



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: 12:30PM  
*Blue Hen Student Mass will resume September 1<sup>st</sup>*

### Confession

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

### Office Hours

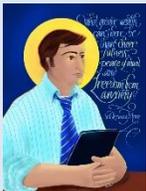
Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM  
or by appointment

AUGUST 25 , 2019  
21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"MANY WHO ARE  
FIRST WILL  
BE LAST,**



**AND THE LAST  
WILL BE FIRST."**



*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!

Labor Day BBQ – Sept. 2 @ 3pm

Join us for food & inflatables as we kick off the new year!

Pancake Brunch – Sept. 8 @ 12:30pm

Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins!

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

Spend a day of service with us in Camden, NJ

Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm

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

*Be sure to join us Friday Sept. 6th  
for Dinner & UDairy Creamery Ice Cream!!*

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

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



## 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](http://www.udcatholic.org/religious-ed.html) or in the church office.

**College student interested in teaching?  
Contact James (info below) or sign up on the  
tablet in the hallway**

For more information, contact:

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Religious Education Coordinator

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Email: [jwerber@udcatholic.org](mailto:jwerber@udcatholic.org)



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!



**f**ind us on **f**acebook!

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

[facebook.com/UDelCatholic](https://facebook.com/UDelCatholic)



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

**Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>  
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/>

## 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](mailto:udcatholic@gmail.com)

 *Saint of the Week*  
**Blessed Chiara Badano**  
**Feast day: October 29**



Chiara “Luce” Badano was born in 1971, an only child to  
parents who had waited long for her arrival. As a child, she  
was bright, friendly, athletic, and had many friends. At age  
9, she joined the Focolare movement and was very inspired  
by this spirituality. She was struck with cancer at age 17,  
but never lost her bright spirit. After a two-year battle  
with the disease, she entered eternal rest on October 7,  
1990. Her last words were a message of hope: “Be happy,  
because I am!” She was beatified by Pope Benedict XVI in  
2010.

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# READINGS

**August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Isaiah 66:18-21

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Psalm 117:1,2

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Luke 13:22-30

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

**22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

Luke 14:1, 7-14

## 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 \$ 27,448.60  
Goal for Fiscal Year \$270,000.00  
(7/1/19 – 6/30/20)

**Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection** September 22, 2019  
Share in the Spirit

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug. 24	5pm	†Robert Cavicchi
Sun. Aug. 25	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
	11:30am	Nellie, Marco, & Dominick Papa
Mon. Aug. 26	12:30pm	†Fred Chapman, Sr.
Tues. Aug. 27	12:30pm	†Marjorie Cowan
Wed. Aug. 28	12:30pm	†Lucia & Joseph Nguyen
Thurs. Aug. 29	12:30pm	Personal Intention
Fri. Aug. 30	12:30pm	In Thanksgiving
Sat. Aug. 31	5pm	†Barbara Gordon
Sun. Sept. 1	9:30am	†Mary Jo O'Connor
	11:30am	†John Abadesco
	6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community

## Salesian Sunday Reflection Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time



Today's Gospel reminds us that to enter the Kingdom of God, we will need the strength that Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had to trust in God's goodness. Here are a few of St. Francis de Sales' thoughts on developing the confidence to trust in God's goodness:

Trust in God is the life of the soul. To develop trust in God we must learn to love God's goodness. We can experience God's goodness if we open up our heart and allow God to enter. We must learn to speak to God and hear God speak to us in the depths of our heart. It is here that we begin to acquire affection for the things of God.

It seems we lack strength and confidence to trust in God in times of trial. When we feel this way, we must say to Our Lord, 'even though I feel no confidence in you, I know that you are my God, I place myself completely in your hands, and hope in your goodness'. While this is difficult to say it is not impossible. The more we recognize ourselves as lacking strength to trust in God, the greater reason we have to confidently trust in God's goodness and mercy. In your soul, you are bringing forth Jesus Christ. Until He is born in you, you cannot help suffering from your labor. Yet, God is as gentle and merciful when we are weak and imperfect as when we are strong and perfect.

When our strength and confidence to love the things of God increases, we let go of our lesser loves that are not of God. Seeking only the kingdom of God and desiring to witness our trust in God's goodness to others become life giving. When we trust in God, we will always reap the fruits of our confidence in God's goodness. Like mariners, when they arrive at the port they are bound for, look at the sky above them rather than down on the sea on which they sail, so you ought to look to God. God will work with you, in you and for you. As a result, your confidence to trust in God's goodness will be strengthened.

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

### **4<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://Bishops5K.com). Registration is \$20 until June 30, \$25 from July 1 to August 22, and \$30 until race day

### **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](mailto: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](http://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com) for more details, or simply call 215-357-5720.

### **BEAT THE ECONOMY YARD SALE**

The "Beat the Economy" Yard Sale is back. Stop by Saint Francis Xavier Shrine (Old Bohemia) in Warwick, Maryland on September 21 and find a huge assortment of items priced to sell quickly. The indoor/outdoor extravaganza runs from 8-2, rain or shine. Proceeds will assist with restoration of the historic site. Refreshments available. For GPS driving directions use: 1690 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick, MD 21912. Contact Kathy at 302.378.7283 for additional information.