



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: (Mon. – Fri.) 12:30PM

Blue Hen Student Mass will resume February 16<sup>th</sup>

### 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 FEBRUARY 9, 2020



We, the community of St. Thomas More Oratory, are the home of Catholic Campus Ministry at the University of Delaware. We are empowered by the Spirit and inspired by St. John Henry Newman's motto: Heart Speaks to Heart to reach out inclusively to make Jesus present to all who share their journey with us.

We commit ourselves to the mission of Jesus Christ, which has been entrusted to us.

The St. Thomas More Oratory is administered by the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales, a congregation of priests and brothers dedicated to the spirit of St. Francis De Sales and their founder, Blessed Louis Brisson.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



### Upcoming RE Classes

February 16  
February 23  
March 15

### Upcoming Confirmation Classes

February 16  
February 23  
March 8



## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Pancake Brunch – February 23 @ 12:30pm**  
Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins!

**Cape May Beach Retreat – Feb. 28 – Mar. 1**  
Take a break and recharge on our yearly retreat.

**Spring Break with DSW – Mar. 28 – Apr. 2**  
Give back for Spring Break with DSW in Camden.

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

*Be sure to join us Friday Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>  
for Dinner @ UDairy Creamery!!*

Please visit [www.udcatholic.org](http://www.udcatholic.org) for signups/details

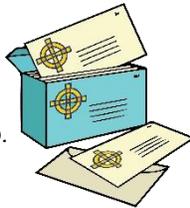
## Other Reminders



6:30 PM Blue Hen Student Mass  
will return next week, February 16<sup>th</sup>

This year's offertory envelopes are available  
for pickup in the social hall.

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



There are still a few 2020 calendars available.  
Please pick one up outside of the office!

## Pilgrimage to Annecy

**JOIN US FOR AN INTEREST MEETING!**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12 @ 6:30PM**  
**MOUNT AVIAT ACADEMY**

Travel to Annecy, France and learn about the life and  
work of St. Francis De Sales as you visit the towns &  
churches where he ministered.

June 29 – July 4, 2020

Pilgrimage fee is \$700

Including food, lodging, and busing

Travelers are responsible for making their own air-travel  
arrangements, one lunch, and one dinner.

For more information, visit [desales.edu/pilgrimage-to-annecy](http://desales.edu/pilgrimage-to-annecy)  
or pick up a flyer outside of the church office.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**FEBRUARY 26, 2020**



Mass and Liturgy of the Word, Blessing,  
Imposition of Ashes and Imposition of Ashes

4:30 PM

9:30 AM

5:30 PM

12:30 PM

6:30 PM

7:30 PM

 *Saint of the Week*

**St. Scholastica**  
**Feast day: February 10**



Scholastica and her brother, St. Benedict, were born to a  
wealthy Christian family in Nursia, Italy. Details of their  
lives come from the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great.  
After Benedict established his monastery at Monte Cassino,  
she founded a convent at Plombariola, and was its abbess  
for many years. The siblings met once a year outside Monte  
Cassino. At their final meeting, Scholastica begged Benedict  
to stay the night and, when he wouldn't, she asked God for  
help. A violent storm ensued and Benedict had to stay.  
They spent the night discussing the joys of heaven, and she  
died three days later. Scholastica is the patron saint of  
Benedictine nuns and convulsive children.

# READINGS

**February 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Isaiah 58:7-10

**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Matthew 5:13-16

**February 16<sup>th</sup>**  
Sirach 15:15-20

**THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

## OFFERTORY

### This Month

### February 2019

Feb. 2, 2020 \$5,565.00

*Feb. 3, 2019 \$6,237.00*

Year to Date \$155,933.00  
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00  
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

**Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** **March 1, 2020**  
Catholic Relief Services & Latin America

## MASS INTENTIONS

|        |      |    |         |                                      |
|--------|------|----|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Sat.   | Feb. | 8  | 5:00pm  | † Theresa Barrish                    |
| Sun.   | Feb. | 9  | 9:30am  | St. Thomas More Oratory<br>Community |
|        |      |    | 11:30am | Alice Scott                          |
| Mon.   | Feb. | 10 | 12:30pm | † Fr. Edward J. Roszko, OSFS         |
| Tues.  | Feb. | 11 | 12:30pm | † Michelle Petrick                   |
| Wed.   | Feb. | 12 | 12:30pm | † Helen McDonald                     |
| Thurs. | Feb. | 13 | 12:30pm | † Beatrice DeBonis                   |
| Fri.   | Feb. | 14 | 12:30pm | † Matt Costanzo                      |
| Sat.   | Feb. | 15 | 5:00pm  | † Damon Grant                        |
| Sun.   | Feb. | 16 | 9:30am  | † Patrick Casey                      |
|        |      |    | 11:30am | Jennifer Powers                      |
|        |      |    | 6:30pm  | St. Thomas More Oratory<br>Community |



