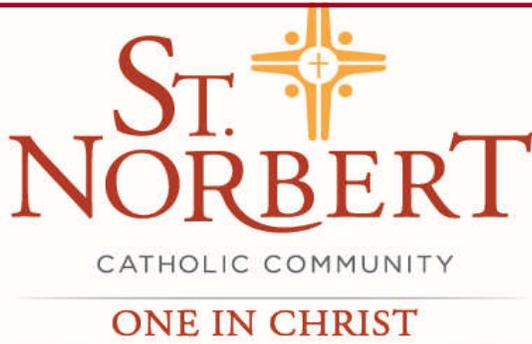


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:30AM; **SATURDAY** 8AM;

DAILY 8 AM MASS AT DAYLESFORD ABBEY,
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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-5 PM OR by Appointment

ADORATION: Saturdays 4-5 PM

CLERGY

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Like Elijah, don't we often get weary? We get weary for many reasons, even weary of doing good and believing all that Christ has taught. Sometimes, we forget (or fail to believe) that there are angels who constantly serve the Lord and protect us from all evil. They are mentioned in scripture, as in today's first reading, and several times in the Gospels. When an angel comes from God and wakes Elijah and tells him to eat and drink the food that God has provided, he obeys immediately and sleeps again. Again the angel awakens him and bids him eat and drink. And "strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb."

This is quite a feat — to walk for forty days on one meal. But it is symbolic of our strengthening by the Eucharist to face all that we must in our day-to-day living. Sometimes we seem to be walking forever, exhausted and discouraged, but — conscious of the strength that comes from the Eucharist — we walk with faith and courage, facing whatever difficulties we encounter along the way.

FORGIVENESS

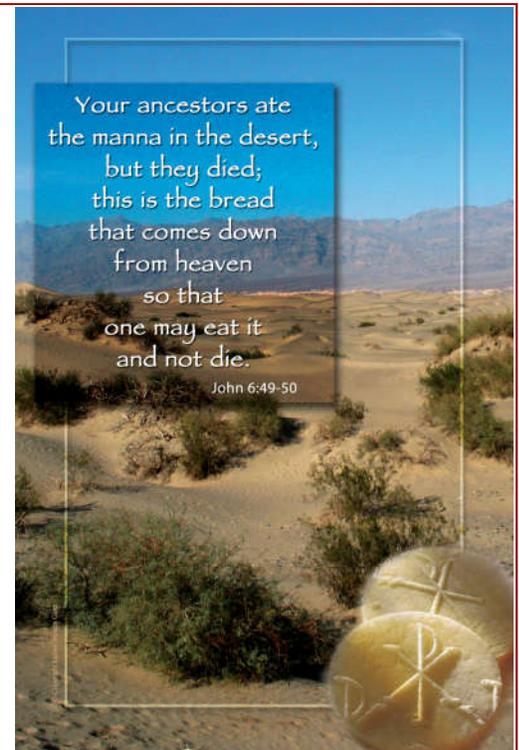
These days, we find ourselves in a bitterly divided nation and a divided Church. We may see ourselves as both right and righteous, but we need to take a closer look at both ourselves and others before we make judgments. It is certainly possible that we are right and the other side quite wrong, but we must be aware, with humility, that we may be the ones who are wrong about many things. Even if we are in the right, Saint Paul reminds us that "All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice." To be right is of no consequence if we are constantly condemning and ridiculing our "opponents" in the world and in the Church. "And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ," says Saint Paul. So "do not grieve the Holy Spirit."

FOOD OF LIFE

"Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God." Jesus speaks of himself as the "bread of life." He teaches that those who come to him are called by God, and that he himself is the only one who has seen God; if we believe, we will be raised on the last day. If we think we are right only because we believe we are right, based on our own knowledge, we kid ourselves. If we believe we are right because we follow the writings of others who boast of their knowledge of God, but do not show it in kindness and love for others, we are fools. If we condemn others because they do not believe as we do, we condemn ourselves for not following the humble and gentle Jesus. We must be kind, and always remember that "They shall all be taught by God." Judge not, for as Jesus tells us, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever . . . whoever believes has eternal life."

