

April 1, 2018

MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM
SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30, 9, 11:30AM; **Spanish** 1:30PM;
Youth Mass 6PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:30, 8AM; **SATURDAY** 8AM
RECONCILIATION: **Thursdays** 7-8 PM; **Saturday** 4-5 PM OR
by Appointment
ADORATION: **Thursdays** 8:30 AM—8 PM; **Saturdays** 4-5 PM

CLERGY

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EASTER SUNDAY

At Easter, the Church resumes singing Alleluia at Mass. Our Alleluia celebrates the central events of the Christian faith, and the central turning point of human history. The resurrection of Jesus first revealed the victory of Jesus on the cross. Jesus fulfilled God's promises to rescue Israel and all of humanity from the effects of sin and death. Easter reveals that God's new creation has now been launched, with Jesus' resurrected body as its first demonstration. This new creation will be completed upon Jesus' return, when heaven and earth are fully joined. Right now, in this new Reign of God in Jesus, the Holy Spirit empowers us to join God's project, to renew all of God's beloved creation. And Easter reminds us that wherever we are in life, in whatever difficulties or messes we find ourselves, God offers us a new beginning. Alleluia indeed!

FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Today's Gospel begins in darkness. Mary of Magdala comes to the tomb before dawn. She, then the two disciples, see the empty tomb, and are amazed and terrified. The passage stops before Jesus first appears, which allows us to pause and more fully notice their disorientation and confusion.

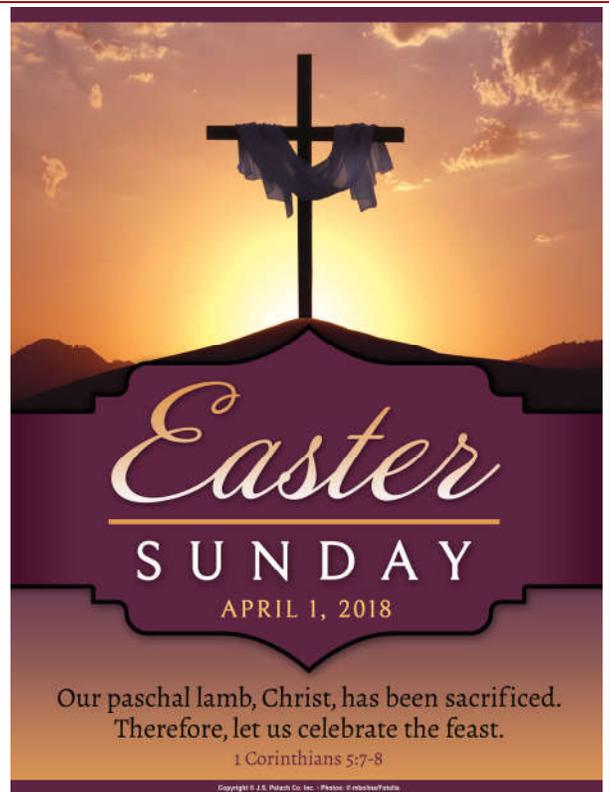
John's Gospel has many images of the passage from darkness to light and from blindness to sight. When Jesus cured the blind man in John 9, and raised Lazarus in John 11, their transition to the light was gradual and difficult. The disciples, too, were often slow and resistant to understanding what Jesus was saying and doing, both before and after the Resurrection.

THE LIGHT OF EASTER

In the first reading, Peter boldly and clearly proclaims the good news of Jesus' resurrection. Here it's important to observe that Peter, in the verses just before his speech, was profoundly disoriented by a vision. The vision, contrary to assumptions from his heritage, suggested that the Holy Spirit is inviting Gentiles, without obstacles, into the Jesus community. It began to dawn on Peter that the gospel is for everyone, without exception. The barriers between peoples were being blown open by the Spirit. Peter began to see a new and brighter world.

