

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

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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 17th

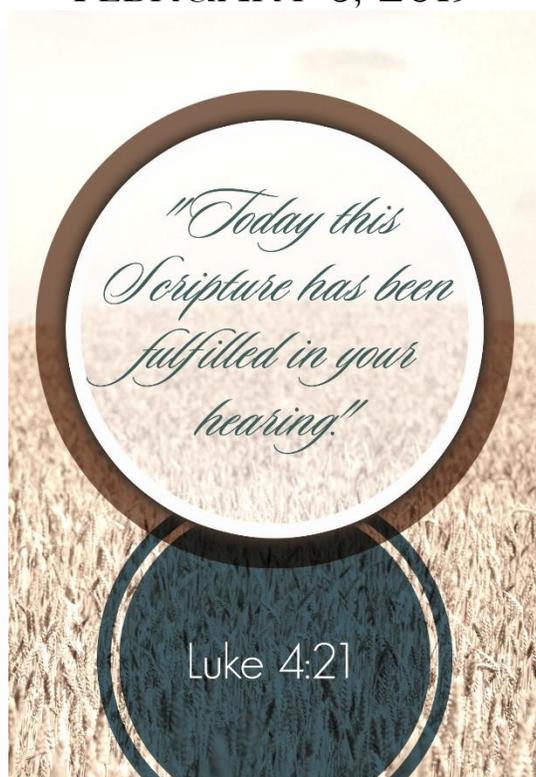
Confession

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

Office Hours

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

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 3, 2019



"All that is not eternal is not worthy of a thought."
~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

Feb. 3rd
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

Feb. 10th
Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Luke 5:1-11

OFFERTORY

6 Jan 19:	\$ 6,011.49
13 Jan 19:	\$ 6,412.50
20 Jan 19:	\$ 5,458.00
27 Jan 19:	\$ 4,017.00

Year to Date	\$160,677.75
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

Next 2nd Collection 10 Feb 19
Black & Indian Missions & Home Missions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

February 24
March 3
March



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



Cape May Beach Retreat March 8 – 10

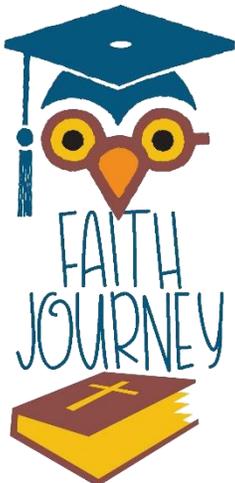
Plan ahead to get away for a weekend at the Jersey Shore in Cape May Point, NJ. Sign up early for our student led beach retreat – great food, lots of fun.

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 for signups/details



Need to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Our spring Faith Journey classes will be starting on

Monday, February 25th

Sign up for more information if interested.

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REMINDERS



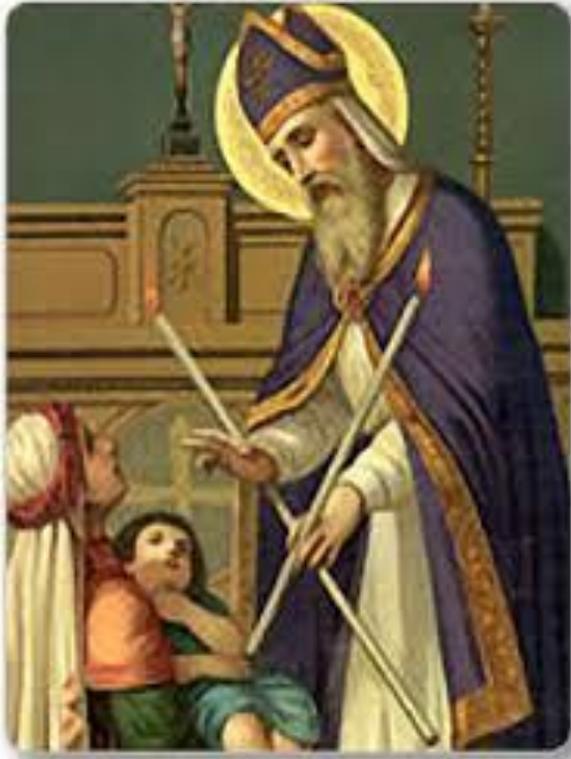
2019 Offertory Envelopes are now available downstairs. Children's envelopes and Online Giving basket vouchers are also available for pickup.



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



SAINT BLAISE



Saint Blaise, is best known as the patron saint of people with sore throats. On this day in many places people gather in churches for the blessing of throats. The blessing is a sign of the people's faith in God's protection and love for the sick.

St. Blaise was a fourth century bishop at Sebaste (now the city of Sivas in central Turkey, in what was then the Roman province of Armenia-Cappadocia). During a persecution – probably ordered by Constantine's ally and co-emperor Licinius – he was martyred in 316 AD. This much at least seems to be historical fact, according to the *New Roman Martyrology* 2004.

While he was in prison awaiting execution, it is said that a woman brought her son to him because the boy had a bone lodged in his throat. The bishop blessed the boy and his throat was cleared.

This weekend after mass you will have the opportunity to get your throats blessed. Using two crossed and unlighted candles, the priest (or other minister) touches the throat of each person, saying: "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: + in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

At that moment and when we receive the Eucharist today, let us seek the intercession of St. Blaise, so that we can use the gift of speech to speak truth and not lies, to give more encouragement and less criticism, to build one another up and not tear them down. The spiritual and emotional wounds we inflict on people by what we say can last a very long time. If we look back on our own lives, each of us was probably hurt deeply by others from words harshly or cruelly spoken. Let us ask the intercession of St. Blaise that our words be agents of truth and peace.



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.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.

S.A.C.R.E.D.

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 on February 23 at Salesianum School. More info is available at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>

COOKS FOR A CAUSE

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor on February 24th for their annual Cooks for a Cause at Feby's Fishery, 3701 Lancaster Pike from 3-8pm. Bring family and friends and enjoy a fabulous meal. Priestly "wait staff", a 50/50 raffle, and silent auction items are all part of the fun. Reservations preferred: call 302/998-9501. Visit www.littlesistersofthepoordelaware.org for info

STOCK THE PANTRY MONTH FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Participate in Catholic Charities' semi-annual "Stock the Pantry" project throughout the month of February! Drop off canned meats, soups, fruits & vegetables; boxes of pasta, cereal, baking mixes; jars of peanut butter and jelly; coffee, tea, powdered milk at any of the C.C. locations. We also accept gift cards to local grocery stores or cash donations. Find the nearest location at www.cdown.org/charities.

ANNIVERSARY ARCHIVE EXHIBIT

The Archives of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington will present a special exhibit in celebration of the 150th anniversary February 24 from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph on the Brandywine Church. The exhibit will feature dozens of items and documents going back to the 1600s when the first Catholic Europeans arrived in Delaware and the Eastern Shore. It is free and open to the public.