

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
Blue Hen Student Mass: 6:30 PM
Daily Mass: 12:30PM

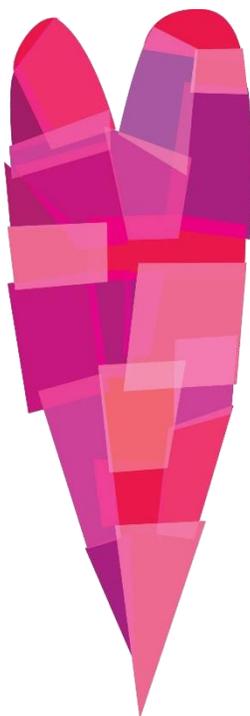
Confession

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

Office Hours

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7 OCTOBER 2018



*God is love
whoever lives
in love
lives in God,
& God lives
in them.*

“Make friends with the angels, who though invisible are always with you. Often invoke them, constantly praise them, and make good use of their help and assistance in all your temporal and spiritual affairs.”

~ St. Francis de Sales

READINGS

Oct. 7th
Genesis 2:18-24

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Hebrews 2:9-11

Mark 10:2-16

Oct. 14th
Wisdom 7:7-11

28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-7

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

OFFERTORY

2 Sept 18	\$5,294.00
9 Sept 18	\$4,054.00
16 Sept 18	\$6,052.11
23 Sept 18	\$4,103.00
30 Sept 18	\$5,172.00

Year to Date	\$ 66,319.28
Goal for Fiscal Year (7/1/18 – 6/30/19)	\$270,000.00

Next 2nd Collection

14 Oct 18
World Mission Sunday

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Upcoming Classes:

October 14
October 21
October 28



For more information, contact:

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Upcoming HS Youth Group Meetings:

October 21 @ 4pm
November 25 @ 4pm
December 9 @ 4pm

Email udcatholic@gmail.com for more info!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fall Festival & Apple Picking – Oct. 7 @ 1pm
Spend the afternoon at Milburn Orchards!

Parents & Family Weekend Brunch
October 14 @ 12:30pm

Hayride & Bonfire – October 19 @ 8pm
Jump on the wagon and enjoy some s'mores and hot dogs

DeSales Service Works – Oct. 20 @ 9am-4pm
Spend a day of service with us in Camden, NJ

Halloween Party – October 26 @ 6pm
Dinner, pumpkin decorating, costume contests, & more

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

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details



BLACK TIE FOR WHITE COLLARS GALA

The Oblates of St. Francis deSales
invite you to their 'Black Tie for
White Collars' Gala.

Saturday, November 3, 2018
7pm – midnight

This event benefits the Oblates' various ministries as well as their retired priests and brothers. The evening includes dinner, gaming, and dancing to a live band, and takes place at the Chase Center in Wilmington.

Tickets are \$150 per person and are available at oblates.org or by calling (302)656-8529.

Sponsor opportunities are available.



TEACHING TUESDAYS

Fr. Ed's yearly series is back!
Join us Tuesdays in October
for this year's Teaching Tuesdays.

"Be Who You Are, And Be That Well"
Tuesday October 2, 9, & 16
from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

Oct. 9 – Discovering the Best in People
Oct. 16 – Asking the Hard Questions

For more information grab a flyer or visit our
website: www.udcatholic.org

A REFLECTION ON SEXUAL ABUSE

Mr. Dan Kerns, Head of School, Georgetown Visitation Preparatory School

Recent political events have prompted countless women - including several of our alumnae - to share painful stories and memories of sexual assault. We admire the tremendous courage of these women, we support their voices, and we offer our prayers for their continued healing.

Setting partisanship aside, this is a clear reminder of the importance of our proactive efforts to address sexual assault and a call to redouble our efforts. According to National Institutes of Health (NIH) estimates, 25 percent of American women have been sexually assaulted in adolescence or adulthood and 18 percent have been raped. As an educator of young women and a father, of both sons and a daughter, I find this a horrific and disturbing fact. How can we assume our moral responsibility as parents and as educators to ensure that this generation of young women are empowered and that generations of alumnae feel heard and supported?

