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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>*

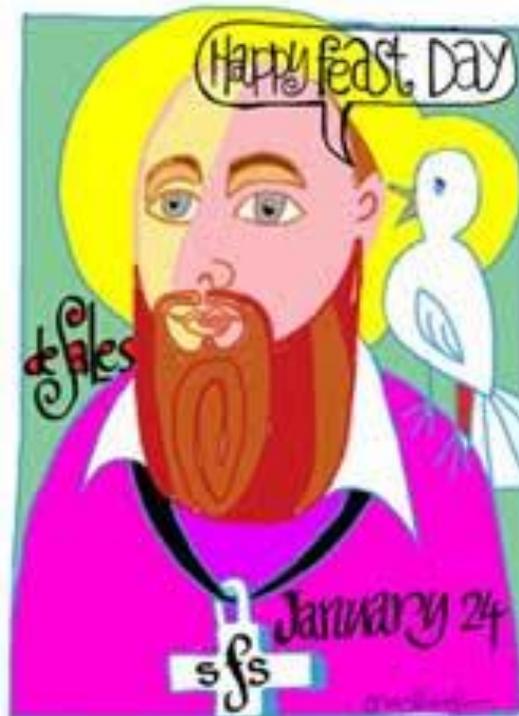
Confession

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

Office Hours

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 27, 2019



Artwork by Br. Mickey McGrath, OSFS

*“Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly.”*  
~ St. Francis de Sales

## READINGS

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>**

Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15

1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13

Luke 14:21-30

## OFFERTORY

6 Jan 19: \$ 6,011.49  
13 Jan 19: \$ 6,412.50  
20 Jan 19: \$ 5,458.00

Year to Date \$156,660.75  
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00  
(7/1/18 – 6/30/19)

**Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**

9 Feb 19

Black & Indian Missions & Home Missions

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming Classes

February 3  
February 24  
March 3



## 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.

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

Make a difference during 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

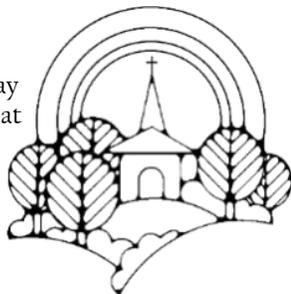
## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Day of Retreat at Jesus House

Join us as we take a day to retreat and reflect with other members of the Oratory community at Jesus House on Milltown Road

February 2, 2019  
9am – 4pm

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



## REMINDERS



### 2019 Offertory Envelopes

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



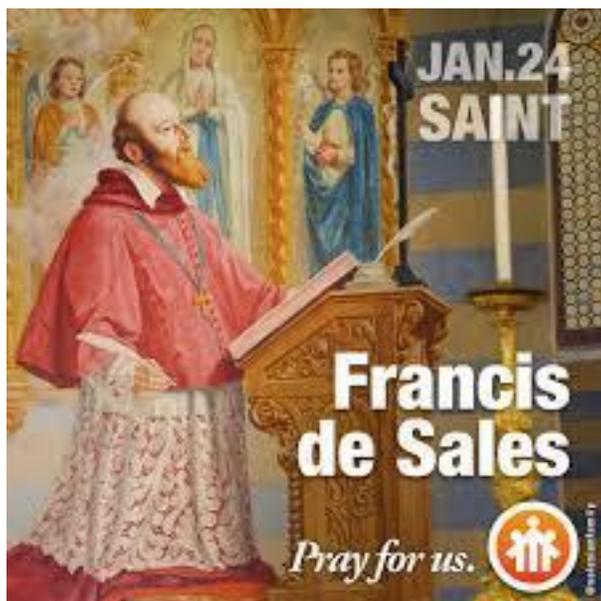
There is no 6:30 PM Blue Hen Student Mass during Winter Session. 6:30 PM Mass will resume on February 17<sup>th</sup>



