



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 in the Fall*

### Confession

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

### Office Hours

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

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JULY 28, 2019  
17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Lord,  
teach us to  
pray...”

Luke 11:1

*“The same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you today and every day.  
He will either shield you from suffering or will give you unfailing strength to bear it.”*

~ St. Francis de Sales



Daily Mass  
Mon – Fri 12:30pm

Saturday  
5:00pm

Sunday  
9:30am & 11:30am

Confessions  
Tues 5:30 – 6:30pm  
or by appointment



## St. Peter's Cathedral Collection

The Cathedral of Saint Peter is in need of our help. The weekend of August 17 & 18, 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](http://www.cathedralofstpeter.com). For 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](http://www.cdow.org/cathedral).

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

## HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE



The Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday, August 15

Vigil- 5:00 PM Aug. 14  
12:30 PM Aug. 15



Bl. Stanley Rother  
Feast day: July 28



An Oklahoma farm boy, Father Stanley Francis Rother was born in Okarche, Oklahoma. Ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa in 1963, he served in the diocese's Guatemala mission for fourteen years, ministering to the native Tzutuhil tribe. Fr. Stan (or Padre Francisco, as he was affectionately known), learned the Tzutuhil language and became one with his poverty-stricken flock, ministering to his parishioners in their homes, eating with them, visiting the sick, aiding with medical problems and helping on their farms. While he served in Guatemala, a civil war raged between the militarist government forces and the guerillas and hundreds of thousands of Catholics were killed due to the Church's insistence on helping people. Eventually, Fr. Stan was targeted. For his safety, he returned to Oklahoma, but was not able to hold himself back from his people. After a short period that was akin to his own "Garden of Gethsemane" moment, he returned to his people, famously saying that "the shepherd cannot run." Within days of his return to Santiago Atitlan, three men entered the rectory and killed him. A true imitation of the Good Shepherd who laid down his life for his flock, Fr. Stan was declared a martyr and beatified in 2017.

## TO GO BAGS NEEDED!



July is our month to help the Empowerment Center. Help provide a "go-bag" and drop it off in the social hall of the Oratory.

### Each bag should include:

- a protein source (microwaveable pasta meal, single serving soup/stew, tuna lunch, etc.)
- a snack (granola bar/cracker sandwiches, etc.)
- an applesauce or individual fruit cup
- water or juice box
- spoon & napkin

Each lunch should be put together in a gallon sized Ziploc type bag or plastic grocery bag, & all expiration dates should be at least 3 months from date of purchase.

## READINGS

July 28<sup>th</sup>

Genesis 18:20-32

17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

Colossians 2:12-14

Luke 11:1-13

August 4<sup>th</sup>

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

## OFFERTORY

### This Month

7 July 2019 \$5,302.00  
14 July 2019 \$4,154.00  
21 July 2019 \$3,855.00

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

### Next 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

### July 2018

1 July 2018 \$5,981.51  
9 July 2018 \$4,167.60  
15 July 2018 \$4,125.00  
22 July 2018 \$3,905.86

\$ 13,311.00  
\$270,000.00

August 18, 2019  
Cathedral of St. Peter

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	July 27	5pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Sun.	July 28	9:30am 11:30am	†John Abadesco †Aida Shaw
Mon.	July 29	12:30pm	†Maureen O'Brien
Tues.	July 30	12:30pm	†Thomas Shields
Wed.	July 31	12:30pm	†Gamp Pellegrini
Thurs.	Aug. 1	12:30pm	Cody Smith
Fri.	Aug. 2	12:30pm	†Manuel C. Amaral
Sat.	Aug. 3	5pm	†Louise Saxton
Sun.	Aug. 4	9:30am 11:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community †Gladys Boluda



## Salesian Sunday Reflection Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Today's readings entreat us to ask daily for our true needs from God who desires to fulfill them. Here are a few of the many thoughts of St. Francis de Sales on prayer:

Our good Master shows us very clearly in the Our Father that we must first ask that God be acknowledged and adored by all. Then we ask for what is most necessary for us, that God's Kingdom come. The Kingdom is the beginning and end for which we live. We desire to be inhabitants of heaven. Next, we ask that God's will be done. After these requests, Our Lord makes it very clear that we must ask for our daily bread every day.

In prayer God comes into the garden of our soul and plants divine love. In time, as we cultivate in prayer what God has planted in our hearts, we gain confidence in our growing friendship with God. So close does our friendship flower that we even ask God to give us what we desire. So, as well as praising God in prayer, we also ask God for all that is good. We can ask God for anything with the condition that what we ask for is in accord with God's will and is for God's greater glory.

In prayer God gives us all the good thoughts we need to become whole. Prayer shows us how to perform all our actions well. Every action of those who reverence God is a continual prayer. Those who give alms, visit the sick, and practice other good works, are praying. They are voices praising God with their good actions.

The end of prayer is to desire only God. Our Savior desires to plant in us an abundance of graces and blessings and even His heart, completely enflamed and burning with an incomparable love toward us. Let us pour out in His presence all our desires so that He may transform us entirely into Himself. How can we not open our heart in prayer to allow the Holy Spirit to flood it with divine love?

*(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** IN FALL

Community Bible Study meets weekly to look ahead at the Sunday readings. Community Bible Study is open to all. 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

### **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.

### **RETRouvaille**

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (Retro-VIE). If you know of anyone who could benefit from this program please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

It's HOT, HOT, HOT!! If you enjoy the warmth of summer, why not sign up for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and bring some more warmth and intimacy to your marriage! The next Marriage Encounter weekend will be November 1-3 in Rehoboth Beach, DE. For more information visit our website at [www.wwme-delmar.org](http://www.wwme-delmar.org) or to register for the weekend please call Tony and Linda Massino at 302-220-9833.