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever. — John 6:51

Sunday, August 12

Vigil	†Harry & Margaret Liberato
7:30	†Deceased Members of the D. Donato Family
9:00	†Larry Schwartz
11:00	†James T. Sullivan
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass
6 PM	Parishioners

Monday, August 13

6:30 †Jackie Barry

Tuesday, August 14

6:30 †John A. Borneman II

Wednesday, August 15

6:30 †Robert & Anne Grant

Thursday, August 16

6:30 †Strength & Protection for those with Addictions

Friday, August 17

6:30 Mary Lyons & the Lord's Blessing on Corrine Kerrigan

Saturday, August 18

8:00 †Raymond Gallagher

Sunday, August 19

Vigil	Lord's Blessing on Martha Greiner
7:30	Parishioners
9:00	†Gaetano & Sue Masapollo
11:00	†Delfina Finocchio
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass
6 PM	†Jack Dunn

MASS BOOK OPEN**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**Filled Up!**

"This is enough, O Lord! Take my life." Talk about a bad day! Haven't we all been through this at some point in our stewardship journey, whether in the parish ministry work we are trying to do, at home with our family or in our profession — we get worn out and worn down.

Elijah's plea — melodramatic to be sure — is a form of the stewardship pillar of prayer, simply lifting mind and heart to God. And God responds, sending restorative food and drink.

Rejuvenated, Elijah is able to walk for 40 days until he arrives at the destination God had in mind for him all along!

Contrast this with the Gospel reading. The people, hearing Jesus' message, do not understand. But rather than take their complaint to Him as Elijah did, they begin to complain amongst themselves about him — that's murmuring, and it is counterproductive.

Feeling worn down at times is actually part of the stewardship jour-

**PRAYERS & READINGS**

PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmesl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy DiNardo, 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, Marion Fries, Isabelle Oravec, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney, Mary Pyne, William R. Ewing, Jackson Kahn, Marc Palfy, Mary Ann Gallagher, Missy Schwartz, Eduardo "Lalo" Quintana, Joseph Moreilli,

REST IN PEACE: Joyce Lingenfelter, Lynn Lorine, Kathleen Fisher

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; Maj. **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA



ney. It means we are giving our all to the life God is calling us to live. But it is also a sign to us that we need to find

new strength.

How? Ask the Lord! He will meet your physical needs. Even more, He will send you His own Son, the Bread from Heaven, to strengthen you with the Eucharist and the living Word of the Scriptures.

A stewardship way of life takes all the strength we have to give. The beauty of this way of life is that we have a God who delights in giving us every bit of strength we need to live it!

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DaughtersTM KING

Register **NOW** for the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference, *Daughters of the King*, **October 27, 9 AM-4 PM** at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa hosted by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Endow.

Featuring Dr. Mary Healy, Sr. Regina Marie Gorman, Spanish speakers Martha Reyes and Fr. Andres Gutierrez with breakouts by Damon and Melanie Owens, Emily Chapman, Megan Mastroianni, and Sister Grace Dominic and more.

REGISTRATION EXPECTED TO CLOSE SOON:

CatholicWomensConference.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: Ez 2:8 -- 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday: Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**Assumption of Blessed Virgin**

Mary Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps

78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 -- 19:1

Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;

Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34:2-7;

Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58

Pope Francis Speaks

FOR ALL PARENTS WORRIED ABOUT . . .

LOSING FAITH?

Not to rush your Summer, but pretty soon many of you parents will be packing up your young men and women and driving them to, or back to, college.

Recently, I came across two interesting articles in the Summer issue of *Notre Dame* magazine that may be of interest to you. Both articles address the issue of losing the Catholic faith in our young people. The authors explore how we got to where we are today, why, and what parents might be able to do while there is still time to pass on our faith to our children.

The first article is called "Love Letter," from a father to his son about to leave for college. In this piece, the dad reviews what will probably happen on that first Sunday away from home: "...the church is twice as far away as all those great restaurants and bars, and you'd have to roll past a dozen fraternity houses to get there. ..." The author presents this this not as a scare tactic, but as a love letter and he proceeds to pass along why he is Catholic and what it means to persevere in your faith at a secular, agnostic, Christian or atheistic campus. You can read this article at: <https://magazine.nd.edu/news/love-letter/>

The second article is called "Losing Faith" by the former religion editor at *Newsweek* for 38 years. He writes, "So why have American Catholics (never mind the Europeans) failed so spectacularly in passing on the faith to

