

# CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

## St. Thomas More Oratory

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
Daily Mass: 12:30PM  
*Blue Hen Student Mass will resume February 17<sup>th</sup>*

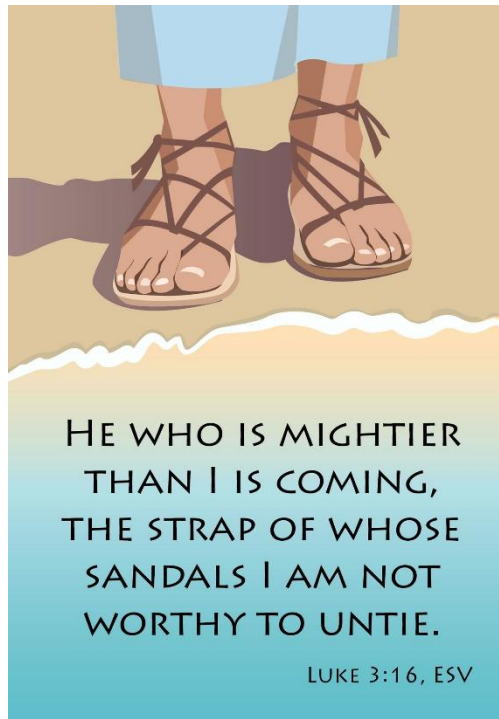
### Confession

Tuesday: 5:30 – 6:30 PM  
or by appointment

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM  
or by appointment

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 13, 2019



*“Perfection does not consist in being perfect or acting perfectly. It is the striving for perfection that is important.”*  
~ St. Francis de Sales

# READINGS

Jan. 13<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Psalms 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>

Isaiah 62:1-5

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalms 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11

# OFFERTORY

6 Jan 19: \$ 6011.49

Year to Date \$144,790.25  
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00  
(7/1/18 – 6/30/19)

Christmas: \$9,115.00

Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection 20 Jan 19  
Catholic University & Communications

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming Classes

January 27  
February 3  
February 24



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Cape May Beach Retreat  
March 8 – 10

Plan ahead to get away for a weekend at the Jersey Shore in Cape May Point, NJ. Sign up early for our student led beach retreat – great food, lots of fun.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mass For Life

The Oratory will be holding a Mass for Life on Tuesday, January 22 at 12:30pm to commemorate the day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

### St. Francis De Sales Celebration

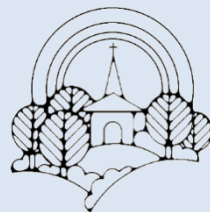
Come join us in a weekend of celebration for the feast day of St. Francis DeSales! We will be holding a potluck social after each Mass the weekend of January 26 & 27 Sign up to bring your favorite snack, treat, or dish on the sheet in the hallway or by clicking 'Upcoming Events' at [www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org)

### Day of Retreat at Jesus House

Join us as we take a day with members of the Oratory community at Jesus House on Milltown Road

February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019  
9am – 4pm

Sign up on the sheet in the hallway or by clicking 'Upcoming Events' at [www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org)



### Spring Break with DSW March 30 – April 4

Make a difference with your Spring Break and join us as we take part in service with DeSales Service Works in the city of Camden.



Please visit [www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org) for signups/details

## REMINDERS



2019 Offertory Envelopes are now available downstairs. Children's envelopes and Online Giving basket vouchers are also available for pickup.



There is no 6:30 PM Blue Hen Student Mass during Winter Session. 6:30 PM Mass will resume on February 17<sup>th</sup>



## **PARISH CORPORATION**

Each Parish in the Diocese of Wilmington is a Non-Profit Corporation under Delaware Law governed by Trustees. In the Diocese of Wilmington, the parish corporation is a civil body created solely for legal purposes.

Parish Corporations are exempt, non-profit, religious corporations often referred to as 501(c) (3) corporations. Parish civil corporations are created to conduct certain temporal affairs of the Church in civil law so that such activity is recognized as civilly valid and to protect the ownership of property and the rights of the Church. In civil law the parish corporation hold title to the property and assets of the parish.

There are Five Parish Trustees for St. Thomas More Oratory—three are Ex-Officio members and officers, and two are Lay Trustees.

The Three Ex-Officio Trustees are: Bishop Malooly (Diocesan Bishop), Fr. Joseph McQuaide (Chancellor of the Diocese), and Fr. Ed Ogden, OSFS (Pastor).

Two Lay Trustees are elected each year as members of the Parish Corporation. This takes place by an annual election and recorded in the Book of Minutes. Generally, the trustees do not have regular meetings, but are convened by the Pastor as circumstances require.

The Lay Trustee is both a parishioner (a member of the Roman Catholic Church, which is governed by Canon Law) and a citizen (they follow the law of the State and thus fulfill the requirements for Religious Corporation).

Lay Trustees must be at least 25 years of age, a registered parishioner of St. Thomas More Oratory, and a practicing Catholic.

Obligations and Duties of the Lay Trustee:

The law requires an annual meeting of the trustees typically in January. The minutes of the meeting are recorded in the Book of Minutes.

Lay Trustees assist the pastor in the oversight of parish management and review all major decisions about the funds and property of the Oratory. Their consultation is required for: the acquisition, lease, and sale of real estate and other major assets; execution of contracts involving major financial commitments; borrowing money and incurring financial liability.

The Trustees review the Annual Financial Report and Oratory Budget.

The Trustees are informed of all legal issues related to the Oratory.

As Pastor of St. Thomas More Oratory I am nominating Jerome and Carroll Posatko as our Lay Trustees for 2019. Jerome and Carroll will serve their first term effective January 13, 2019. Fred and Mary Chapman have faithfully and generously served as Lay Trustees since 2016. I will ask the Oratory community to vote for Jerome and Carroll on Sunday, January 13, 2019.

