

**August 27, 2017**

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

**CLERGY**

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**REV. STEVEN ALBERO, O.PRAEM., PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
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# TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Over the past several weeks, Matthew’s Gospel has shown us a variety of Jesus’ miracles: multiplying fish and bread, walking on water, and expelling demons. Thousands of people have witnessed Jesus’ miraculous powers. Yet today, when Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus swears him to secrecy. We might wonder at Jesus’ gag order after his very public miracles. Saint Paul’s Letter to the Romans captures our curiosity: “How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!” Today’s readings ask us to have faith in a marvelous God who guides us in ways we cannot fully understand. The readings from Isaiah and the Gospel both show us times when the Lord designates earthly leaders. Eliakim and Peter are fallible men, yet God entrusts them with far-reaching, even eternal, responsibility. Trusting God’s wisdom, we pray for our leaders and join together to worship the Lord.

## WHAT’S IN A NAME?

In a dramatic moment, Jesus gives Simon a new name: Peter, the rock. The account of Simon’s new name is told differently in other Gospels. In John and Mark, Jesus renames Simon upon first meeting him and calling him to be one of the Twelve. Here in Matthew’s account, however, Jesus changes Simon into Peter only after he professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah. Peter’s experience helps us reflect on dramatic moments in our own lives: “What is a personal moment that affected me so radically that I seemed to become a new person? What transformative experience changed my name, either literally or figuratively?”

Sometimes a name change is built into major life moments, naturally flowing from birth, adoption, Confirmation, profession of religious vows, or marriage. But imagine if someone gave you a new name, without any warning, and without consulting you. Renaming someone is an extraordinary act. Jesus surely knows this, and renames only one of his disciples. Simon is the only disciple Jesus sets apart in this way. While the Gospels gradually reveal many of Simon Peter’s character flaws, we constantly keep in mind the day Jesus called him *rock* and entrusted him with the path to salvation.

## CALLED BY NAME

Jesus never revokes Peter’s keys to the kingdom of heaven, even after Peter denies him during the Passion of the Lord. Jesus’ call is as immutable as stone. And so it is with each of us. At Baptism, the very first question the minister asks is “What name do you give your child?” As we are reborn in the waters of Baptism, in the name of Jesus, we receive God’s call to live in the light of Christ. Our call is irrevocable. We can do nothing to erase God’s personal call. Even if we should deny Christ himself, as Peter did, the Lord continues to love us and to desire our own love in return.

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Is 22:19–23; Ps 138:1–3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33–36; Mt 16:13–20

**21TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*LORD, your mercy endures forever.*  
*Never forsake the work of your hands!*  
 — Psalm 138:8

**Sunday, August 27**

Vigil †Armando Spoto  
 7:30 AM Members of the Parish  
 9:00 AM †Jim Klinges  
 11:00 AM †James Evans  
 1:30 PM Spanish speaking  
 community  
 6 PM †Anna Logue

**Monday, August 28**

6:30 AM †Kathleen O'Keefe

**Tuesday, August 29**

6:30 AM †Rev. Daniel Devine

**Wednesday, August 30**

6:30 AM †Frank Morelli

**Thursday, August 31**

6:30 AM †Bob Gillin, Jr.

**Friday, September 1**

6:30 AM Our Armed Forces

**Saturday, September 2**

8:00 AM †Brian Zwaan

**Sunday, September 3**

Vigil †Joseph Stellabotte  
 Siciliano  
 7:30 AM Members of the Parish  
 9:00 AM †Victoria Rutkowski  
 11:00 AM †Arlene Martino  
 1:30 PM Spanish speaking  
 community  
 6 PM †Anna Logue



**ABBEY DINNER DANCE**  
 Save the date for the Daylesford  
 Abbey Annual Dinner Dance  
**Friday, Nov 17**  
 CONTACT: Mike Sanderson at  
 msanderson1462@msn.com



**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.

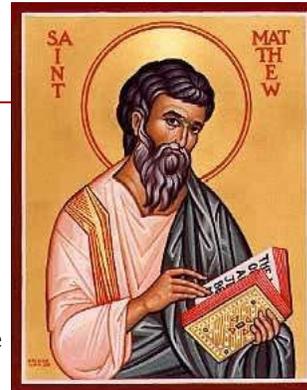
# Stewardship

## The Two Keys

In last week's Gospel, we heard the story of the Canaanite woman (a Gentile) who appealed to Jesus for help, and her prayer and plea were answered. Part of that message is the Kingdom of God is open to, and offered to, all peoples.