Most of us, most of the time, try hard to protect ourselves from being disoriented. Our traditions and past experiences keep us grounded and secure. However, often we grow in maturity and insight precisely because we are knocked off balance. God disrupts us enough to open us to what God wishes to teach us. We move from blindness to sight when we are first disoriented by the light, let go of the comfortable darkness, and open our eyes to new insight. As we begin the Easter season, the light of Easter is indeed bright. Easter reveals a world of opportunities to care for others and an abundance of grace to guide and sustain us.

TODAY'S READINGS: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9



EASTER SUNDAY

*"I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD."*
— Psalm 118:17

Sunday, April 1

Vigil Parishioners
7:30 Both
9:00 Living
11:30 And
1:30 PM Deceased
6:00 PM **NO Mass**

Monday, April 2

6:30 AM **NO Mass**
8:00 AM †Peg Maguire

Tuesday, April 3

6:30 †John & Margie Gibbons
8:00 †Daniel Ungvarski

Wednesday, April 4

6:30 †David Martin Jr.
8:00 †Victoria Fisher

Thursday, April 5

6:30 †Robert Haney
8:00 †Ann Marie McFadden

Friday, April 6, First Friday

6:30 †Sam Sugar
8:00 †Mary Hely Van de Weghe
9:00 †Brian Zwaan

Saturday, April 7

8:30 †Norma Squires

Sunday, April 8

Vigil †Larry Schwartz
7:30 †Charles & Helen Wagner
9:00 †Edward McCarthy
11:30 Parishioners
3:00 PM **Divine Mercy Sunday**
6:00 PM Mary Lyons and Lord's
Blessings on Corrine
Kerrigan

**NOTE: April 8, 11:30 AM Mass
is Bilingual due to 3 PM Divine
Mercy Sunday Mass.**

EASTER FLOWERS

In loving memory of:
*MaryAnn Whalen
Edward Joseph Cabral
Domenic & Ida Giovannini
Jeanne & Alan Petty*

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.

Gratitude

Defeating Death

One of the recommended Responsorial Psalms on this glorious Easter Sunday is Psalm 118, including this from verse 24: "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad." In truth Easter is all about rejoicing. It is the day of Resurrection which provides hope to all of us.

Christ's love for us is at the foundation of our celebration today. St. Augustine once wrote, "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." We ask God's blessings on all those who have passed our amazing faith to you. Clearly you do remember your devotion and are here to honor it.

Our Catholic Church considers today to be the holiest day of the year. For us as Catholics this celebrates one of the greatest days in history — when Jesus, the Son of God, defeated death and rose from the grave giving us all hope for eter-



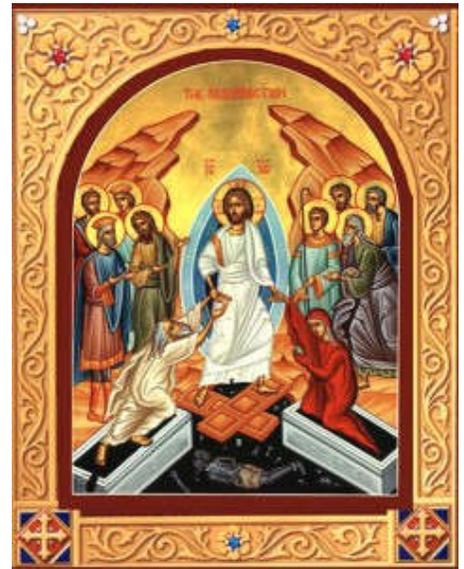
PRAYERS & READINGS

PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, William Denney, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ed Welsh, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmeisl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Lonz Baldino, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy DiNardo, Sr. Helena Mayer, John Valenti, Debra Ulicny, Roberto Barajas, Joseph Mongiello, Mary Alice Spina, Sue Birmingham, Todd Monastero, Dan Petrella, Julianne Zelov, Guillermo Lopez, Maura Tehrani Henderson, Allison Pollack, Kate Fullam, Abigail Scogna

REST IN PEACE: John Gough, James Lilly

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:

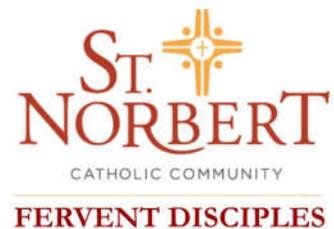
Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pvt. **Jessica Flowers** USA; Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; 1st.Lt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Lt. Col. **James Merenda**, USAF; Sgt. **R. J. Paski**, USA; Sgt. **Matthew Paski**, USAF;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



nal life. St. Pope John Paul II may have put it best several years ago when he proclaimed, "Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."