## Salesian Sunday Reflection 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings remind us that we are the light of the world. For St. Francis de Sales, this means sharing our life in Christ with others in order to glorify God:

Just as Jesus enlightened the world with the radiance of His life, we too must do likewise with our lives. You ought to feel honored in being chosen for this mission. Consider the nobility and excellence of being human. You are endowed with the gift of understanding that knows this visible world and that there is a God, most good and most indescribable. You know there is an eternity. You also know what manner is best designed for living well in this visible world so that you may enjoy God for all eternity. Moreover, you have a most noble will that can love God and your neighbor. Look into your heart and behold how generous it is. God's love in you calls you to love others.

We can never love our neighbor too much, provided God's love holds first place in our heart. The image of God in all of us is our most powerful motive for loving each other. Loving our neighbor gives us the opportunity to do much for God. Do not say I am not virtuous enough or I have no talent to speak well. That does not matter. Go ahead. Do what you have to do. God will tell you what to say and do. If ever you have fear, say to yourself: "The Lord will provide." Our heart finds rest solely in God, who cares for us.

Do not worry that you are not producing the fruit you intend. You will only be asked if you have faithfully cultivated well these barren and arid lands. Others will have a more abundant life by the example you give them. Go, hence, in simplicity and filled with courage. Our Savior will be with you always as long as you work for God's glory. Just as the stars are hidden in the sunlight, so 'Our life is hidden in Christ with God.' Walking in God's Light, and sharing our abundance of God's love in us, we are light of the world.

*(adapted from the writings of St. Francis de Sales)*

## ONGOING PROGRAMMING

### **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 include in our prayers. Please include the name and connection to the soldier for our display board.

### **ROSARY**

**MON 7:30 PM**

Come join us in praying 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 Jujan 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 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 Leader: Jenn Wallach

### **COMMUNITY BIBLE STUDY**

**WED 11AM**

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Join us Wednesday mornings throughout the semester. All are welcome! Contact the office for more information.

### **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.cdow.org](http://www.cdow.org) and click the FSGC logo.

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

Don't miss out on a fun filled and informative way to celebrate our Catholic Faith and to enter the season of Lent as Salesianum offers SACRED for the 20<sup>th</sup> time. 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. SACRED will be hosted by Salesianum School on Feb. 29 from 8am to 3pm. Registration is \$45 (\$40 if paid online by Jan.31) and includes coffee, a light breakfast, a hot Italian lunch and 2 sessions of workshops. Reconciliation is offered at 8 AM and Noon, Wine and Cheese Social follows at 3:15 PM. More info at <http://sacred.salesianum.org>

### **FAN THE FIRE YOUTH RALLY**

St. Mark's High School is excited to host our 1<sup>st</sup> annual Fan the Fire Youth Rally for teens in grades 9-12 on Sat., Mar. 14, 2020 from 9am – 5:15pm. Fan the fire is an exciting one day Eucharistic centered retreat that includes national speakers like Bob Perron, praise and worship led by Sean Patrick Malloy, awesome workshops by regional presenters, Reconciliation, Holy Hour, lunch, and closing Mass with Bishop Malooly. For more information or to find out how to register, please visit our website at [www.fanthefirerally.com](http://www.fanthefirerally.com).

### **STOP PHYSICIAN ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL**

Efforts on the part of the Catholic community, other faith groups, the Medical Society of Delaware, the Delaware Health Care Association, Saint Francis Healthcare, and advocates for persons with disabilities, kept physician-assisted suicide legislation from becoming law in 2017, 2018 and 2019. Yet, some lawmakers in Delaware still think that they know better than the medical community and will continue to bow to outside special-interest groups and promote physician-assisted suicide. You are invited to become informed and involved in this important issue. Visit [cdow.org/StopAssistedSuicide](http://cdow.org/StopAssistedSuicide) for information.