



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: (Mon. – Fri.) 12:30PM

Confession

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

Office Hours

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

OCTOBER 20, 2019
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Taco Tuesday Talks – Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
Join us Tues. 10/22 for our last student led talk over tacos

Hayride & Bonfire – October 25 @ 9pm
Jump on the wagon and enjoy some s'mores and hot dogs

24 Hour Prayer Vigil – November 1 @ 5pm
Come spend a night at the O for the intentions of others

Day of Service – November 9 @ 9am – 4pm
Join us as we spend a day of Service at De Sales Service Works

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

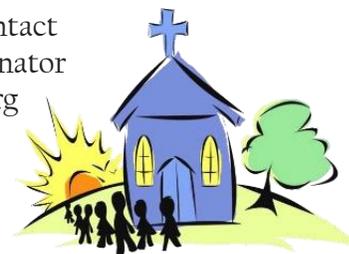
Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

October 27
November 3
November 10

For more information, contact
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24 Hour Prayer Vigil

UD students from Catholic Campus Ministry will be praying for the intentions of the Oratory and University community beginning at

5pm Friday, November 1st.

If you have intentions that you would like to be included, please fill out a prayer intention form either online or in the lobby and return it to the office. Vigil candles for intentions will also be available.

All are welcome to stop by and join us.



Thirst Reverse VI



Wednesday, November 13
at Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant

Enjoy a delicious meal at Iron Hill, present a Thirst Reverse card to your server, and 20% of your food bill will be donated to Water is Life all day!

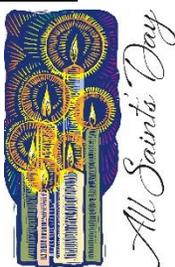
Iron Hill will once again crafting their “Kenyan Quench” signature beer and donating \$1 of each pint as well.

Reservations highly recommended.
Hope to see you there to support a great cause!

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day
Friday, November 1st

12:30 PM
5:00 PM



SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP



DESALES
SERVICE
WORKS

Make a difference with your Spring Break and join us in helping others with DSW.

March 28 – April 2, 2020

Come for the day or stay for the week as we work with DSW in their mission to improve struggling neighborhoods while recognizing the goodness that exists in the impoverished communities surrounding Camden, NJ.

Visit www.udcatholic.org for sign-ups and info.



Saint of the Week

St. John Paul II
Feast day: October 22



When this popular pope died, crowds in St. Peter's Square chanted “santo subito” (“sainthood now”). The Vatican heard, and the sainthood cause for the jet-setting pontiff who helped bring down European communism was put on the fast track; he was beatified in 2011. A strong admirer of St. Faustina and her dedication to Divine Mercy, John Paul II was canonized on Divine Mercy Sunday 2014 by Pope Francis. A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow (John Paul II) was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, established World Youth Day, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.

READINGS

October 20th

Exodus 17:8-13

29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Luke 18:1-8

October 27th

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

OFFERTORY

This Month

6 Oct 2019 \$5,641.00
13 Oct 2019 \$4,567.00

October 2018

7 Oct 2018 \$5,323.00
14 Oct 2018 \$4,655.71

Year to Date \$ 70,236.89
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

Next 2nd Collection November 10, 2019
Archdiocese for Military Services

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Oct. 19	5pm	†George & Jeanne Hudson
Sun.	Oct. 20	9:30am	†Celia Gonzalez
		11:30am	†Chuck Ely
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Oct. 21	12:30pm	Joanna Stout
Tues.	Oct. 22	12:30pm	†Armando Belardo
Wed.	Oct. 23	12:30pm	†Mary O'Connell
Thurs.	Oct. 24	12:30pm	†Theresa Scanlon
Fri.	Oct. 25	12:30pm	†Andy & Helen Rominiecki
Sat.	Oct. 26	5pm	†Tom Green
Sun.	Oct. 27	9:30am	†George & Mary Sestak
		11:30am	†Michael Grady
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community



Salesian Sunday Reflection Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings encourage us to persevere in our faith in God's goodness by being attentive to God's Word. St. Francis de Sales also stresses the value of perseverance:

It is perseverance that wins us the crown. Yet it is the most difficult of all the virtues because of the weakness and inconstancy of the human spirit. One minute we desire to do one thing, but soon after we change our mind. We must keep constant watch over ourselves. The nectar of divine love cannot be distilled into a heart where the old self reigns. To grow in God's love we have to work diligently at letting go of our self-centeredness, and live according to reason, not according to worldly tendencies.

Have courage. The teacher does not always demand that the pupil know the lesson without mistakes. It is enough that the pupil takes care to do its best to learn the lesson. Have you ever seen those who learn to ride a horse? They often fall off. Yet they do not think they are defeated. For it is one thing to be beaten sometimes, and quite another thing to be vanquished.

We do not always have to feel courageous and strong. It is enough to hope that God will give us the strength and courage when and where we need them. Surely Our Lord would never exhort the faithful to persevere if he were not ready to give them the power to do so. If we are faithful we will make great progress. Perseverance is the most desirable gift that we can hope for in this life. For this reason we must continually ask for perseverance by using the means God gives us in order to obtain it: prayer, helping others, frequenting the sacraments, associating with good companions, and hearing and reading Holy Scripture.

We must be like those sailing on the sea. Always looking to the pole star, they make headway because they know they are going in the right direction. Let us follow this beautiful star and this divine compass fearlessly, for it is our Lord who never fails us.

(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 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 7:30 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 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

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER – A GET-AWAY WEEKEND!!!

Why not give you and your spouse a weekend away from it all, a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you? Enrich your relationship by attending this year's Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on November 1-3 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. To get more information, visit our website at www.wwmw-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.

BIRTHRIGHT BOTTLES FOR BABIES

Throughout October, Birthright of Delaware will have its Annual Bottles for Babies Event. Bottles were distributed after all Masses October 5 & 6. Please 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.

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH 45TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

Mark your calendars for the 45th Annual Parish Christmas Bazaar to be held at Immaculate Conception School, 452 Bow St. Elkton, MD 21921 on November 9th from 9am – 5pm and November 10th from 8am – 2pm. Join us to shop at over 60 crafters and vendor tables including jewelry, toys, décor, beauty products, clothing, scented candles, natural oils, handmade crafts, doll clothes, and much, much more! You will also enjoy raffles, silent auctions, kid's crafts, food, and, of course, Santa!! For more information, visit www.iccparish.org or contact office@iccparish.org.

DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY: COME & SEE

Single Catholic women ages 18-40 interested in a vocation as a Sister are invited to attend our Come & See weekend Oct. 25-27. The retreat will be held at the National Shrine of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton in Emmitsburg, MD. If interested, please contact: Sr. Regina Hlavac, DC, Vocation Director, 443-602-2511, dcvoc@doc.org, or register at <http://called2.be/CASENov18www.daughters-of-charity.com>