



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

St. Thomas More Oratory

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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

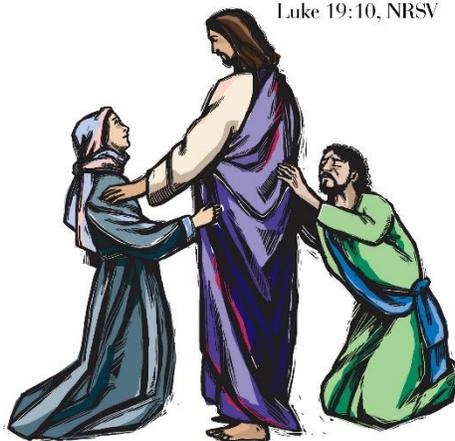
Monday – Friday: 10 AM – 2 PM

or by appointment

NOVEMBER 3, 2019
31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Son of Man
came to seek out
and to save the lost.*

Luke 19:10, NRSV



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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Upcoming Classes

November 10
November 17
December 8

For more information, contact
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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

Pancake Brunch – November 10 @ 12:30pm
Pancakes, sausage & all the fixins!

Christmas Party – December 6 @ 6pm
Help decorate the tree & enjoy classic Christmas movies.

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



TO-GO BAGS NEEDED!

November 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.

Vocation Awareness Week

This week, Nov 3-9 is National Vocations Awareness Week. Continue to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood, Consecrated Religious Life, and the Permanent Diaconate. Prayer works not only to surface those who are called but prayer has been the place where they encounter that call. God calls and we have the responsibility to draw it out, encourage and support it in our young people. All young people are looking for confirmation and validation as they discern their futures. When you see a young person at prayer, pray for them and find an opportunity to ask them if they have considered a vocation to priesthood, consecrated religious life or the permanent diaconate. For more information see www.cdown.org/vocations or e-mail vocations@cdown.org.



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!

SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIP



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

March 28 – April 2, 2020

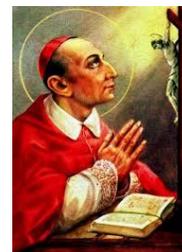
Come for the day or stay for the week as we work with DSU in their mission to improve struggling neighborhoods while recognizing the goodness that exists in the impoverished communities surrounding Camden, NJ.

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



Saint of the Week

St. Charles Borromeo
Feast day: November 4



Though Charles suffered all his life from a speech impediment, his intelligence and zeal made him an outstanding figure of the Catholic Reformation. In 1560, he was named a cardinal and administrator of the Archdiocese of Milan by his uncle, Pope Pius IV, but was kept in Rome to assist with the reconvened Council of Trent. He helped draft the council's catechism and liturgical books, and in 1563 was ordained a priest and bishop. Finally, in 1566, he was allowed to go to Milan, where he worked tirelessly to reform priestly training and lay catechesis. He also exhausted his own funds to provide relief during periods of famine and plague. He is the patron of seminarians and catechists.

READINGS

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

November 10th
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Luke 20:27-38

OFFERTORY

This Month

6 Oct 2019 \$5,641.00
13 Oct 2019 \$4,567.00
20 Oct 2019 \$4,257.65
27 Oct 2019 \$3,377.66

October 2018

7 Oct 2018 \$5,323.00
14 Oct 2018 \$4,655.71
21 Oct 2018 \$6,129.00
28 Oct 2018 \$5,071.24

Year to Date \$ 77,872.20
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. Nov. 2	5pm	†Alex Scarpone
Sun. Nov. 3	9:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
	11:30am	Lisa Cracknell
	6:30pm	†Catherine Capo
Mon. Oct. 28	12:30pm	†Alex Scarpone
Tues. Oct. 29	12:30pm	†Beatrice DeBonis
Wed. Oct. 30	12:30pm	†Lucia & Joseph Nguyen & All Souls in Purgatory
Thurs. Oct. 31	12:30pm	Kevin McCormick
Fri. Nov. 1	12:30pm	Peace & Conversion of Sinners
Sat. Nov. 2	5pm	†Francis Sinkiewicz
Sun. Nov. 3	9:30am	†Raymond Herr
	11:30am	St. Thomas More Oratory Community
	6:30pm	†Stanley Radulski

Salesian Sunday Reflection Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



In today's Gospel, we experience Jesus desiring to enter the home of the lost even before they are penitent. St. Francis de Sales notes:

Our Savior helps us to find His Heart full of pity and kind mercy toward us even when our hearts are most hardened. Like Zaccheus, we need only the desire to see who Jesus is. Our Redeemer constantly bestows His holy love upon us. He continually pardons our daily faults against Him. He rewards our slightest services with great favors. He continues to recreate humanity through His merciful love for the whole human family.

How does the greatness of God's mercy shine forth? God's mercy makes us embrace what is good. While we truly belong to God, God has no slaves, only friends who choose to love freely. Conversion, on our part, depends on our free response to God's love. We are ready to respond wholeheartedly to God's love when we begin to purify our affections and works by forming them according to the Gospel. If we let go of our willful pursuit of self-serving things, we delightfully find that our spirit is liberated. Then we are free to choose the true and good life that God desires for us in Christ.

This practice of letting go of all that is not of God in us is a continual life-long struggle. For certainly as long as we live we shall have need of renewing ourselves and of beginning over. This restoration is needed inasmuch as our changeable nature easily grows cold and begins to fail. There is no clock so perfect that it does not need repair. Like the clock that needs to be oiled so that it will be less subject to rust, you need to anoint your heart with the sacraments of confession and the Eucharist to restore your strength, and warm up your heart. In this way you consecrate yourself again to God's love. If we really take care of our heart, each day we will renew it for God's service.

(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.

BIRTHRIGHT BOTTLES FOR BABIES

Throughout October, Birthright of Delaware held its Annual Bottles for Babies Event. Please remember to return your filled bottles! Proceeds benefit pregnant women and their infants.

HOLIDAY HOPE

Join Doherty Funeral Homes on Sunday, November 17 from 1:00 pm to 3:30 pm for our Holiday Hope program, an afternoon of information, support, and remembrance. Our program will include the 4 C's of holiday grievers, a look into the grief process, refreshments, and a remembrance ceremony. To register for this free program, please contact Doherty Funeral Homes at (302) 999-8277 by Thursday, Nov. 14.

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!

MAA'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Don't miss this fun holiday event for the whole family! Join us for Mount Aviat Academy's 57th Annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 23rd from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bazaar features: Pictures with Santa, Nevada & 50/50 raffle tickets, a children's bazaar run by 8th grade students, delicious food including cream puffs, as well as baked & homemade goods, silent auction, and much more! MAA is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD—just a few minutes from Newark!