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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 September 1st

Confession

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

Office Hours

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

AUGUST 18 , 2019
20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



*I came to bring
fire to the earth...*

LUKE 12:49, NRSV



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 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.





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Blue Hen Student Mass returns!
Sunday, September 1 @ 6:30 PM



St. Peter's Cathedral Collection

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. This weekend, a special collection for the maintenance and preservation of the Cathedral of Saint Peter will be taken up in all parishes in our diocese. Please be as generous as you can. For more information about the Cathedral, please visit the Cathedral's website at www.cathedralofstpeter.com. For a message from Bishop Malooly and a video tour of the Cathedral, and a tour of the Cathedral's 100 year-old pipe organ, visit the diocesan website at www.cdow.org/cathedral.

Together, we can help assure that our Cathedral will remain a place of beauty and prayer for generations to come.



Our Community Bible Study will resume for the fall on

Wednesday, October 9
at 11:00am

Join us in the library as we look over and discuss the weekly readings. All are welcome!

PARKING REMINDER



Please **DO NOT** park
in the fire lanes



or in front of the Harker/ISE Lab
when visiting the Oratory for Mass or events.

You **WILL** be ticketed if you park in these spots.

If you have any questions about parking,
please call the office or email us at udcatholic@gmail.com

find us on **f**acebook!

The Oratory has a brand new Facebook page!
Check us out!

facebook.com/UDelCatholic



The 13th Annual
Knights of Columbus
Nun Run 5K is being held

Saturday September 14th
at 9:00 AM

This 5K run/walk begins and ends on the grounds of Jeanne Jugan Residence in Newark, run by the Little Sisters of the Poor. Last year, over 400 people came together to make the Nun Run a huge success! All proceeds from the event directly support the residents of the Jeanne Jugan Home. Come for the fun & the run!

To register or donate to our team, UDCatholic, go to
<http://www.nunrun5k.org/>



Saint of the Week

Sts. Louis & Zelic Martin
Feast day: July 12



Before meeting each other, Louis and Zelic Martin had each dreamed of entering religious life, but God had other plans. The couple met and were married in 1858 in Alencon, France. Both Louis and Zelic worked hard to support their family, Louis as a watchmaker, and Zelic with a business of her own as a lace maker. Together they faced many hardships, including the loss of four children, and finally the death of Zelic herself from breast cancer at age 45. All of their five children who survived to adulthood entered religious life, the most famous of all being St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church. On October 18, 2015, Louis and Zelic Martin became the first married couple to be canonized together in the same ceremony.

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READINGS

August 18th
Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

August 25th
Isaiah 66:18-21

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 117:1,2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

OFFERTORY

This Month

4 Aug 2019 \$5,159.25
11 Aug 2019 \$4,866.00

August 2018

5 Aug 2018 \$4,291.00
12 Aug 2018 \$4,387.00

Year to Date
Goal for Fiscal Year
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

\$ 27,448.60
\$270,000.00

Next 2nd Collection

August 18, 2019
Cathedral of St. Peter

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Aug. 17	5pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Sun.	Aug. 18	9:30am 11:30am	†Mark Kelleher Clark Conlon
Mon.	Aug. 19	12:30pm	Kim & All Souls in Purgatory
Tues.	Aug. 20	12:30pm	†Frank Hodapp
Wed.	Aug. 21	12:30pm 5pm	†Pat Barry †Pacing Regaldia
Thurs.	Aug. 22	12:30pm	†Michael Millard
Fri.	Aug. 23	12:30pm	In Thanksgiving
Sat.	Aug. 24	5pm	†Robert Cavicchi
Sun.	Aug. 25	9:30am 11:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community Nellie, Marco, & Dominick Papa

Salesian Sunday Reflection Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us of some of the trials we must endure to be sharers in the Lord's Kingdom. St. Francis de Sales tells us not to be afraid of trials. Our faith in the truth of God's word will give us victory over our enemies:

All human good arises from persevering in the truth, rather than abandoning it. Our entire good consists in accepting the truth of God's word, and persevering in it. We may have to suffer to be sharers in the Lord's Kingdom. Yet, when we are armed with the shield of truth and of faith we will courageously overcome our enemies because our strength is in God and not ourselves.

Fear is the first enemy that comes to us who are resolved to serve God. We think that holiness demands too much of us and we say, "O God, what perfection is needed to live a holy life! It is too high for me. I cannot attain it. I shall never be able to do it." Let us not entertain the vain hope of wishing to be saints in three months! Think of how fainthearted Peter was at the Crucifixion. Let us keep clearly in mind that everyone is tempted. Let us fear neither the temptation nor the tempter. They will have no power whatsoever over us, if we make use of the shield of faith and the armor of truth. It is our faith in the truth of God's word that causes us to succeed in our firm and steadfast resolution to serve God as generously and as perfectly as possible in this life.

Do not fear that you are unable to accomplish what God has called you to do. You are armed with God's truth. God's Word will strengthen you to persevere and to do what is required for your greater welfare and happiness, providing you walk simply in faithful observance. How happy you are who are armed with the truth of God, for it will be your shield against the arrows of your enemies and will make you victorious!

(Adapted from the Writings of St. Francis de Sales)

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 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 RESUMES IN THE FALL

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 OCT. 9

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Community Bible Study is open to all. Meetings will resume on October 9.

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

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.

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.

4TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S 5K RUN/WALK

Please join Catholic Charities & Bishop Malooly for the Bishop's 5K Run/Walk, a totally adaptive event, at 9 am on Saturday, August 24, 2019, at Glasgow Regional Park, 2275 Pulaski Highway. Pre-register for the event by visiting Bishops5K.com. Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day

BISHOP TO RECONSECRATE DIOCESE

On Monday, August 19th, from 12 noon-1pm, the same date and time of the 4th Apparition of Fatima, a public Prayer Vigil will be held for our Bishop, ourselves, and Holy Mother Church. Following the Prayer Vigil, Bishop Malooly will reconsecrate our Diocese to Mary's Immaculate Heart, as he has done at recent diocesan Marian events in the past. This special event will take place near Our Lady of Peace Statue outside of Holy Spirit parish in New Castle.

COME AND SEE VOCATIONS WEEKEND

We invite single Catholic women to experience the life of the Sisters of Bon Secours and learn more about religious life during the weekend of Oct. 25-27. Meet with current sisters, meet and share with other women who are exploring religious life, take time for reflection & one-on-one discussions with a sister. Optional service opportunities are also available. The Sisters of Bon Secours are located at 1525 Marriottsville Road, Marriottsville, Maryland 21104. For more information: <https://lifeasasister.org/event-details/come-and-see-vocation-weekend-5/> or contact Sr. Pat Dowling, 410-442-3172 or CBSVocations@bshsi.org

FOURTH ANNUAL PADRE PIO FESTIVAL

St. Bede the Venerable Parish in Holland, PA invites you to join them for their 4th Annual Padre Pio Festival the weekend of Sat. and Sun., Sept. 14 & 15, 2019. Our Festival is honored to publicly exhibit the private collection of relics of Padre Pio, which are normally housed in the Philadelphia Monastery of the Carmelite Sisters. Visit padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.