St. John Paul II also said, "Although creation and its good are meant for all, a large part of humanity today still suffers under an intolerable burden of poverty. Lent and the Easter season which follows it call us to reflect on the total identification of our Lord Jesus with the poor."

Let us continue our Lenten traditions of alms for the poor, service and prayer all year. ©catholicsteward.com

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

Pastor's Pulpit

A JOURNEY TO HOLINESS

EASTER JOY!

Easter is a time of resurrection and growth: Easter Joy!

Our Journey To Holiness does not end today with the celebration of Jesus' resurrection. In fact, our Journey continues for the rest of our lives. It reminds me of another Journey To Holiness by the Norbertine Canonesses of the Bethlehem Priory of St. Joseph.¹ They are a cloistered community of sisters who have grown in numbers that seem to surpass the numbers of men and woman who are responding overall to the call of a religious vocation.

Founded by five Sisters in 1997, they now number over 40 and are the only community of canonesses within the Norbertine Order in the United States. They built a monastery in California's Tehachapi mountains northeast of



Los Angeles. For a while, they lived in trailers with 12 sisters to a mobile home, four to a room, on bunk beds and with just one bathroom.

"It is a radical way of life, to be sure, but one that twenty centuries have proven is one geared to bringing the soul to a deep union with God," wrote Marcus Steele.² "The Sisters are not practicing a rationalist Christianity.

Everything about the cloister, about their monastic cloistered canonical life of prayer and sacrifice, about their Rule and way of life, the monastic architecture, their vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, with virtually little to no compensation or consolation, is designed to bring them to the point – at a much quicker pace than



you and I – where all they desire is one thing, God alone, to follow His will and carry the cross. To love Him truly with their whole heart, mind, soul and strength, and their neighbor as themselves," he said.

I am sure you will be delighted to read about such women of extraordinary faith. Granted, not all are called to this form of religious life, but it is nice to see that this life is still possible today. It is a sign of Easter Joy.

I pray that the sisters continue in their mission and will be a sign of light and hope in a world that, in so many ways, stands in marked contradiction to such a way of life.

– Blessed Easter, Father Mike

¹ <http://norbertinesisters.org/>

² <http://www.marcusallensteele.com/the-hidden-warrior-nuns-of-tehachapi/>

PERMANENT DEACONS . . .

SERVING YOU

Over the last two months we've shared the history of the Permanent Deacon and the process to become a Permanent Deacon. This month we will focus on the primary functions of a deacon within the Church.

The deacon can be described as "the bishop's ear, mouth, heart and soul." The deacon is at the disposal of the Bishop and the Pastor "in order that he may serve the whole people of God and take care of the sick and the poor; he is correctly and rightly called the one who shows love for orphans, for the devout and for the widowed, one who is fervent in spirit, one who shows love for what is good," *Ad Pascendum*.¹

As an ordained minister in the Church, a deacon is called to the functions of Word, Sacrament, and Charity. As ministers of Word, deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach, and teach in the name of the Church especially during the Mass and Eucharistic Service.

As ministers of Sacraments, deacons may preside over baptisms and marriages, lead the faithful in prayer, and



Pictured above left to right: Fr. Steve, Tom Strohmetz (Year 1), Fr. Carl, Steve Martino (Year 5), Hank Fila (Year 3), Deacon John Lozano, Fr. Mike and Deacon Bill Masapollo (retired). Not pictured is Paul Stoyell-Mulholland (Year 3)

conduct wake and funeral services. As ministers of charity, deacons are leaders in identifying the needs of others, then marshaling the Church's resources to meet those needs.