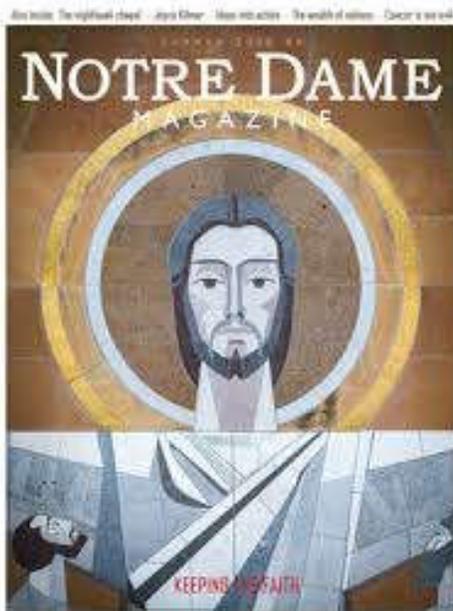
their own children? Why can't the Catholic Church in this country, once admired as the 'General Motors' of American religion for its organization and efficiency, even maintain market share?" The author's answer is succinct: "...the most formative influence was not peers or the media but "the religious faith, commitment and practice of their parents." In short, the best predictor of whether young Catholics will become adult Catholics is how seriously their parents (especially fathers, since men are typically less religious than women) demonstrate in word and deed their own commitment as Catholics." Read more of this insightful article at: <https://magazine.nd.edu/news/losing-faith/>

If you would like to go deeper in your faith and learn more about discipling to your loved ones and friends, think about joining our That Man Is You! for men starting Thursdays, September 13 (see ad on page 4) and Walking With Purpose starting Tuesday, October 9 for women (see announcement on page 6). — Fr. Mike

CATHERINE BRIDGET LEE MURPHY
1940 - 2018

On behalf of my family and in memory of my sister Catherine, I would like to prayerfully thank all those in the parish who expressed their prayers and support to me and my family on the death of my sister. She was a stroke victim for 28 years and it is our hope that she is now at peace with the Lord. I would like to especially thank the Saint Norbert Parish Choir for the wonderful, prayerful music they provided. To all of you, I am humbled by your support. You all have made my sister Catherine's "GOING HOME" a wonderful memory.

— Father Mike and Family



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

NUNS PIONEER WOMEN'S SCHOOL

The Louisiana Purchase gained a great treasure for our nation, the Ursuline monastery of New Orleans. Among the greatest pioneers of that city were nuns who came from France on a perilous voyage in 1727, pestered by pirates and tossed by fearsome storms. These were genteel, well-educated Ursulines, yet their first task was to roll up their sleeves and open a hospital to care for the pestilence-ridden colony. Next, they opened a school for girls and launched a plan to educate the women being shipped over from France to marry settlers. In this way, they had enormous influence in molding patterns of family and domestic life.

At Christmastime in 1814, the threat of a British assault on the city was growing. On the terrifying night of January 7, 1815, the women of New Orleans gathered in the



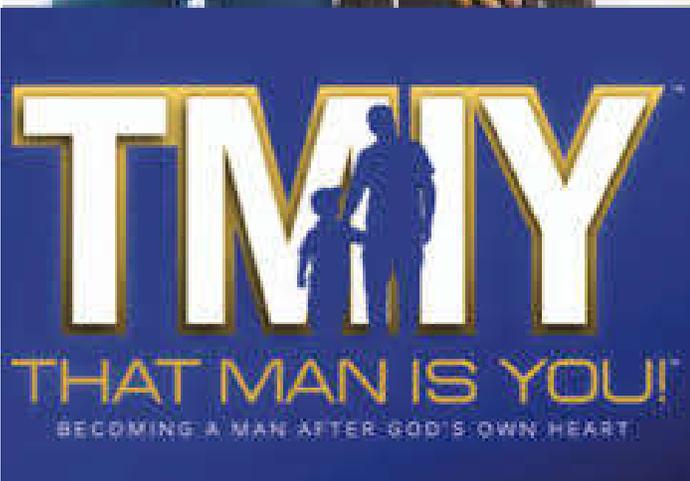
monastery chapel to pray that the city be spared from destruction in battle. The mother superior made a vow to have a Mass of Thanksgiving on that date every year should the Americans win. That night, Our Lady of Prompt Succor, to whom the nuns had great devotion, became the protector and patron of this great city. The convent in the French Quarter is the oldest standing building in the Mississippi valley, and the only surviving building of the French colonial period. The nuns relocated in 1824, but their old monastery is preserved as a museum and archives for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The school the nuns began, Ursuline Academy, is the oldest continuously operating Catholic school, and school for women, in the United States.

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JUST FOR MEN

Thursdays Starting Sept 13

This Fall's session on
The Battle For The Bride
If you weren't about to attend last year, no worries
as this program stands on its own.

