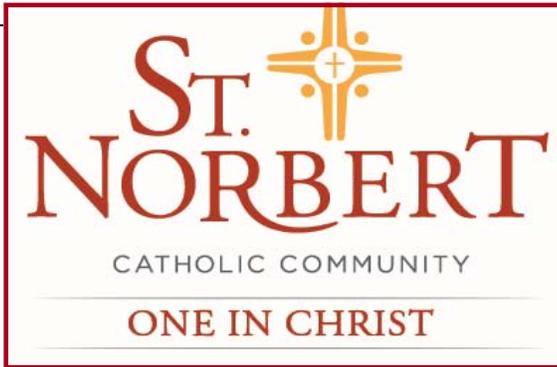


**June 4, 2017**



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### **MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:30 PM

**SUNDAY MASSES:** 7:30, 9, 11 AM; 1:30 PM **Spanish;**  
6PM **Youth Mass**

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 6:30AM & 8 AM; **Saturday** 8 AM

**RECONCILIATION:** **Saturday** 4-5 PM; **Thursday** 7-8 PM  
or by **Appointment**

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** **Thursday**  
8:30 AM—8 PM; **Saturday** 4-5 PM

### **CLERGY**

**REV. MICHAEL J. LEE, O.PRAEM., PASTOR**

**REV. CARL W. BRASCHOS, O.PRAEM., PAROCHIAL VICAR**

**DEACON JOHN P. LOZANO**

**DEACON WILLIAM M. MASAPOLLO (RETIRED)**

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit was given by Jesus and received by the disciples. The readings from Acts and the Gospel of John offer accounts of that day while First Corinthians offers an analysis of the many gifts that resulted from the infusion of the Holy Spirit. The psalm and the sequence read today are filled with praise for the work of the Spirit. Today represents a culmination of all the difficult days that have gone before, the triumph of Holy Thursday, the death and despair of the Cross, the astonishing Resurrection, and the appearances of a familiar but transformed Jesus to his disciples. It represents the pivotal transition for the disciples from people of uncertainty and fear to people of commitment and action. The Spirit moves the disciples and moves us as well.

### **SAFETY IN NUMBERS**

The apostles and all the believers in Jesus have been through a tumultuous time. They have experienced the heights of Holy Thursday and the depths of Good Friday, the uncertainties of Easter Sunday, and the multiple appearances of Jesus after his death and resurrection. They have not recognized Jesus, and when they have, they have demanded reassurance from him. Throughout most of this time they have stayed together. Acts describes them all in one place, together, when wind fills the house and tongues of fire rest on each of them. They then find themselves able to communicate with and be understood by those who had not understood them. Everyone recognizes this as a mighty act of God. John reminds us and the disciples that receiving the Spirit brings with it peace and the need for action. They receive the Spirit so they can be sent into the world to forgive sins.

### **ACTION IN THE SPIRIT**

When our world has been turned upside down, when we are faced with uncertainties about what is real, when we are unsure about what lies ahead for us, when we don't know what we should do next, we do not want to be alone. Neither did the apostles and all those who loved Jesus. They wanted to be together when they needed to make sense of what was happening to them and what was going to be asked of them. There is safety in numbers but neither the apostles nor we can remain huddled together. The Spirit requires that we act. All the manifestations of the Spirit are given in order to benefit us and our world. The many different gifts given by the Spirit demand that we do many kinds of work, many forms of service. But we do not work alone. The Spirit is always with us

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. — Acts 2:3*

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

Vigil †Robert Reger  
 7:30 Members of the parish  
 9:00 †George Kunberger, Sr.  
 11:00 †Joseph Manion and  
 †Regina Westhoff  
 1:30 PM *Spanish Mass*  
 6 PM †Mary Lyons and The  
 Lord's Blessing on  
 Corinne Kerrigan

**Monday, June 5**

6:30 For the Armed Forces  
 8:00 †Elizabeth Layfield  
 Baker

**Tuesday, June 6**

6:30 †Judith Borgery  
 8:00 Norbertine Community

**Wednesday, June 7**

6:30 †Yaskyl Brackley  
 8:00 †George Morelli  
 7 PM 8th Grade Graduation

**Thursday, June 8**

6:30 †Robert and  
 †Vera Valyo  
 8:00 †Louis and †Camille  
 Beebe

**Friday, June 9**

6:30 For the Unemployed  
 8:00 For Strength and  
 perseverance for all  
 providers  
 9:00 Prayer Service

