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UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

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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

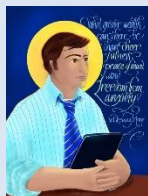
Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM
or by appointment

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019
25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“YOU CANNOT SERVE
GOD AND **MONEY.**”

LUKE 16:13, ESV



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

DeSales Service Works – Sept. 28 @ 9am – 4 pm

Spend a day of service with us in Camden, NJ

Catholic Students' Week – Sept. 30 – Oct. 6

See website for specific event details

Fall Festival & Apple Picking – Oct. 6 @ 1pm

Come with us to Milburn for some Fall Fun!

Taco Tuesday Talks – Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Join us starting Sept. 17 for student led talks over tacos.

Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm

Students, come enjoy a pasta dinner, every Friday at 6!

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details



The City of Newark is in the process of switching to metered parking on Lovett Ave. & Haines St. Due to this switch, all cars on Lovett Ave in front of the Oratory must now be parked on the opposite side of the street, and city parking meter rates will now apply. Parking will remain free from 7am to 1pm on Sundays, and anytime with a handicap plate or placard displayed. Daily Mass parking will be allowed on the next block of Lovett & Haines during Mass time only, with a STMO placard displayed. Please contact the office for full details and to get a Daily Mass placard if needed.

Thank you for your flexibility!

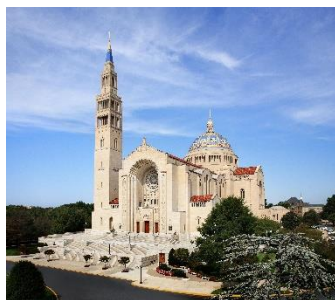
Come spend the day with us helping the community in Camden, NJ with DeSales Service Works during our first student service day



**Saturday, September 28th
9AM – 4PM**

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

St. Thomas More Oratory community is joining Bishop Malooly and the Diocese of Wilmington on a day pilgrimage to Washington, DC to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on



**Saturday, October 5
8:00am – 6:00pm**

The day will include time to tour the Shrine and surrounding area, Adoration & Confession, and celebration of Sunday Mass in one of the Shrine's beautiful chapels, at which Bishop Malooly will preside.

For more information including itinerary, details, or to sign up – check out upcoming events on our website!
www.udcatholic.org

RELIGIOUS ED REGISTRATION

Registration is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

Registration forms are available on our website www.udcatholic.org/religious-ed.html or in the church office. Classes begin on September 22.

For more information, contact:

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Want to help those affected by Hurricane Dorian? Donations are being accepted by Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA. Online donations for Catholic Relief Services can be made at support.crs.org/donate/hurricane-dorian & Catholic Charities USA at app.mobilecause.com/form/RTKRvQ?vid=lsnqm

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.

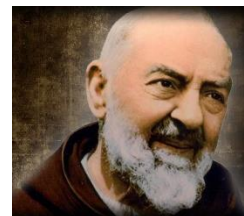
All are welcome!



Saint of the Week

St. Padre Pio

Feast day: September 23



Francesco Forgione was born in the Italian farming village of Pietrelcina on May 25, 1887, and by age five, had already dedicated his life to God. At age fifteen, he joined the Order of Friars Minor, taking the name "Pio." As a Capuchin Franciscan friar, he experienced both physical illness and spiritual battles, but persevering, he was ordained a priest in 1910. He was drafted to serve in the Italian army twice, but illness prevented him from continuing in the service; the second time, he was given a permanent discharge. When he left, he returned to the friary, where he remained for the rest of his life. Friar Pio became known to many as Padre Pio. He bore the stigmata, or wounds of Christ, invisibly from the time of his ordination in 1910 and visibly from 1918. The Vatican investigated the authenticity of his stigmata, and his ministry of prayer and healing, beginning in 1921. As his renown grew, so did persecution. In 1922, various restrictions were placed on his ministry. In 1931, he was forbidden from publicly celebrating Mass, hearing confessions, and receiving visitors. This ban was lifted in 1933, and Padre Pio was allowed to gradually resume public ministry. He is known for being a gifted confessor, his efficacious intercessory prayer, and other mystical gifts associated with his religious life. Shortly before his death in 1968, the stigmata disappeared. He was canonized in 2002 by St. John Paul II.