SCHEDULE:

6 AM **Breakfast**
6:30 AM **Video** Presentation
7 AM Small Group **Discussion**
7:30 **Session Ends**

Register for this **FREE** program online at
https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-norbert

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News & Events

DEADLINE AUGUST 18-19

HELPING ST. GABE'S KIDS

It's that time of year again to help the children at St. Gabriel's School (our sister parish in the Grey's Ferry neighborhood of Philadelphia) with new backpacks and supplies for the upcoming school year. This is a great project to do with your children or grandchildren as you are casually shopping before the rush in the "Back To School Season." This year:



BACKPACKS MUST BE EMPTY and can be placed in the bins in the Narthex. School supplies should be brought in paper shopping bags and placed in the Narthex.

ALL CHILDREN ARE TREATED EQUALLY so backpacks are filled by St Gabe's school staff and not by us. Please buy materials for boys or girls.

SUPPLIES NEEDED: Black marble copy books, 3-ring binders and ruled paper, pocket folders, highlighters, pencil sharpeners, pencils, pens, erasers, crayons, markers, glue sticks (not liquid glue), 6" rulers and small scissors, mini staplers. New or gently used books for reading (ages 6 to 14) are also appreciated.

PLEASE NOTE: We **do not need** protractors, index cards, spiral notebooks or snacks.

New school supplies help children begin the school year with a little more self-esteem and anticipation. Thank you for your generosity.

DEADLINE: Collecting supplies weekends of Aug 18-19. CONTACT: Marie Di Pietro 610.937.0666

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY...

EXPERIENCING LOSS?



The Fall session of the Bereavement Ministry will start on **Tuesdays, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30** and **Nov 6 and 13, 7-8:30 PM**, at **St. Patrick's** in Malvern. If you have lost a loved one and would like to gather with others who seek healing for their loss, join us

for a short prayer service and social gathering sponsored by **St. Norbert's** and **St. Patrick's**. **NOTE: There are no Bereavement Evenings in Aug or Sept.**

CONTACT: Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709 for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

Anyone who works or interacts with children (under 18 years of age) **must attend** a Safe Environment Class.

The next St. Norbert class will be Wednesday, **Sept 5** from 7-9:30 PM

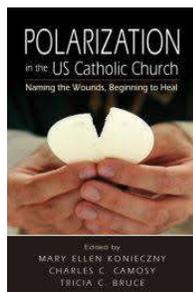
CONTACT: Ed Grady at 610.644.1655, ext 115 or egrady@parish.stnorbert.org

DAYLESFORD ABBEY OFFERS . . .

HEALING POLARIZATION

Starting on **September 27**, and for four alternating Thursdays (**9/27; 10/11; 10/25 and 11/8**), we invite you to participate in a faith sharing experience around the book, *"Polarization in the US Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal."*

This book features 13 essays that were originally presented as talks at a Notre Dame University conference in 2016.



"Healthy debates, characteristic of a living tradition, suffer instead from an absence of genuine engagement and dialogue. But there is still much that binds American Catholics. In naming the wounds and exploring their social and religious underpinnings, Polarization in the US Catholic Church underscores how shared beliefs and aspirations can heal deep fissures and the hurts they have caused."

Starting at 7 PM, each session will begin and end with prayer, and will encourage participants to freely dialogue without judgement of others, with the hope that we may more readily become "a people of reconciliation."

Abbot Domenic Rossi will be the moderator of these sessions. **Cost: \$20 for a copy of the book** and a **free-will donation** to support this and other works of

Daylesford Abbey. **Registration:** <http://daylesfordabbey.org/occasion/polarization-in-the-us-catholic-church-naming-the-wounds-beginning-to-heal/>

US BISHOPS ON . . .

MORAL FAILURES

"The accusations against archbishop Theodore McCarrick reveal a grievous moral failure within the Church," said Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston and President of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. "...These failures raise serious questions. Why weren't these allegations of sins against chastity and human dignity disclosed when they were first brought to Church officials? ...Archbishop McCarrick will rightly face the judgement of a canonical process at the Holy See regarding the allegations against him, but there are also steps we should be taking as the Church here in the United States." Cardinal DiNardo's full statement can be found here: <http://www.usccb.org/news/2018/18-136.cfm>

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Our Lady of Guadalupe
Visits St. Isaac Jogues
Aug 12-17
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Mexico Pilgrimage
Room still available for Fr. Mike's Pilgrimage to Mexico **Aug 31-Sept 6**
COST: \$1,795. CONTACT: Ron Pollack at
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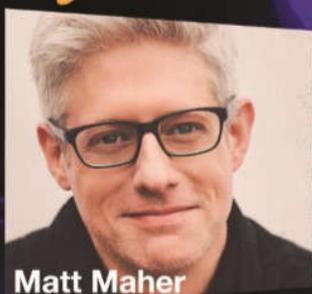

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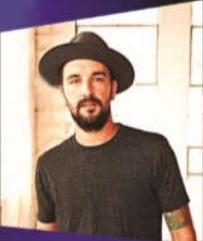
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Keynote Speaker:
Oscar Rivera



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STARTING THIS FALL...

WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Please join us for **Walking with Purpose** (WWP) starting **Tuesday, Oct 9 at 9 AM** in the St. Norbert School cafeteria. For the 4th year of WWP at St. Norbert's, we will be offering two courses:

- 1) **Opening Your Heart, the Starting Point** which is our foundational Bible study recommended for all new participants to WWP.
 - 2) **Keeping in Balance, Creating Order Within** for those that have completed the our first study.
- Childcare provided.** **CONTACT:** Lisa McGowan at mcgowanlh@gmail.com

FAST FACTS:



ST. FRANCIS INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to serve at lunch at St. Francis Inn in the Kensington area of Philadelphia on **Friday, August 17.** The Inn serves the daily needs of the poor and homeless with food, clothing, and hospitality. The

Franciscans and the many volunteers are breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty while addressing structural injustices. Our St. Norbert's ministry has served every month for many years. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. **CONTACT:** Cal Fastuca at cal.fastuca@me.com

15TH ANNUAL JACK FOSTER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT provides a scholarship for one St. Norbert School student, **Aug 18,** at Kimberton Golf Club. Includes 50/50 and other sponsorship opportunities. **CONTACT:** Chris Foster at pospasta@aol.com or 610.469.8685 or Patricia Foster at 610.644.1623 or mommapat1014@aol.com

ADDICTIONS NIGHTS: Gethsemani Way 12 Step Spirituality Night, Sunday, Aug 12, 7:30 PM, Oratory, for small group faith sharing with those in AA recovery programs only.



Gethsemani Way Prayer For Addictions Nite, Thursday, Aug 16, 7 PM, Oratory, open to all to pray for loved ones fighting and recovering from addictions of all kinds.

HELP NEEDED AFTER SCHOOL: St. Norbert School is looking for enthusiastic and caring individuals to help monitor and direct activities for our after-school program. **CONTACT:** Geraldine Donaher at gdonaher@stnorbert.org

REDISCOVER LOVE... in Your Marriage with Retrouvaille (retro-VIE). Couples learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal. Christian-based, Catholic in origin, but all faiths welcome. **August 17-19,** **CONTACT:** HelpOurMarriage.org



WELCOME MISSIONARY Fr. Joe Jablonski, MSC, a Missionary of the Sacred Heart on the weekend of **August 11-12.** The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart are an international community founded in France dedicated to ministry, community building, fundraising, and education. Today, there are more than 1,900 MSCs working in 54 countries.



KINGDOM JUNCTION...

CLOSED SEPT 2

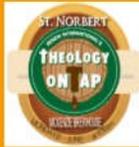
Kingdom Junction, our ministry to toddlers up to 5 years old during the 9 AM Mass, will be closed on Labor Day Weekend, **Sunday, Sept 2.** Parents: Come to Mass as a family while your tots watch Bible cartoons, color and learn Scripture stories in the Narthex Sacristy Meeting Room.

ST. NORBERT YOUNG ADULTS LEAD...

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Over 50 young adults filled a private room at the Redhound Grille in Paoli on Monday, July 16 for a Theology on Tap with **Fr. Rob Hagan,** Associate Athletic Director at Villanova University. Fr. Rob spoke about faith in today's society, his vocation and, of course, Nova basketball. Much appreciation to the staff of Redhound Grille (Robin, Owen, and Chris) as well as Fr. Rob for their time and efforts to make the event a success. Consider joining the next St. Norbert Young Adults Theology on Tap on **August 13** (at Redhound) with **Fr. Brian Wayne** of Millersville University (see ad below). Fr. Brian will speak to the theology of friendship. The room opens at **6:30 PM;** discussion begins around **7 PM** with a Q&A.





THEOLOGY ON TAP
Fr. Brian Wayne
 Campus Minister, Millersville University
 Join St. Norbert's Young Adults
Monday, August 13, 6:30 PM; Talk 7 PM
 LEARN MORE & RSVP: TINYURL.COM/NORBSWAYNE