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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM
Blue Hen Student Mass: 6:30 PM
Daily Mass: 12:30PM

Confession

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

Office Hours

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 24, 2019



*"No one is esteemed before God for having lived long--but only for having lived well."
~ St. Francis de Sales*

READINGS

Feb. 24th

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Luke 6:27-38

Mar. 3rd

Sirach 27:4-7

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

OFFERTORY

3 Feb 19	\$6,237.00
10 Feb 19	\$4,904.00
17 Feb 19	\$4,222.00

Year to Date	\$176,040.75
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

Next 2nd Collection

3 Mar 19

Catholic Relief Services & Latin American Missions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

March 3
March 17
March 24



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Free Dinner Fridays – Fridays @ 6pm
Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner every Friday at 6!

Pancake Brunch – Feb. 24 @ 12:30pm
Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins!

Mardi Gras Party – Mar. 5 @ 6pm
Come join us for chicken, waffles & UDairy Creamery!

Cape May Beach Retreat – Mar. 8 – 10
Take a break and recharge on our yearly retreat.

DSW Service Trip – Mar. 16
Join us for a day of service with De Sales Service Works.

Spring Break with DSW – Mar. 30 – Apr. 4
Give back for Spring Break with DSW in Camden.

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

PILGRIMAGE TO D.C.

Join us as we make a pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.



Saturday, March 23
9:30am – 7:00pm

Itinerary and details are available on our website

To learn more, or to sign up to join us
visit the upcoming events page on
www.udcatholic.org

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MARCH 6, 2019



<u>Mass and</u>	<u>Liturgy of the Word, Blessing,</u>
<u>Imposition of Ashes</u>	<u>and Imposition of Ashes</u>

4:30 PM

9:30 AM

5:30 PM

12:30 PM

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

St. Francis de Sales: A Model of Civility

M. Scott Peck, MD, claims, “something is seriously wrong with our society.” In his book entitled: *A World Waiting To Be Born* (Bantam, 1999), Peck identifies what he believes is a corrosive cancer that threatens our families, schools, workplaces, communities and social institutions: an epidemic of incivility.

Almost twenty years later, our world is no better. Wherever we look, people seem to be in combat: Whether in civil war in Syria or fighting ISIS in Iraq, whether in rancorous debate on the floor of Congress or Senate, rush-hour obscenities exchanged in traffic, the rise of school shootings and teenage violence on our streets, the mean-spirited comments about others with different viewpoints on talk shows, we appear to be losing the ability to treat one another in a civil manner. Courtesy, politeness and respect are retreating to a “take no prisoners” approach to personal, familial, or political competition and conflict.

How can we remedy this state of affairs? First, we need to constantly remind ourselves that God created all people in his image and likeness out of love. Secondly, we need to constantly remind ourselves that every person we encounter consequently possesses God-given dignity and worth. And thirdly, as the Body of Christ we are commissioned by Jesus to demonstrate these truths by treating one another in a respectful, civil manner.

St. Francis de Sales (1567-1622) is a *model of civility*. Although he witnessed and experienced tremendous challenges during his lifetime, he is celebrated for his unwavering attempts to treat others with profound respect, good manners, and a kind demeanor—even in the midst of conflict. This quality later earned him the title of *The Gentleman Saint*, whose feast day is observed on January 24. He believed that Jesus’ command to “love one another” is most frequently demonstrated by the practice of civility—relating to our parents, siblings, spouses, children, co-workers, friends and even enemies—in a just, dignified, and hospitable manner.

St. Francis de sales’ advice for promoting civility in families, schools, communities, and social structures is just as powerful and practical in this Twenty-first century as it was over 400 years ago. The single best source for his down-to-earth wisdom can be found in his *Introduction to the Devout Life* (first published in 1608). Just a sampling of his guidance and encouragement include:

- “While it is important to resist evil and address the faults of others, we must do so gently and peacefully.”
- “When you encounter difficulties and contradictions do not try to break them; rather bend them with gentleness and time.”
- “You can attract more flies with a teaspoon of honey than a barrel of vinegar.”

The root for civility means “members of a household.” We are members of the household of God, citizens with the saints, who are called to *Live Jesus*—to build the City of God here on earth as we anticipate our permanent everlasting home in heaven.

Our commitment to relate with one another in respectful, just, and loving ways can be a powerful remedy indeed for a world increasingly threatened by hostility, rancor, and violence. Blessed are we to have St. Francis de Sales as our companion and guide as we attempt “to walk on the way with our brothers and sisters gently, peacefully and amiably” each and every day!

ONGOING PROGRAMMING

ROSARY

MON 7:30 PM

Come join us to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament

PRAYER & MEDITATION TUE 5:30 PM

Looking for some quiet prayer & meditation time during your busy day?

Stop by the O on Tuesdays from 5:30-6:30

5:30 – 6:30	Exposition & Adoration
5:30 – 6:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation Available
6:30	Benediction

BINGO OUTREACH TUE 6:30 PM

The Jeanne Jugan Home is a retirement home in Newark run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. We volunteer our time by spending an hour playing bingo and talking with the residents. We leave from the Oratory at 6:30 and are back by 8:15PM.

BIBLE STUDY WED 7-8:30 PM

Looking for a student Bible study? Join us as we look ahead to the Sunday scripture readings and discuss how they affect our lives. Stop by and share the challenges of living out the gospel on campus.

Student Leaders: Mary Kate Prieto & Jenn Wallach

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY WED 11 AM

Community Bible Study meets weekly on Wednesdays from 11 – 12 to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Bible Study is led by Fr. Ed and welcome to all non-students. Call or email for more information: udcatholic@gmail.com

FAITH JOURNEY/ADULT CONFIRMATION

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Sign-up online. Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – udcatholic@gmail.com

OTHER INFORMATION

FOR THE SAKE OF GOD'S CHILDREN

For the Sake of God's Children is the safe environment program of the Diocese of Wilmington, designed to keep young people participating in ministry around the diocese free from harm. Participants include the Bishop, all priests, deacons, seminarians, religious, all lay employees and volunteers. For more information visit www.cdow.org and click the FSGC logo.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

If you have a family member serving in the armed forces or know a UD student or alum serving, please bring in a picture with the name & unit address of the soldier to and include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

STOCK THE PANTRY MONTH FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Participate in Catholic Charities' semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project throughout the month of February! Find the nearest location and listings of suggested donation items at www.cdow.org/charities.

MAA ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE & ART SHOW

Tour the school, meet the teachers, visit the Art Show and Science Fair and learn more about MAA on Sunday, Feb. 24th from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD 21916, just minutes from Newark. For more information or to schedule a private tour, call 410-398-2206 X. 214, Advancement@MountAviat.org, or www.MountAviat.org.

150TH ANNIVERSARY CLOSING MASS

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Malooly at the Diocese of Wilmington's Sesquicentennial Closing Mass on Sun., Mar. 3, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. at Saint Elizabeth Church, 809 South Broom St. Gather with Catholics from across the DE & MD Eastern Shore to celebrate the end of our year-long anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Wilmington by Blessed Pope Pius IX on March 3, 1868.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

It has been said that the greatest gift you can give your children is two parents very much in love with each other. Polish up this gift at a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Encounter weekend is March 1-3 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For information, visit our website at www.me-delmar.org.