Deacons are also dedicated to eliminating the injustices or inequities that cause

such needs. No matter what specific functions a deacon performs, they flow from his sacramental identity. In other words, it is not only WHAT a deacon does, but WHO a deacon is, that is important.

If you are interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate, the Archdiocese will hold an **Information Night** on **April 19th** at the St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Also, our deacons and diaconate candidates would welcome the opportunity to speak to you.

¹ *Ad Pascendum* Apostolic letter of Pope Paul VI establishing the new norms for the order of deacon, for men vowing celibacy and going on to the priesthood, and for those, whether celibate or married, who enter the permanent diaconate. Provisions were also made for the ministries of reader and acolyte, also reserved to men, August 15, 1972.

Parish Life

The life of our St. Norbert parish is centered on encountering Jesus all around us. We meet him at every Mass and carry it through into our daily lives. These two pages offer a brief snapshot of what we do to “lovingly embrace Jesus, present in the poor, the alienated and the spiritually hungry.” Join us as we become one in Christ on our Journey to Holiness.
— Happy Easter, Fr. Mike

COMMUNITY



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- ◆ **September 22** (1) is the date for our **5th Annual AbbeyFest**: Faith, Music and Family festival at Daylesford Abbey. Last year over 4,500 Christians gathered to celebrate our faith. TheAbbeyFest.com
- ◆ All ages marched on Washington in January for the annual **March for Life** (2).
- ◆ Our **4th Annual Baby Shower** (3) for Birthright moms who choose to keep their babies is a phenomenal success.
- ◆ Over 350 lbs of goodies were donated to our **Lenten Morning of Service** (4) for overseas soldiers “treat bags.” This was one of many efforts that day preparing Aid for Friends meals, visiting extended living homes, maintenance at Bethesda Shelters in Philly, cleaning our church, and more.

WORSHIP



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◆ **Living Stations of the Cross** (1) presented by our Youth Group during Lent brings the suffering of Our Lord to a more personal basis.



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◆ **Michelle Kilgore** (2) shared a monthly **Witness Sunday** on “*Light Through Darkness*” about her journey of faith. StNorbert.org

◆ Enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit, **99 of our children** will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on April 10, when they will be even more true witnesses for Christ and obliged to spread and defend the faith by words and deeds.



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◆ **Candlelight Adoration** on the **AbbeyFest** (4) field heightens the presence of Our Lord.



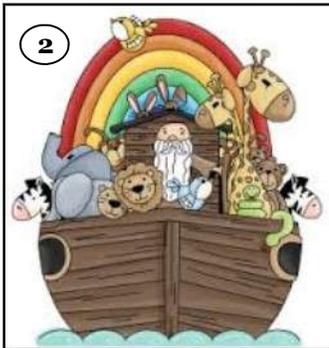
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◆ Over 200 people of all ages gather the 1st Friday of every month in our church for the **Festival of Praise** at 7:30 PM.



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FORMATION



◆ Over 20 couples (1) enjoyed our special Lenten evening for married couples **“How Can You Enrich Your Marriage In A Deeper Way?”** featuring Ed & Lorrie Grady. Stay tuned for an upcoming Spring date night.

◆ **Kingdom Junction** (2) is our newest ministry to toddlers up to 5 years old during the 9 AM Mass. Children watch Bible cartoons, color and learn Scripture stories.

◆ For almost 3 years now, **Walking With Purpose** (3) has been a Tuesday morning Bible staple for women.

◆ **That Man Is You!** (4) is a Thursday morning men’s honest look at the pressures and temptations facing men in today’s modern culture.

◆ **Deacon John** filmed a short teaser (5) for our Fall **Deepening Discipleship** theme for Sundays.

◆ **40 Teens** encountered Jesus at the 14th Xanten retreat **“FOLLOW”** based on John 10:27 (6 & 7).

◆ See more in the Bulletins at **StNorbert.org**



SERVICE



◆ Our **Haiti Medical Mission Team** took over \$10,000 in medicines along with eyeglasses, tooth brushes and paste and a great deal of enthusiasm to treat over 800 men, women and children (1-2) in Port-au-Prince.