**Saturday, June 10**

8:00 †Ralph and †Mary Elsie  
 DiFronzo

**Sunday, June 11**

Vigil †Anthony DiPietro, Sr.  
 7:30 †Edmund Armstrong  
 9:00 †Charles McCarthy  
 11:00 †Felice DiFrancesco  
 1:30 PM *Spanish Mass*  
 6 PM Members of the parish

**OUR VISION**

St. Norbert Parish aspires to become one in Christ as a community of fervent disciples, who listen attentively for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and who lovingly embrace Jesus, present in the poor, the alienated and the spiritually hungry.

# Stewardship

## OUR GIFTS

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. Not only does the Lord imbue His followers and Apostles with the Holy Spirit, but He sends them out into the world to accomplish and further His mission.

There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others.

Nevertheless, in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is also a reminder to us about living a stewardship way of life. They are celebrating Pentecost, 50 days after Passover (which, for us, is Easter). Passover (as reported in the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament) was



## PRAYERS & READINGS

**PRAY FOR HEALING:**

Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, William Denney, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Aaron Gelstine, Courtney Patterson, Mary Corcoran, William Wilbur, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Ramirez Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Nancy Lowe, Steph Walsh-Beilman, Peter Lim, Peg & Ed Welsh, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmel, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Lonz Baldino, Patricia Boyce, Frank McMahon, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, Betty Mellet,

**REST IN PEACE:** Fr. Desales Young, OFM, Cap

**PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:**

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pfc., **Jessica Flowers**, USA; Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Dan Kohli**, USMC; 1st.Lt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Maj. **James Merenda**, USAF; Sgt. **R. J. Paski**, USA; Sgt. **Matthew Paski**, USAF; CPT **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA



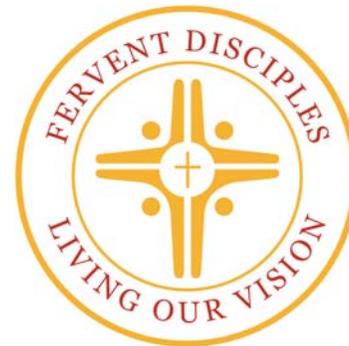
at a time when the first sheaf reaped from the barley harvest was presented to God; however, at Pentecost the first fruits of the wheat harvest were given to God.

This concept of giving the first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus' time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it.

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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE

As of May 28, the 11 AM Mass replaces the 11:30 AM Mass. Please mark your calendars and remember to come to the 11 AM INSTEAD of the 11:30 AM Mass.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12

**Tuesday:** Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

**Wednesday:** Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27

**Thursday:** Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

**Friday:** Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37

**Saturday:** Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44

**Sunday:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

# Pastor's Pulpit

**ALL MUST LEAD . . .**

## “DIGITAL” PENTECOST

With all due respect to the events of that first Pentecost recorded in Acts 2: 1-11, I wonder how the Holy Spirit works today through all that is coming at us in the “Digital World.”

I also wonder if we, who have the knowledge of the Internet, are using the Cyber Spirit somewhat like that First Pentecost:

*“Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!”*

Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, “What does this mean?” (Acts 2: 1-11)

What does a “Digital” Pentecost look like? Chris Lowney, author of the book, “Everyone Leads: How to revitalize the Catholic Church,” commented on the need for a New Pentecost.

He says we need to call on the Holy Spirit and use our wit and imagination so that we are positioned when the Holy Spirit’s showers of inspiration wash over us.

Imagine if you will calling on “techies,” to work together with us less fortunate “troglodytes,” to work with the Holy Spirit and pray for those inspired tongues of digital fire to hover over “techie apostles.”

“...No organization conquers complex challenges in a rapidly evolving world without arraying all of its talent. We are far from doing so. Our shepherds and pastors need to be much more proactive in calling and empowering Catholics to wield their gifts in every imaginable way...A leadership responsibility is inherent in the baptismal promise, and we all show leadership, for starters, by more intentionally role modeling the way of Jesus and influencing our families and parishes to serve those in

need and to reach our more effectively,” says Chris Lowney.