This week we hear Jesus say to St. Peter in the Gospel from Matthew, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." An important part of the Vatican flag is two keys. Those keys, of course, represent the keys to the kingdom to which Jesus makes reference. Were you aware that one key is gold and the other silver. Interpretation is that the gold key represents spiritual power and the silver key represents worldly power.

We are also fond of images and more showing Saint Peter at the gates of Heaven deciding who is admitted and who is not. Nevertheless, the keys are reinforced in the Acts of the Apostles, and it is perhaps not



that Peter opens the gates of Heaven, but Peter (and Paul as well) through his ministry and explanations make it clear that heaven (the kingdom) is available to all,

Jews and Gentiles.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1023) states, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God forever, for they 'see him as he is,' face to face." Pope Francis has spoken on this more than once. Recently, he stated, "The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us with the Blood of Christ. However, we must meet one another doing good." Our call is clear. ©catholicsteward.com

**FESTIVAL OF PRAISE**  
**THIS FRIDAY**  
 Praise music and prayer  
 in the Oratory at 7:30 PM



## 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, Mary Corcoran, William Wilbur, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Ramirez Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Nancy Lowe, Peter Lim, Ed Welsh, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmesl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Lonzo Baldino, Patricia Boyce, Frank McMahan, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John Francis Erickson

**PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:**

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA;  
 Pvt. **Jessica Flowers**, Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; 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

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 CATHOLIC COMMUNITY  
**FERVENT DISCIPLES**

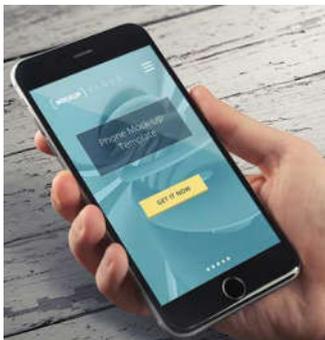
**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22  
**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mk 6:17-29  
**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32  
**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51  
**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13  
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30  
**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Rom 12:1-2; Mt 16:21-27

# Pastor's Pulpit

## WHAT'S ON YOUR PHONE?

### WHERE'S YOUR GOD APP



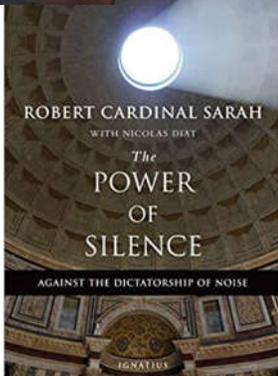
I would venture to guess that most of you reading this "Pastor's Pulpit" have the use of a cell phone of one shape or another. I would also guess that it is within reaching distance even as you read this note. They are wonderful items and in many ways are a necessity. Don't misread this

brief message as in any way "dissing" cell not. In fact my side. messages we cell phone and that we have, I is God in all of indeed you did and were able easy as Ama-Google.com less as you well all the APP's your phone say

phones. I am mine is right by With all the receive on our all the APP's wondered where this? Imagine if have a GOD APP to access it as zon.com or

The list is end-know. What do you have on about you? Interesting question for sure. Where, then, is your GOD APP?

Imagine also if you were able to find some quiet time in your day and were able to talk to GOD on the phone. Not possible **yet!** Note the yet. Who knows? The present



book that I am reading came to me as a gift. I have mentioned it recently in a homily and it is called "The Power of Silence....Against the Dictatorship of Noise," by Cardinal Robert Sarah. I am only about half through the book, but I find it fascinating for sure. Cardinal Sarah does not in any way condemn all of the new wonderful advances in technology, but does raise the question as to the possibility of addiction to some technology and how some of what is coming at us is in some way filling a vacuum or a void in our lives. The book raises several questions for me and challenges me to find the time or the place for "SILENCE," so as to listen to GOD.

Allow me then to suggest a few APP's that might allow you a few minutes with GOD.