◆ **First Serve** (3) is our new hospitality and welcoming ministry on Sundays. Here our choir hosts “Name Tag Sunday” allowing parishioners to mix and mingle while kids get fired up on cookies and cake.

◆ There’s never a dull moment in our two **Scouting Troops** (4) shared with St. Patrick’s of Malvern. The second troop is for boys with special needs.

◆ Led by our **CaFFE** (Catholic Family Formation & Evangelization), the **Confirmation students** (5) assembled meals and Easter Baskets for the Bethesda Homeless shelters.

◆ More Service opportunities at **StNorbert.org**



News & Events

IT'S NOT THE END BUT...

JUST THE BEGINNING

As we come to the close of Lent and the beginning of Holy Week and our Triduum celebration, I want you to think about your Journey To Holiness these past six weeks and "Jesus – The Reason For My Journey." If you're like me,



Journey To Holiness

you can't wait for a good piece of chocolate or some other thing you gave up for Lent. But the real journey this Lent has just begun.

While you probably gave up something, you also hopefully added something too. Maybe it was going to daily Mass once a week. Why stop? If you started your day reading your Bible or viewing one of the many quick daily online reflections or prayers, consider continuing. After depositing your Rice Bowl change in the Good Friday collection for the poor, think about ongoing alms giving or maybe donating one of your most important treasures – **your time** – to one of our numerous liturgy, outreach, service, formation, community or evangelization efforts. I encourage you to think about Easter as not the end, but the continuation of your Jour-

ney To Holiness. Now that you have started, why not exercise your spirituality just as religiously as your daily workout at the gym. Our Journey To Holiness has begun and continues for the rest of our lives. God Bless.

– Fr. Michael

PS: Check out the previews to each Sunday's homily in advance and view all the homilies in our Lenten series at <http://parish.stnorbert.org/resource-center/homilies-audio-video>

BEREAVEMENT GROUP...

EXPERIENCING LOSS?

When someone deeply loved passes out of our lives, the pain can be difficult to bear alone. We share a bereavement ministry called St. Patrick and St. Norbert Compassionate Circle of Support: Grieve not alone – to help with grieving and healing. The Spring Bereavement Ministry will meet at St. Norbert's Parish for six weeks on **Tuesday evenings, 7-8 PM, April 17 & 24, May 1, 8, 15 & 22.** Space is limited. **CONTACT:** Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709 for reservations.



Joy.
Hope.
Welcome.

THE
Congratulations
PROJECT

World Down Syndrome Day 2018
congratulationsproject.org



LETTERS TO PARENTS...

HOPE & STRENGTH

In honor of **World Down Syndrome Day** on **March 21**, a new book, *The Congratulations Project*, has been published with photographs taken by our parishioner **Michelle Kilgore**. This book has handwritten original letters and photos from young adults with Down Syndrome to expecting or new parents of babies with Down Syndrome. The letters inspire, welcome and, most importantly, share the great value that people with Down Syndrome bring to this world. To find out more, go to <https://mailchi.mp/b45d99f6581a/ti4heuv1d4-3252285>

MAKE PLANS NOW...

SAVING BABIES

Tour the Legacy for Life Foundation with the Respect Life Ministry on **Saturday, April 21** from **9-10 am**. Meet the staff that has supported over 1,500 mothers who have chosen life for their infants. See firsthand how women are helped throughout their pregnancies and for at least three years after their babies are born. You will be inspired with what you see and learn. **SIGNUPS:** Narthex weekends of April 7-8 and 14-15. **CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at: jacksonhonora@gmail.com



REVEALED

1 John 4:9

St Norbert Youth Ministry is headed to the **Steubenville Youth Conference** **July 20-22**

Check out this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HB6BKDafVyo>



Register now!

High school students from all parishes are welcome.

Forward this announcement to all your friends and remind them to sign up

Register here:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=ae73ba>

YOUR LENTEN GIFTS . . .