## **ST. FRANCIS DE SALES: A MAN FOR OTHERS**

*Written by Very Rev. Lewis S. Fiorelli, OSFS, published in DeSales Weekly by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.  
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January 24 is the feast day of St. Francis de Sales. In honor of his feast day, I would like to reflect upon a few lesser-known aspects of his life. If we were to ask Francis de Sales for the briefest and best summary of his spirit and doctrine, he would probably answer us with what he wrote at the end of his spiritual masterpiece, *Treatise on the Love of God*: "Live Jesus whom I love!" (Bk 12, ch. 13) For Francis de Sales, as for every Christian, it is Jesus himself who is the key that unlocks for us the depths of the divine and discloses for us the dignity of every human person. In his human life among us, Jesus is the truest and best model for every believer's relational life with both God and neighbor. It is, therefore, the vocation of every Christian to imitate Christ and to live Jesus.



Francis truly laid hold of the example of Jesus. In his brief five and half decades of life, the gentle man from Savoy lived Jesus by imitating his deep and abiding humility before God and his sincere, unfeigned gentleness toward every person he encountered. Like Jesus, Francis looked upon each person as gifted by God and invited to a life of grace and a destiny of glory. He used all of his many talents and limitless energy in the service of that gift, hoping thereby to actualize its wonderful promise and potential. When his people needed concrete footwashing love, Francis rolled up his sleeves and did all his power to assist them. When they needed a comforting word, at times a challenging word, he spoke it with both clarity and charity. When the poor, the simple and the marginalized needed an advocate and a friend, they found both in their bishop.

Some examples will show this. A very busy bishop, preacher and founder, Francis nevertheless took the time to teach a deaf man the comforting truths of the faith. He did this by inventing a sign language and for this reason is known today as the Patron of the Deaf. For years he gave spiritual guidance to a simple hotel maid and marveled at the simplicity and strength of her faith, learning from it; he defended an eager young scholar who warmed to the teachings of Galileo long before the Church did; he frequently left his lofty episcopal pulpit to play the clown for very young children to whom he personally taught catechism. He learned from them as well. These not so well-known incidents from the life of Francis indicate just how well he learned from Jesus whom he loved. For like his Lord before him, he became the friend and the servant of others, of all others.

God must have looked upon Francis and saw in him someone after his own heart, a saint who so perfectly imitated the gentle and humble Jesus that he could honestly say, along with St. Paul, "The life I live now is not my own; Christ is living in me" (Gal. 2: 20). It is for this reason that St. Vincent de Paul would later say of his friend Francis de Sales that he had never known a more perfect imitation of Jesus than that of the gentle Bishop of Geneva. St. Francis de Sales is the church's Doctor of Divine Love. Through both his personal holiness and his many beautiful writings, De Sales has left the church and each of us a rich spiritual legacy. From him, we learn how to live Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, and how, in that way, to perfectly fulfill love's double commandment.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.cdown.org](http://www.cdown.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.

### **TRUSTEE ELECTION**

Thank you to Jerome & Carroll Posatko, 2019 Thomas More Oratory Trustees!

### **S.A.C.R.E.D.**

Salesianum School is delighted to offer the 19th Annual S.A.C.R.E.D. event. Join us as we seek to gain new insights into the rich meaning of our Catholic faith as seen through the lens of Salesian Spirituality. Everyone enjoys the shared prayer experience and the light-hearted discussions about faith that continue well into lunch. S.A.C.R.E.D. will be hosted by Salesianum School in Wilmington, Delaware on February 23. More info at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>

### **MAA'S ANNUAL CREAM PUFF DAY**

Delicious, homemade cream puffs (a specialty of the Oblate Sisters) are available for pre-order until February 1st. Pricing is \$2.75 each or \$33/dozen. Pick up is Friday, February 8th between the hours of 8 a.m.-3 p.m. MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD 21916. Delivery is available for large orders. To order or for more info contact Pat Seigel at 410.398.2206 or visit [www.MountAviat.org](http://www.MountAviat.org).

### **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](http://www.me-delmar.org).