- ♦ **Word on Fire** from Bishop Robert Barron: [wordonfire.org](http://wordonfire.org)
- ♦ **USCCB** (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops): [USCCB.org](http://USCCB.org)
- ♦ **Immaculate Heart Retreat Center**: [ihrc.net](http://ihrc.net)
- ♦ Daily Homily: Various sites
- ♦ **Franciscan Communications** [info.franciscanmedia.org/](http://info.franciscanmedia.org/)
- ♦ **Saint of the Day**: [catholic.org/saints/sofd.php](http://catholic.org/saints/sofd.php)
- ♦ **The Catholic Thing**: [thecatholicthing.org](http://thecatholicthing.org)
- ♦ **Amazing Parish**: [AmazingParish.org](http://AmazingParish.org)
- ♦ **Our Sunday Visitor**: [OSV.com](http://OSV.com)
- ♦ **Magnificat**: [US.magnificat.net](http://US.magnificat.net)
- ♦ **National Catholic Register**: [ncregister.com](http://ncregister.com)

All of the above will lead you to so many other sites. Don't get lost on the Internet. You will find God in the "Silence" of the moment.

I believe the God App is internal and in your heart. Be still and let God be God. It is in the silence that we are able to pray and seek an answer to the following:

*Father, do in me whatever **You** must in order to do through me whatever **You will**.*

— Fr. Mike

## SPECIAL REDUCED REGISTRATION . . .

### EARLY BIRD SPECIAL ENDS SEPT 1<sup>ST</sup>



Buy your tickets now before the price increase for our 4th Annual AbbeyFest on **Sept 16**.

**Matt Maher** (pictured) will be back along with Grammy winner and The Voice competitor **Mandisa** (picture), **Mike Mangione**, **Paul J. Kim**, **PJ Anderson**, **Kyle Sinkule**, **FireHill Worship** and more (see poster on page 5).

Fun games for kids, great food, religious vendors, Confession, Adoration, Mass and fantastic Contemporary Christian music. AbbeyFest is not a church picnic. It is a movement of our Faith, Music and Family.

If you are unfamiliar with **AbbeyFest**, you can find out more information at **TheAbbeyFest.com** and view the short video that captures the essence of "a piece of heaven on earth" as one parishioner describes it.

A great day for young and old, families and singles and uplifting. As a community we are truly blessed by this spiritually uplifting event. I will look for you there.

— Fr. Mike



# News & Events

**KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN . . .**

## BECOMING CATHOLIC?



Explore the Catholic faith each week to learn about and discuss what the Church teaches, why and how it is connected to a personal relationship with God. There is no commitment; the environment is casual and conversational. Our RCIA program (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), will begin the end of September.

Invite a friend or a loved one. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.644.4999 or [lhg905@verizon.net](mailto:lhg905@verizon.net) or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or [hankfila@gmail.com](mailto:hankfila@gmail.com)

**CYO SPORTS TEAMS . . .**

## FALL SIGN-UPS



wagdogs.com

Sign up now for St. Norbert **Field Hockey, Soccer, Football and Cross Country.** The Cross-Country team will start practice in late August. More information on the [StNorbertCYO.org](http://StNorbertCYO.org) website and on [Wagdogs.com](http://Wagdogs.com)



**PREPARE FOR THE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY:**

## FATIMA CELEBRATION

This is the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of our Lady of Fatima. To honor the occasion, Archbishop



Charles J. Chaput, OFM, Cap, will consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima on **Sunday, Oct 15** at the **11 AM** Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul.

All are invited to participate in

this momentous occasion and a decisive moment when we turn ourselves over to the incomparable care of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To prepare for this consecration, Archbishop Chaput is encouraging the use of one of these resources (both available on Amazon.com):

- ♦ St. Louis de Montfort's **Preparation for Total Consecration** (en español)
- ♦ Fr. Michael Gaitley's **33 Days to Morning Glory** preparation process (en español)

St. Norbert's is offering two 5 week sessions of Fr. Gaitley's 33 Days program to prepare for the Consecration:

- ♦ **MORNINGS:** Mondays, **Sept 11 to Oct 9, 9:30 AM.** **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway at 610.356.8916 or [marygalloway@aol.com](mailto:marygalloway@aol.com)
- ♦ **EVENINGS:** Mondays, **Sept 11 to Oct 9, 7-8:30 pm.** **CONTACT:** Peggy Kravitz at [p.kravitz@comcast.net](mailto:p.kravitz@comcast.net) or 610.644.6538

On Sept 11 at the Introductory Session, you will receive your retreat packet (ordered through Mary or Peggy), including a workbook, and view a DVD introduction and

talk by Fr. Gaitley. This material is based on the charisms and teachings of 4 important Marian Saints Louis de Montfort, Maximilian Kolbe, Mother Teresa and Pope John Paul II, and is packed with many profound insights into the role of Mary in our journey to salvation and encounter with Jesus. Part of each session will be a 20-30 minute DVD presentation and explanation by Fr. Gaitley.

