



CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY at the  
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE

# St. Thomas More Oratory

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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

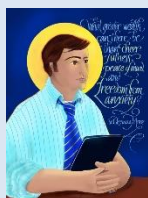
## Confession

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

## Office Hours

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019  
23<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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!**

**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

**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!

**Free Dinner Fridays! – Fridays @ 6pm**

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

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

## **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. Classes begin on September 22.

**College student interested in teaching?**

Contact James (info below) or sign up on the tablet in the hallway

For more information, contact:

James Werber

Religious Education Coordinator

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



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

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

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



Due to a scheduling conflict, there will be

**NO Confessions or Adoration  
Tuesday September 10 & 17**

Confessions and Adoration will resume on  
Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

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](http://www.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!



*Saint of the Week*

**St. Peter Claver  
Feast day: September 9**



Born in Spain, Peter was educated by Jesuits. He joined a Jesuit mission to the New World and arrived in what is now Colombia in 1610. He was ordained there and began a life-long ministry among African slaves. Peter felt it best to show by action the Christian spirit, so he brought the slaves food, medicine, and tobacco. Later, he would convey with drawings that they were loved by God even though they were abused by man. He was said to have baptized more than 300,000 and is patron of missionary work among blacks.

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The 13th Annual  
Knights of Columbus  
Nun Run 5K is being held  
**Saturday September 14<sup>th</sup>  
at 9:00 AM**

To register or donate to our team, UDCatholic, go to  
<http://www.nunrun5k.org/>

# READINGS

September 8<sup>th</sup>  
Wisdom 9:13-18b

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 & 17 Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

## OFFERTORY

**This Month**

**August 2018**

1 Sept 2019 \$5,322.05

2 Sept 2018 \$5,294.00

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

\$ 40,340.65  
\$270,000.00

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

September 22, 2019  
Share in the Spirit

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Sept. 7	5pm	†David Wells & †Nellie & Frank DiStefano
Sun.	Sept. 8	9:30am 11:30am 6:30pm	†Mary Sestak †Helen Santora St. Thomas More Oratory Community
Mon.	Sept. 9	12:30pm	Rachelle Stout
Tues.	Sept. 10	12:30pm	†Romeo Quinto
Wed.	Sept. 11	12:30pm	†Cathy Scanlon Tumulty
Thurs.	Sept. 12	12:30pm	†Joseph & Lucia Nguyen
Fri.	Sept. 13	12:30pm	†Mark Bowen, Jr.
Sat.	Sept. 14	5pm	†Vernadine Vetack
Sun.	Sept. 15	9:30am 11:30am 6:30pm	St. Thomas More Oratory Community †Nicanora Hetio †Matthew J. Vannicola, Sr.

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



Today's Gospel reminds us that if we truly value being a disciple of Jesus, we must be single minded and focus only on those things that will lead us to love of God and love of neighbor. St. Francis de Sales notes that this may require us to reorient our loves:

A true lover has almost no pleasure aside from the loved object. Such is the case with our friendships that are good and excellent. They are wholly for God and in God. The love and friendship we have in God last eternally because they are grounded in a solid and permanent foundation of divine love.

In our desire to love God above all things, little by little we let go of all of our affections that are insignificant and worthless before God because they are not guaranteed to last eternally. Moreover, love of things and friendships that are not centered in God's love lead us down an empty path. Yet, we cannot remain long deprived of every kind of affection. We must take up the affections fitting to the service of divine love. If we have divested our self of our old affection for parents, country, home, friends and things, we must now take on a completely new affection for them. Now our affections for them will no longer be self-serving but rather serve God's glory.

The kingfisher builds a solid and tight nest in a way that allows it to remain on top of the waves of the sea. In its nest the bird is master of the sea. Similarly, even though transitory things surround your heart, always keep your heart above or superior to them, so that you may be master of them. Your heart must be open to heaven alone. Once we let go of all things for God's love, we are free to practice virtue according to the will of God, who desires to transform our self-centered loves into divine love. Let us no longer love our dear friends, relations and things except in holy love and friendship that last eternally.

*(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** 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](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.

### **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.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

The Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign in Wilmington begins on Wed., Sep. 25th! Our kick-off event starts with Mass at the Cathedral (500 N. West St.) at 8 AM with Bishop Malooly presiding, and will continue at Planned Parenthood (625 N. Shipley St.) two blocks from there, from 9-10 AM. The program will include some dynamic speakers and of course prayer to end abortion in our city and country. Please join us as we witness to our community that every human life is a gift from God!

### **MAA'S ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Join us at Mount Aviat on Sunday, September 22nd from 3 to 6 p.m. for our annual roast beef dinner served with mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, and of course a delicious array of desserts. Tickets are available in advance or at the door: Adults - \$14, Seniors - \$11, and Children (4-10) - \$9. Takeout available, too! For tickets, contact 410-398-2206 or [office@mountaviat.org](mailto:office@mountaviat.org). Mount Aviat is located at 399 Childs Road, Childs, MD (north of Elkton on Rt. 213), just minutes from Newark, DE.