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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 27, 2019
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*“For all those who
exalt themselves
will be humbled,
and those who
humble themselves
will be exalted.”*



LUKE 18:14, NIV



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!

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

Pot Luck Brunch – November 10 @ 12:30pm
Bring your favorite dish to share to add to our pancakes!

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

*Be sure to join us Friday Nov. 15th
for Dinner & Game Night!!*

Please visit www.udcatholic.org for signups/details

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

November 3

November 10

November 17

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.

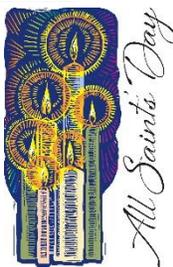
Reservations highly recommended.
Hope to see you there to support a great cause!

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 Berchmans
Feast day: August 13



The patron saint of altar servers, John wanted to be a priest from boyhood, when he might serve at five Masses a day in his native Flanders, now in Belgium. This son of a shoemaker began priestly studies with the Jesuits at 17. Drawn to simple devotions like praying before a crucifix and saying the rosary, he rose to the top of his class and was sent to the Jesuit college in Rome. He finished philosophy studies early, and won a debate with another college. But the day after his victory he fell ill and died at just 22, already known for his holiness in everyday living.

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READINGS

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

November 3rd

Wisdom 11:22-12:2

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14

2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Luke 19:1-10

OFFERTORY

This Month

6 Oct 2019 \$5,641.00
13 Oct 2019 \$4,567.00
20 Oct 2019 \$4,257.65

October 2018

7 Oct 2018 \$5,323.00
14 Oct 2018 \$4,655.71
21 Oct 2018 \$6,129.00

Year to Date \$ 74,494.54
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. 26	5pm	†Tom Green
Sun.	Oct. 27	9:30am	†George & Mary Sestak
		11:30am	†Michael Grady
		6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Oct. 28	12:30pm	Charlotte & Joe Skomorucha
Tues.	Oct. 29	12:30pm	†All Souls in Purgatory
Wed.	Oct. 30	12:30pm	†Charles Pinto
Thurs.	Oct. 31	12:30pm	†Rev. Joseph Almafetano
Fri.	Nov. 1	12:30pm	†Andrew Harris
		5pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Sat.	Nov. 2	5pm	†Alex Scarpone
Sun.	Nov. 3	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
		11:30am	Peter Papa
		6:30pm	†Catherine Capo

Salesian Sunday Reflection Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Today's readings remind us that God responds without delay to the cry of those who repent of their wrongdoing. St. Francis de Sales notes:

With unrivaled mercy God opens the door of the penitent's heart. This soul would have remained lost if God had not come to its assistance. To be truly sorry for not living up to the image of God in us, we must empty our heart of all things in order to enable our Lord to fill it with Himself. Alas, all the nooks and corners of our hearts are cluttered with thousands of things unworthy to be seen in the presence of our Savior. It seems that we thus tie His hands in order to prevent Him from giving us the gifts and graces that He is ever ready to shower on us if He finds us prepared.

Yet in repentance, the wonderful humility of our dear Savior enters our heart. Humility of the heart makes us aware of God's goodness that is worthy of supreme love. Humility of the heart also gives us knowledge of our inability to love perfectly, and thus the need for our Savior who will raise us up from our lowliness until He makes us one with His greatness.

The value of the virtue of penitence is that it leads us to wholeness. We must be like the archer, who in discharging a large arrow, draws the string of his bow lower, the higher he wants it to go. We aim at the highest, to be united to God. Thus we must lower ourselves much by letting go of our self-sufficiency and open ourselves to God's help. Let us pour out all our tribulations before our ever-caring Savior so as to submit our whole being completely to Him. When we give our consent to let God love us the way God desires to love us, God will receive us in mercy, as well as reinvigorate and restore us completely to our true spiritual health, that is, sacred love.

(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 is holding 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.

EARLY CHILDHOOD INFO SESSION

Join on us at Mount Aviat Academy on Wednesday, Nov. 13th from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in our Kindergarten building to learn more about our Preschool, Kindergarten, and First Grade programs. Meet our principal and teachers and explore the different classrooms. Learn how you can help prepare your child for Kindergarten. Children welcome! RSVP to Advancement@MountAviat.org. MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD—just a few minutes from Newark!