Jesus and other baptized Christians in the Church, the Body of Christ, which has its source and summit in the celebration of the Eucharist by which we are joined in divine love to the communion of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (CCC)

Today's feast of Corpus Christi is like a continuation of Christmas, another celebration of the Incarnation of Divine Love, the unending eagerness of the divine to enter into our world, our lives, our hearts.

In the Eucharistic sacrament which we celebrate today, the simplest human food transforms, and transforms those who eat it, into the Body of the Christ. The Eucharist gives us the gift it signifies, the risen Jesus alive again in our midst. Toward the end of his physical lifetime, Jesus sat at table with his companions, yearning for a way to continue his presence with them. In the words we know well, repeated at every Eucharistic celebration, he broke bread ... took the cup ... and said. ...

As he spoke, we can imagine that Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and then looked slowly around at each one present. Perhaps he gestured around the circle as he held the broken bread, as if to say, "You, my friends with whom I break this bread, you who are bound together as a community of disciples, you are my body." And when he took up the cup of wine, perhaps he looked slowly around once more, as if to say, "You in this circle, you are my life's blood, who will be poured out for the life of the world." Jesus finished, saying, "do this in memory of me. Re-member me: come together around tables such as this and make me present again."

Jesus sent his followers to do as he had done: to heal and teach and forgive, to feed the hungry, and to wash one another's feet. He empowered them, telling them that they would do deeds more wonderful than he himself had done. Today's feast of Corpus Christi makes it clear, however, that Jesus didn't send his followers as mere emissaries, witnesses or deputies with specific tasks. He sent them, he sends us as sacramental extensions of himself: I am the vine and you are the branches. Jesus' followers down through the ages, even including all of us, are baptized into his death and life so that we can be his body and blood, sources of grace in our world.

These days are difficult and challenging. Yet we faithfully come together, to remember Jesus, to offer ourselves again to be the sacrament of Jesus' presence in our day, in this particular day; to be his Body and Blood for one another and for a hungry world. Eleanor Craig, SL

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, June 8th & June 22nd
at 7:00pm in the Church

Spiritual Direction offers the value of sharing our lived experience of God with another, opening us to a fuller relationship with God.

Walking the Labyrinth:
If you would like to experience the Three Fold Path of Walking the Labyrinth: Releasing, Receiving, Integrating.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):
RCIA classes **will be conducted virtually until further notice.** 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.

For more information or to register: Sister Sally Russell at 410-255-3677 Ext. 104 or srusell@olchesapeake.org

YEAR of JOSEPH

God himself loved humanity with a chaste love; he left us free even to go astray and set ourselves against him. The logic of love is always the logic of freedom, and Joseph knew how to love with extraordinary freedom. He never made himself the centre of things. He did not think of himself, but focused instead on the lives of Mary and Jesus. Patris Corde # 47

	Weekly		YTD	
	Current Year	Prior Year	Current Year	Prior Year
May 16, 2021				
Envelopes	\$6,305	\$6,403	\$334,363	\$340,583
Give Central	3,981	3,230	205,398	168,274
Loose	380	40	14,082	55,587
Special Collections	1,505	1,035	96,210	95,174
Total Offertory	\$12,171	\$10,708	\$650,053	\$659,618
Average YTD Weekly Offertory			\$14,132	
Weekly needed to cover current year operating expenses			12,700	
Weekly Surplus (Deficit)			\$1,432	
Mass Attendance	302	-		

Respect Life Ministry: Helping Our Brothers and Sisters in Nigeria

For the entire month of June our poor box collections will be helping 28 families living in a kindred in Abo village in Nigeria where Sr. Francisca is from. OLC collected and sent food to these same 28 families last summer. Our gift of food actually arrived in the village in December- a true Christmas gift! The families that received the food were very thankful to their new American friends at Our Lady of the Chesapeake.

This time all the money collected from the poor box will be given to Sr. Francisca to send back home to her people for food. Sr. Francisca has said that **“Their greatest need is food. They are hungry!”** The people depend on what they get from a farming system that does not compare to what we are blessed with here in America. The government in Nigeria does not care about the poor like we do here in the United States. In America the poor, the homeless, the sick and the unemployed have “Safety Nets” - the State and Federal government, Food Banks and church pantries that give assistance, but in Abo village that does not exist. The country’s political problems and the pandemic have made life more difficult for these families, and the poverty level is on the increase. Sister Francisca and some others from Abo village try to educate the young and feed these 28 families but most of them have many children. OLC’s generosity is highly appreciated, and mostly our prayers.

Next week we will learn about the educational system in Nigeria, especially in Abo village.

Congrats to Our Graduating Seniors



News from Monsignor Slade Catholic School

Spring Fling 50/50 Raffle

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A few seats remain in Kindergarten, 1st, 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades at Monsignor Slade. If you are considering a Catholic school option for your student(s), please inquire today at www.msladeschool.com/admissions/inquire-today or call 410-766-7130.

OLC’s Outdoor Summer Movies are BACK!

Once a month this Summer through September.



Bring your own chair/blanket, drink, snacks/popcorn. Come a little early to claim your spot (we must still maintain our social distancing). Don’t forget your mask if you’re not vaccinated (you don’t need to wear it for the movie, but if you need to enter the building to use the facilities, you’ll need it). **EVERYONE** is welcome... it’s not just for kids and youth, but everyone is invited!

Please follow us on our new OLC Youth Ministry Instagram account: [olc_ym](#). And please share this with your middle and high school child(ren) so they can follow too. Thanks!

Middle AND High School Youth Ministry

Our faith formation classes are currently ON BREAK for the Summer... but keep your eyes and ears open as we hope to plan some activities for our terrific middle and high schoolers this Summer.



But for our high schoolers, in a sense we NEVER take a break, as our Wednesday Night Group runs ALL SUMMER...

Wednesday Night Group

Our faith formation group for high schoolers meets every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00pm. Come join us!

June 9th Field Day with Cookout

We're having a good old fashioned field day, with races, water balloons, and outdoor games. And while we do that, we'll grill burgers and hot dogs. Come fill your stomachs, build a sense of community, and have fun!



If you need anything or have any questions, please contact Tim Janiszewski (timjolc@verizon.net). He has also emailed all MS and HS families his cell phone number...PLEASE do not hesitate to call.

Religious Education News:



Coming Soon!!! Treasured VBS! Discovering You're Priceless to God will be held July 26-30th. I will be seeking artists for set design soon, as well as sending out a supply request list next week. Enrollment and Volunteer sign-ups will be coming out very soon!

Michaela Stanton, Coordinator of Religious Education, OLC. Office: 410-255-3677 x115; Cell: 443-848-7085

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