CHANGE LIVES

Lent was a 40-day journey of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. As companions on this journey, we were invited to reach out to our neighbors in need, no matter where they live. If you weren't able to drop off your Rice Bowl donation on Good Friday, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Rice Bowl" and drop it in the weekly collection. According to Catholic Relief Services, \$1 a day for 40 days of Lent provides 1 month of food for a family; 2 years of seed for a farmer; and 1 emergency kit for refugees. For more information and to donate go to crsricebowl.org/give



REGISTER NOW . . .

LAUGH OUT LOUD

Join **Chris Coccia** and two other comedians for the St. Norbert Knights of Columbus Comedy Night at St. Norbert's on **Apr 14** at **7 PM**.

Admission is \$30 which includes food and beverages. You may bring your own (BYOB wine). Chris Coccia is the perfect combination of hilarious material and the ability to present "in the moment." Flowing seamlessly between his material and improvisation, Chris engages and opens up the audience as we all share our humanness. **CONTACT:** Wayne Lilly at w.lilly@verizon.net
RESERVATIONS: <https://www.kofepaoli.org/comedy-night-at-st-norbert/>

BREAKING THE STIGMA . . .

DEFIANCE TO RELIANCE

Join us for a special 24-Hour Spiritual Healing Retreat **June 22-23** on "**From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating Your Spiritual Life Amidst the Chaos of Addictions**" for men and women seeking help for themselves, loved ones, family, spouse or friend. Sponsored by Gethsemani Way, Malvern Retreat House and St. Norbert Parish. **REGISTER:** online at <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/addictions-retreat-2/> or call 610.644.0400. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org or 610.644.1655 ext.131.



DEBUTING MAY 18 . . .

POPE FRANCIS MOVIE



The Vatican and three-time Academy Award nominee director Wim Wenders announced the **May 18** release of a new documentary called: **Pope Francis – A Man of His Word.**

According to the Vatican, "This is a personal journey with Pope Francis – rather than a biographical documentary – with the Pope in his own words talking about his ideas, his message, his

work of reform and his answers to today's global questions from death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family." To view a trailer for this film, go to: <http://focusfeatures.com/pope-francis-a-man-of-his-word>

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE . . .

REVOLUTIONARY

Save the date for a 50+ Group tour of the Museum of the American Revolution, **Saturday, April 21, 10 AM.**

COST: \$22. **TRANSPORTATION:** On your own.

Take SEPTA and walk 8 blocks from the station or drive and park near the Museum. **LUNCH:** Not included in the admission. Cross Keys Café at the Museum or restaurants nearby. **CONTACT:**



Joan Reed joanhreed@yahoo.com or 610.358.4449 or Carol Shannahan at cov498@aol.com or 610.715.4622.

REGISTRATION form at StNorbert.org 50+Group event:

<http://parish.stnorbert.org/news-events/st-norbert-parish-events/4-21-2018-museum-of-the-american-revolution-tour>

PAYMENT: Please make checks payable to St. Norbert 50+ Group and send to St. Norbert Parish, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301.

DEADLINE: Register by April 5.

SPEND TIME WITH ME

ADORATION

Thursdays, 8:30 AM to 8 PM, Oratory
Drop in for 5 minutes or longer

APRIL 8

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Confessions 1:45–2:45 PM

Rosary 2:20 PM

Chaplet of Mercy 2:45 PM

Mass 3 PM

NO 1:30 PM SPANISH MASS
(11:30 AM BILINGUAL)

**CELEBRATE A DAY OF
"EXTRAORDINARY GRACES"
AND THE "SPECIAL INDULGENCE"**

ST. NORBERT SCHOOL SPRING FUNDRAISER

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CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



Saturday
May 5th



SILENT & LIVE AUCTION LIVE MUSIC LIVE HORSE BETTING
COCKTAILS & FOOD STATIONS BARN AT LISETER



OPEN AT AREA THEATERS NOW . . .