NIH has dubbed sexual assault among adolescents and adults a "silent epidemic," because of the frequency at which it occurs and the low report rates. At Visitation, we are committed to providing a safe space for our students and alumnae to not only ask candid questions, but also express concerns, share experiences, and receive the professional and pastoral support they need. Visitation is a place where women's voices are recognized, heard, and validated. Throughout their four years here, our young women cultivate self-reliance, confidence, and assertiveness in classrooms, on fields, and on the stage. Our counseling programs complement this development with education programs on key issues like consent, healthy relationships, and self advocacy, drawing on up-to-date, research-based materials from our partners at Johns Hopkins, the National Coalition of Girls Schools, and the Parents Council of Greater Washington.

This challenge cannot - and should not - solely be the responsibility of all-girls schools. For the past few years, student representatives have attended a Summit on Consent at the Georgetown Day School that brings together students - both young men and women - from area schools to discuss how to create a consent culture, prevent sexual violence, and support survivors. Our students then help integrate what they have learned into our counseling and co-curricular programming.

Our Salesian charism provides both inspiration and practical guidance as we educate and form our young women, preparing them for the myriad challenges they face throughout their lives. Our patrons, St. Jane de Chantal and St. Francis de Sales, emphasized the importance of living in relationship. As we seek to empower our young women, we must start by helping them develop strong relationships with God, self, family, and friends.

Developing a good relationship with oneself starts with making healthy choices, which is why we educate our students - and parents - about the dangers of alcohol consumption. According to a 2017 survey by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 30% of high school students have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days. Alcohol consumption puts teens at risk for a host of serious problems, including "unwanted, unplanned, and unprotected sexual activity" and physical and sexual assault. In fact, according to NIH one-half of all sexual assault victims report that they were drinking alcohol at the time of the assault. Let me be clear: alcohol consumption does not make assault the victim's fault, but we know it does place young women at a far greater risk.

As adults, we can support and promote healthy choices by openly discussing challenging topics and uncomfortable issues, as well as providing appropriate supervision of our young people by chaperoning parties, confirming students' plans with other parents, and ensuring that alcohol is not served at any student gatherings. The girls also support one another; the tight bonds our students form with each other are a source of strength as together they navigate the complex social situations common to adolescence.

As Salesian educators, we encourage our students to discern and live St. Francis's calling to "Be who you are and be that well." As they discover their God-given gifts, we are called to provide safe environments for growth and a caring, supportive community.

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

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? Classes resume this semester - 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.

BIRTHRIGHT BOTTLES FOR BABIES

Throughout October, Birthright of Delaware will have its Annual Bottles for Babies Event. Bottles will be distributed after all Masses October 7. Please take one or two bottles home and/or give it to a loved one and fill the bottle with loose change, cash or checks and return them at the end of October or sooner. Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.

"AN EVENING IN VENICE" DINNER AUCTION

Mount Aviat Academy will be hosting their 26th Annual Dinner Auction, "An Evening in Venice" on Saturday, October 20th at 6 p.m. Tickets include appetizers and dinner from the Chesapeake Inn. Cash bar. Silent and live auctions include items for all tastes and price ranges. Tickets are \$60 each. To check out the list of auction items or to purchase tickets, visit <https://mtaviata.ejoinme.org/2018> or contact Mrs. Mackie at 410-398-2206 ext. 213 or Development@MountAviat.org. Proceeds from the Auction will benefit educational programs at Mount Aviat Academy.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Malooly invites all couples celebrating their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th wedding anniversary, or any anniversary beyond 50th, to the Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM on Sun. Nov. 4, 2018 at St. Joseph's, Middletown. The Bishop will be available for photos beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. There is no cost, however reservations are required. Registration forms are available in the office and due by October 8th.