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Mass Schedule

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

Confession

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

Office Hours

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4 FEBRUARY 2018



“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

4 February
Job 7:1-4, 6-7

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23 Mark 1:29-39

11 February
Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Mark 1:40-45

OFFERTORY

7 Jan 18	\$6,089.15
14 Jan 18	\$4,563.24
21 Jan 18	\$5,139.03
28 Jan 18	\$5,187.24

Year to Date	\$160,415.24
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/17 – 6/30/18)	\$265,000.00

Next 2nd Collection 11 Feb 18
Black & Indian Missions & Home Missions

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes:

February 11
March 4
March 18



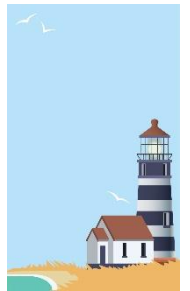
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Mardi Gras Dinner – Feb. 13th
Come celebrate Mardi Gras with us!
Dinner starts at 6:00 pm

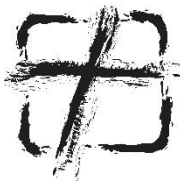
Beach Retreat – Feb. 23-25

Looking for a weekend away?
Join us in February on our student
beach retreat in Cape May Point, NJ.
The retreat is entirely led by students
and full of fun, faith, and lots of
delicious food.



Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE



<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

OTHER REMINDERS

Soup-er Bowl of Caring
Please donate cans of soup or other non-
perishable food to help feed the hungry in our
community. Donations will be accepted
through February 11th.

2018 Offertory Envelopes
are available downstairs.
Children's envelopes & Online Giving
basket vouchers are also available.

Blue Hen Student Mass
6:30 Mass will resume next weekend
on February 11th.

TURN ON THE LIGHT

Written by Rev. Kevin Nadolski, OSFS, published in DeSales Weekly by the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales.

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Friday, February 2 is World Day for Consecrated Life, and U.S. parishes will mark it this weekend. Begun in 1997 by Pope John Paul II, the commemoration is intended “to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the evangelical counsels”—poverty, chastity, and obedience—and “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord” (John Paul, 1997).

The pope selected the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord for this event. This feast is known as Candlemas Day, when the church blesses all of the candles to be used in the year in parishes, homes, and places of worship. All disciples, by virtue of our baptism, are called to be the light of Christ. Our tradition teaches us that vowed religious life is an intensification of the baptismal call to live Jesus.



As the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales profess these vows, we look forward to this day which coincides this year with the 110th anniversary of the death of our founder, Blessed Louis Brisson, OSFS. His exhortation that we “reprint the Gospel” with our lives is an appropriate reminder for all of us, whether in religious, married, or the single life. Like a small candle is lighted from the large paschal candle at every baptism, our lives are meant to be a flame of faith, hope, and love to join with all the flames flickering throughout the world to set it ablaze with the love, peace, and joy of Jesus.

Yes, this weekend we will have an opportunity to pray for those sisters, brothers, and priests whose poverty, chastity, and obedience inspired, taught, or animated us to be stronger and more faith-filled disciples. And, we also pray that each of us cooperates with the grace to deepen our commitment and renew the fervor of our own baptism for a world in great need of our light, which is the light of Christ.

O God, throughout the ages you have called women and men to pursue lives of perfect charity through the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. During this Year of Consecrated Life, we give you thanks for these courageous witnesses of Faith and models of inspiration. Their pursuit of holy lives teaches us to make a more perfect offering of ourselves to you. Continue to enrich your Church by calling forth sons and daughters who, having found the pearl of great price, treasure the Kingdom of Heaven above all things. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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 & Mike Palmer

COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY **WED 11AM**

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

Sign-up online. Feel free to call or email with questions. Contact – udcatholic@gmail.com

Need to receive the sacrament of Confirmation? Thinking about joining the Catholic Church? Faith Journey classes will be meeting on 2/26, 3/14, 3/21, 4/ 11, 4/16 & 4/23. Call or email for more information - 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.

TRUSTEE ELECTION

Thank you to Fred & Mary Chapman, 2018 Thomas More Oratory Trustees!

COOKS FOR A CAUSE

Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor on Sunday, February 18th 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

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE

ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

Don't you and your spouse deserve a beautiful, romantic weekend away together? The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be March 2-4, 2018 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information, visit our website at www.wmde-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

DIOCESAN 150TH ANNIVERSARY MASS

Join Bishop Malooly at the Diocese of Wilmington's Sesquicentennial Kick-off Mass: 12:00pm on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at the Cathedral of Saint Peter at 6th and West Streets in Wilmington.

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

Join us in a Lenten opportunity to grow in faith as we seek to gain new insights into the rich meaning of our Catholic faith seen through the lens of Salesian Spirituality. February 24th from 8am-3pm at Salesianum School. More information at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>