THE LIFE OF PAUL

Paul, Apostle of Christ is a new first run theater film about the life of St. Paul starring James Caviezel who plays the Apostle Luke (left in photo above) and James Faulkner (right) who plays St. Paul. The movie is currently running at local theaters Regal Oaks Stadium, UA King of Prussia and Regal Plymouth Meeting. The film is set in Rome where Paul is in prison because he is a threat to the empire and the Emperor Nero. As he awaits execution, Luke writes his Gospel and accompanies Paul. According to the film's producers, "*Paul, Apostle of Christ* is the first (and only) theatrical feature film about the life of Paul—one of the most important people in human history, and the most significant early convert to Christianity. ... This is not your typical faith film. Writer and director, Andrew Hyatt, took great pains to ensure biblical accuracy, using Scripture as the primary reference when writing the script.

[The film was] ...screened by scholars and pastors to ensure accurate historical and scriptural treatment of the texts. And the movie was filmed on site in Malta, the very island where Paul the apostle was bitten by a poisonous viper and survived."

WANT TO DO MORE . . .

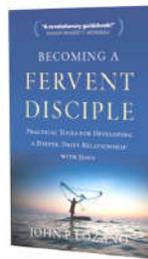
JOIN 1ST SERVE

Want to get to know more people? Help your parish on Sundays? Want to welcome people to our church and help them get involved? Volunteer for our 1st Servers Welcoming Ministry. **CONTACT:** Ed Grady at egrady@parish.stnorbert.org



BOOK NOW AVAILABLE . . .

FOLLOWING JESUS



"A revolutionary guidebook!"

— Bishop Robert F. Morneau, Green Bay

Deacon John Lozano's new book is available through Twenty-Third Publications, Amazon.com or at the Parish Office. Let's support John and bring home the important message he gives us in his new book.



THANK YOU! Baby Shower For Birthright Mothers



Thank you for your tremendous support of our 4th Annual Baby Shower for mothers that decide to keep their babies.



We were overwhelmed with your generosity and gifts of:

Similac Advance Formula, maternity clothes, Spring/Summer baby clothes up to 3 T, crib sheets, infant toys, mobiles, diapers, wipes, pacifiers, books, night lights, etc.

SPONSORS: 50+ GROUP • RESPECT LIFE

CONTACT: Honora Jackson at jacksonhonora@gmail.com

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: Dawn Seekers Bible Study, 8:30-10 AM, Parish Office Dining Room; **Walking With Purpose** 9-11 AM, School Cafeteria. **CONTACT:** Lisa McGowan at mcgowanlh@gmail.com; **Young Adults Faith Sharing**, 7:30-9 PM, Parish Office Lower Level, **CONTACT:** Hank Fila at hankfila@gmail.com or 610.513.9768
Wednesdays: **Outreach Food Procurement Distribution**, 10 AM-1:30 PM, Narthex; **Christian Practice of Yoga** 10:30-11:30 AM, Parish Office Lower Level; **JCREW Youth Group**, 7-9 PM, Youth Group Room
Thursdays: **Adoration** 8:30 AM-8 PM, Oratory with **Reconciliation** 7-8 PM; **Legion of Mary**, 9-10:30 AM, Sacristy Meeting Room. **Saturdays:** **Adoration** 4-5 PM; **Reconciliation** 4-5 PM, Oratory or by appointment

UPCOMING:

Apr 2 School & Parish Office CLOSED
Apr 6 Festival of Praise, 7:30-8:30 PM, Church.
Apr 7 & 8 Food & Clothing Collection, Narthex and School Gym entrance
Apr 8 Gethsemani 12 Steps Spirituality Night, 7:30-8:30 PM, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Martin K 610.291.1140
Apr 10 Confirmation, 4-6 PM, Church.
Apr 19 That Man Is You! 6-7:30 AM, School Dining Hall **CONTACT:** Tom Cancelmo at tancelmo@btcmktg.com
Apr 19 Gethsemani Addictions Prayer Night, 7-8 PM, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at 610.644.1655 ext 131 or mchristmyer@stnorbert.org
Apr 21 Respect Life Ministry 8:45-10 AM, Parish Office Dining Room. See Calendar at

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