That is exactly what we are trying to as a parish of fervent disciples. As I mentioned in my Pastor’s Pulpit column last weekend, Deacon John and a team have been piloting a Becoming Fervent Disciples effort to be offered parish-wide this coming Fall. You’ll hear more in the coming months.

Regarding a Digital Pentecost, as a parish I believe that we are in the early stages of entering into such a digital age. Through the efforts of several “techies,” we have stepped into the digital world with our “kiosks” and monitors in the narthex, video recorded homilies available weekly on our website, Witness Sunday testimonies also video recorded and at StNorbert.org.

Then there is the work of our Theme Team that created “9 Hours That Will Change Your Lives” for Lent and “New Life In Christ: Becoming Fervent Disciples” in this Easter Season. These two themes were followed up with weekly short (3-5 minute) messages from that week’s homilist designed to reenergized our Small Group efforts around the Sunday readings. Many have felt a marked improvement in our homilies and more pertinent messages to what you are facing in your daily lives.

Where this will all lead our parish is in the hands of the Lord and also the talents of those who are willing to share their talent (read stewardship) for the expansion of the Gospel. However, all of this needs to be driven by the power of prayer and the discernment of the Holy Spirit.

It will be hard for many to believe that there was a time when one could leave the house without a phone and one needed to share their phone with others on the street called a “party line.”

“Those were the days my friend....” as a song from memory plays in my head. I could go down that road but maybe some other time.

I pray that we are all faithful to the wonderful opportunities the Holy Spirit is sending our way in this “Digital” Pentecost.” And that you will discern how you can apply your talents in our work to become even more Fervent Disciples and work with the Spirit to share the Good News that the Gospel brings. Explore the possibilities for you on our kiosks, stop me in the Narthex and consider what first steps you can take.

**What an exciting time it is!** — Fr. Michael



### JUSTICE ALITO ADDRESSES SEMINARY GRADS

## KEEP THE FLAME BURNING

The graduating classes at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary received a special treat in mid-May when Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court **Samuel Alito Jr.**, delivered the commencement address and receive a Doctor of Humane Letters from Archbishop Charles Chaput. [CatholicPhilly.com](http://CatholicPhilly.com) reported that, “... Justice Alito spoke of the freedom of religion as enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution and the encroachments on that freedom today. ...Part of freedom of religion is ‘no one is forced to act in violation of his own beliefs...Most of my life

American were instilled in this’ he added, urging his audience to ‘keep the flame burning.’” See an interesting interview with Justice Alito on the website **Seminarian Casual** at <http://www.semcasual.org/faith-family-religious-freedom-conversation-justice-samuel-alito/>

# Around Our Parish



**Seventy-two golfers** had a ball at this year's **Saint Norbert School Golf Outing** driving, chipping and putting on the beautiful grounds of White Manor Country Club. Prizes were awarded to the best foursomes of the day, but whatever their skill level, all of the golfers had a great time on the greens (and some even in the water).



The festivities didn't end on the golf course. The St. Norbert School parents and parishioners socialized at a cocktail reception, while they perused the many silent auction items in person and on their smart phones. Following cocktails, guests enjoyed a delicious dinner along with a high-spirited live auction that really got the crowd excited to raise almost \$60,000 for the school. It was a wonderful day for the SNS Community! Thanks so much to the generosity of those playing, supporting and the organizing. You are truly a Blessings to our School, Parish and most of all our children the future Fervent Disciples of our faith.

# News & Events



COMING THIS FALL . . .

## JUST FOR MEN

Save the date for this new program just for men starting **Thursday, September 21** at St. Norberts. That Man Is You! (TMIY) is an interactive, multimedia men's program that focuses on a man's relationship with God, their spouse and their children. Open to all men at any age including those with young families to grandfathers and those without children who want to discover more about transforming their lives in an encounter with Jesus. TMIY program content harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive. It is particularly indebted to the teachings of the Second Vatican Council and St. John Paul II. Save the date and make your plans now to attend. Also, start talking to your friends and check out this video:

[That Man Is You!](#)

More information including how to register for this free program will be coming soon.

### NEW SHARED BEREAVEMENT

## EXPERIENCING LOSS?

If you have lost a loved one and would like to gather with others who seek healing for their loss, join us on **Monday,**

**June 19,** at **7 PM** for a short prayer service and social gathering at **St. Norbert's** and co-sponsored by **St. Patrick's** of Malvern.