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READINGS

September 22nd
Amos 8:4-7

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

September 29th
Amos 6:1a, 4-7

26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

OFFERTORY

This Month

1 Sept 2019 \$5,322.05
8 Sept 2019 \$5,140.00
15 Sept 2019 \$4,987.24

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

Next 2nd Collection

August 2018

2 Sept 2018 \$5,294.00
9 Sept 2018 \$4,054.00
16 Sept 2018 \$6,052.11

\$ 45,327.89
\$270,000.00

September 22, 2019
Share in the Spirit

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Sept. 21	5pm	†Katherine Seward
Sun.	Sept. 22	9:30am	†John Walsh
		11:30am	†Isabel Romero
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Sept. 23	12:30pm	Riley Jadick
Tues.	Sept. 24	12:30pm	Joseph Stout
Wed.	Sept. 25	12:30pm	†Mr. Hanna
Thurs.	Sept. 26	12:30pm	†Eileen Peat
Fri.	Sept. 27	12:30pm	June Hansell
Sat.	Sept. 28	5pm	†Lee Paoli
Sun.	Sept. 29	9:30am	†Daniel Sestak
		11:30am	†John Walsh
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community

Salesian Sunday Reflection Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel tells us that while persons who focus on self-gratification are very shrewd in their friendships, Christians must focus on being trustworthy, serving One Master. Here are a few of St. Francis de Sales' thoughts on true friendship:

For true friendship to come into and remain in existence it calls for close communication between friends. When we have a high esteem for those we love, we open our heart to their friendship in a way that their inclinations, good or bad quickly enter into us. While a certain kind of bee seeks nothing but honey, unknowingly it sucks in the poisonous qualities of the plant it draws the honey from. Our Lord said to be good bankers and money changers. Don't take in bad money along with the good. Hence, do not enter any compromise with a love opposed to love of God.

Certainly we must love our friends in spite of their faults. However, true friendship requires us to share the good, not evil. Those who dig for gold in a stream sift out the sand and leave it on the banks. So also those who share in good friendship ought to remove the sand of its imperfections and not let it get into their souls.

Genuine friendship resides in the heart, where God's love holds first place. Thus it is grounded in God's love, and is guaranteed to last eternally. It encourages, assists and leads friends to perform good deeds. Persons walking on a rugged slippery road hold on to one another in order to walk more safely; so too with genuine friendship. It keeps us safe and assists us in many dangerous places we must cross. It does not watch its friends perish in evilness without helping and correcting them, for genuine living friendship survives only on true virtue. It is good, holy and sacred. How good it is to love and cherish one another in this world as we shall do eternally in the next!

(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 and 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

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| 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 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

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.

MAA'S "SIXTY YEARS: DEALING ACES"

DINNER AUCTION & CASINO NIGHT

To kick-off its 60th Anniversary, Mount Aviat Academy will host its 27th Annual Dinner Auction, "Sixty Years: Dealing Aces", Sat., Oct. 5th at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$60 which includes dinner from the Chesapeake Inn and \$25 in playing chips. Cash bar. Try your luck at Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, or Texas Hold 'Em. Silent & Live auctions, & raffle prizes include items for all tastes and price ranges. Featured items include a trip to Las Vegas and tickets to an Eagles/Giants game plus more! To check out the list of auction items or to purchase tickets, visit mtaviata.ejoinme.org/2019 or contact Mrs. Seigel at 410-398-2206 or office@MountAviat.org. Proceeds from the Auction benefit educational programs at Mount Aviat Academy.

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 5 & 6. 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.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Bishop Francis 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. 3, 2019 at St. Joseph's, Middletown, 371 E. Main Street, Middletown, DE 19709. The Bishop will be available for photos with interested couples beginning at 1:00 pm and again after the Mass. If you would like to have a photo taken with Bishop Malooly, please arrive at 1:00 pm or plan to stay after Mass. There is no cost to you, however reservations are required. Please make your reservations by Oct. 7th by picking up a form in the office and returning it to the Office for Marriage and Family Life, 1626 N. Union Street, Wilmington, DE 19806, or by emailing ljackson@cdow.org.