The Prayer Service will be followed with a social. We will be alternating this monthly Prayer Service between our parishes. **CONTACT:** Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709 for more information.



STARTS TOMORROW . . .

## WHAT A LINE-UP!

This year's **Theology on Tap** sponsored by the St. Norbert **Young Adults Group** will feature an eclectic group of dynamic speakers, artists and intriguing discussions.

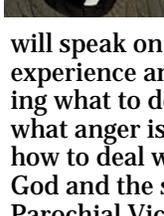
Leading off on **Monday, June 5** will be **Kristyn Brown** of the Saints Project. Kristyn is currently photographing a series of Catholic saints portrayed by everyday people bringing focus to the true role models of our world. Check out her beautiful photos (St. Joan of Arc, right) at [TheSaintsProject.org](#)



**June 12 Teresa Peterson** will give her witness of being a singer, songwriter and Catholic in Nashville. Now a St. Norbert parishioner, Teresa recently performed at last year's AbbeyFest and just recently completed the **AbbeyFest Concert Series: A Night of Stories & Songs.** She'll be giving witness to the challenges of breaking into the music industry and sing some of her latest songs.



**June 19 Fr. Chris Walsh,** the pastor of St. Raymond of Penafort in Germantown, will speak on **"Smartphones: Do they help or hurt your prayer life?"** Fr. Chris is a dynamic speaker, funny and full of life and love for Jesus. Many may have seen him at the 2015 AbbeyFest.



**June 26 Fr. Alex Gibbs** will speak on **"Anger and God?"** We all experience anger and have difficulty knowing what to do with it. Fr Alex will explore what anger is, whether it is good or bad and how to deal with it especially as it relates to God and the spiritual life. Fr. Alex is the Parochial Vicar at St. Mary Magdalen in Media. **YOUNG ADULTS:** Open to ages **21 to 30 something;** Doors open at **6:30 PM,** talks begin at **7 PM** at McKenzie Brew House, 240 Lancaster Ave, Malvern 19355 More Info at:



[facebook.com/groups/NorbsYA](https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorbsYA)

HEY TEENS!

Mission Trip: *Alive in You*  
June 18-25 Chattanooga

Steubenville Youth  
Conference  
July 21-23

CONTACT: Clare Kane at  
[Ckane@stnorbert.org](mailto:Ckane@stnorbert.org)

## MISSED OUR HOMILIES

Traveling and missed our Sunday homilies or the Witness Sunday testimonials? Don't forget, each week you can view the **homily** given by Frs. Mike, Carl, Steve and Deacon John on our website at: <http://parish.stnorbert.org/resource-center/homilies-audio-video>

You can also view the uplifting monthly **Witness Sunday** testimony as well at: <http://parish.stnorbert.org/resource-center/videos--witness-sunday-parish-life-school/witness-sunday>

Finally, during Lent and the Easter Season, we are filming short videos from the homilist that week designed to help our **Small Groups and parishioners** who want to dive deeper into the Sunday readings as part of our themes: **"9 Hours That Will Change Your Life"** for Lent and **"New Life With Christ: Becoming Fervent Disciples"** for the Easter Season. View these videos at: <http://parish.stnorbert.org/resource-center/homilies-audio-video>

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**CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH NIGHT WITH . . .**

**FIGHTIN PHILS**

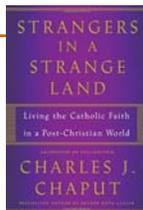


All ages are welcome for the 50+ Group outing to see the Double A Reading Fightin' Phils play the Trenton Thunder (NY Yankees minor league team) on **Sunday June 25 at 5:05 PM**. Reserved tables close to the field in the 3<sup>rd</sup> base picnic area. **COST:** \$25 per person includes admission to the game and a 2 ½ hour all-you-can eat buffet from 4-6:30 PM (BBQ ribs & chicken, hot dogs, burgers, vegetable lasagna, salads, corn, mac & cheese, fruit, cookies and soft drinks). Children 4 and under are free, so bring the family! **CONCERT:** Brief concert by the Christian rock group "Boundaries." **MEET-N-GREET:** Reading Phils players for a post-game session on the role their faith plays in their lives as professional athletes striving to make it to the Major Leagues. **TRANSPORTATION:** To and from the game is on your own, and you may want to car pool with a friend for the 45-minute ride to Reading. **RSVP NOW:** With payment (cash or check payable to the St. Norbert 50+ Group) to the Parish Office, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli PA 19301 using the form below as soon as possible. **CONTACT:** Moira Murphy at 610.644. 1969 or [tigers.bisons@verizon.net](mailto:tigers.bisons@verizon.net)

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 Number of Tickets (@\$25 each): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**FLASH FACTS:**

**SUMMER BOOK STUDY:** Starts **Tuesday, June 20** through **July 25** from **9:30-11 AM**, on Archbishop Chaput's new *Strangers in a Strange Land: Living the Catholic Faith in a Post-Christian World*. Called "A vivid critique of American life today and a guide to how Christians — and particularly Catholics — can live their faith vigorously, and even with hope, in a post-Christian public square." **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway at 610.356.8916 or [maryggalloway@aol.com](mailto:maryggalloway@aol.com)



**OUTREACH SUNDAY:** Our monthly collection of gently used clothing and small household items for both the St. Francis de Sales Church and The Second Mile Thrift Shop will be **Sunday, June 4** at the Fr. Burke Hall (school gym) following the **11:30 AM Mass**. **CONTACT:** Michele Howard at 610.296.7719 or [mhoward449@aol.com](mailto:mhoward449@aol.com) or. Also, don't forget when you're making dinner, make an additional meal(s) for our **Aid For**

**Friends** in need who are not able to get out. These are needed all month long and tins are available in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity.

**June 3 & 4 Second Collection for our Norbertine Fathers. What a blessing they are to us!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WEEKLY:**

**Sundays:** **EDGE** 10:05-11:15 am Youth Group Room; **Youth Group** following 6 PM Mass; **Dads Basketball**, 7-9 PM, Gym  
**Tuesdays:** **Young Adults** Faith Sharing, Parish Office Lower Level, 7:30-9 PM, **CONTACT:** Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or [hankfila@gmail.com](mailto:hankfila@gmail.com)  
**Wednesdays:** **JCREW** Youth Group, 7-9PM, Youth Group Room  
**Thursdays:** **Adoration** 8:30AM—8 PM, Oratory with **Reconciliation** 7—8 PM; **Legion of Mary**, 9-10:30 AM, Sacristy Meeting Room. **Christian Practice of Yoga** 11-noon Parish Office Lower Level  
**Saturdays:** **Reconciliation** 4-5 PM or by appointment; **Adoration** 4-5 PM

**UPCOMING:**

**NOTE:** The **11:30 Mass moves to 11 AM** as our Summer Mass schedule

**JUNE 4 OUTREACH FOOD AND CLOTHING COLLECTION, 7 A.M.-NOON**, Gym  
**JUNE 6 FEAST OF ST. NORBERT, 8 AM**, daily Mass followed with Fellowship from 8:30-9 AM  
**JUNE 7 EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION 7 PM**, (reception for students and families only)  
**JUNE 8 PRAYER & HEALING NIGHT, 7:30 PM**, Church with prayer teams, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions and Anointing  
**June 11 Gethsemani 12 Steps Spirituality Night, 7:30-8:30 PM**, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Martin K 610.291.1140  
**June 14 Knights of Columbus, 7:30 PM**, Parish Office  
**June 15 Gethsemani Addictions Prayer Night, 7-8 PM**, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at 610.644.1655 ext 131 or [mchristmyer@stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@stnorbert.org)

**SUMMER CAMP STARTS JUNE 19TH**

Camp will be 5 weeks this summer with morning and afternoon sessions. Sign up for as many weeks as you like or for one or both sessions. Pre-K to 8th grades. Must be 4 years or older and able to use bathroom facilities independently. **CONTACT:** Kathi Palma at [kpalma@stnorbert.org](mailto:kpalma@stnorbert.org)



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**SUNDAYS**

**EVERY OTHER SUNDAY**

**Ends June 12 7:15 to 8:45 PM**

**TOPICS COVERED**

Anger, Depression, Loneliness, Forgiveness, Finances, Children and more . . .

**CONTACT:** Cathy Peacock at [Stepsforhealing@gmail.com](mailto:Stepsforhealing@gmail.com)

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