Join with thousands of Philadelphians as we energize and practice a more joyful, visible Christian discipleship that is so needed in our present society. **RSVP/CONTACT:** Mary Galloway at [marygalloway@aol.com](mailto:marygalloway@aol.com) or 610.356.8916

**CAFFE CORNER . . .**

## DATE NITE FOR MARRIEDS



Looking for a great date night for you and your beloved that gives you some quiet time to talk, reconnect and regroup from the busyness of life?

Then consider coming to the **Alpha Marriage Course.**

From **Thursday Sept 28— Nov 16** from **6:30— 9 PM.** The evening includes a catered dinner to get you in the mood. **Childcare provided.** Space is limited. Register online now at: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=93b673> **CONTACT** Mark Griswold [caffedirector@stnorbert.org](mailto:caffedirector@stnorbert.org)

**BETHESDA PROJECT FUNDRAISER**

## SHARE THE BOUNTY



Save the date for the Bethesda Project Fundraiser on **Thursday, Oct 12**, at Pomme, King of Prussia Road, Radnor. Our former Pastor and Bethesda Founder **Fr. Domenic Rossi, O Praem** (left), will be presented with the Lifetime Inspirational Leadership Award and parishioner **Ed Morris** (above right) with the First Annual Domenic Award. Stay tuned for more info come.



**REGISTER NOW FOR WOMEN ONLY . . .**

## SENT ON FIRE

St. Norbert parishioner **Sarah Christmyer** is one of the featured speakers at the first-ever **National Catholic Women's Conference** to be held in Philadelphia **Saturday, Oct 21**, from **8:30 AM - 4 PM.** This conference, hosted by



**W.I.N.E.: Women in the New Evangelization** and sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, also features **Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, and Kitty Cleveland** with music by **Amada Vernon.** Join women from around the USA for this inspirational day of faith, fellowship, and fun at Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown. **NOTE:** Seats are limited and last year's Diocesan women's conference sold out in five weeks so don't wait, register today. **MORE INFO:** [W.I.N.E.Conference.org](http://W.I.N.E.Conference.org)

**REGISTER:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-wine-national-catholic-womens-conference-philadelphia-registration-3374601231>

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# ABBEY FEST

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
<https://norbertinecommunity.volunteerhub.com/lp/abbeyfest2017/events>



*Featuring*



**Mike Mangione**

**Mandisa**

**Matt Maher**



**Paul J. Kim**



**PJ Anderson**



**Kyle Sinkule**



**FireHill Worship**

**Date: Sept 16 | 11am - 9:30 pm**

**Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA 19301**

**Early Bird Ticket Sale Ends Sept 1st**

**Tickets at TheAbbeyFest.com**

**JUST FOR TOTS****KINGDOM JUNCTION**

Our newest ministry for 1-5 year olds is going strong during the 9 AM Sunday Mass. "We're up to 15 families and children participating," said Kim Savage who is heading up this new ministry.

"There's drawing and coloring along with cute Bible stories, storytelling and playing." Added Fr. Mike, "I'm so pleased that parents can confidently attend Mass together while their small tykes are enjoying an uplifting Catholic atmosphere." All the volunteers working with **Kingdom Junction** are cleared by the Archdiocesan safe environment process. **Contact:** Mark Griswold at [caffedirector@stnorbert.org](mailto:caffedirector@stnorbert.org) or Kim Savage at [k7savage@gmail.com](mailto:k7savage@gmail.com) to participate or volunteer.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW:****WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Please join us for **Walking with Purpose** (WWP) starting **Tuesday, Oct 3** at **9 AM** in the St. Norbert School cafeteria. WWP gives us modern-day advice from women of the Bible. We learn that women of the Old and New Testament were sometimes as flawed and heart-broken as we can be. Yet, the power of God working in their lives reaches out to touch our "present" in a tender, honest and loving way woman-to-woman.

**Childcare provided.** **CONTACT:** Lisa McGowan at [mcgowanlh@gmail.com](mailto:mcgowanlh@gmail.com)

**ACTIVE MINISTRIES AT ST. NORBERT'S FOR...****PRAYER & HEALING**

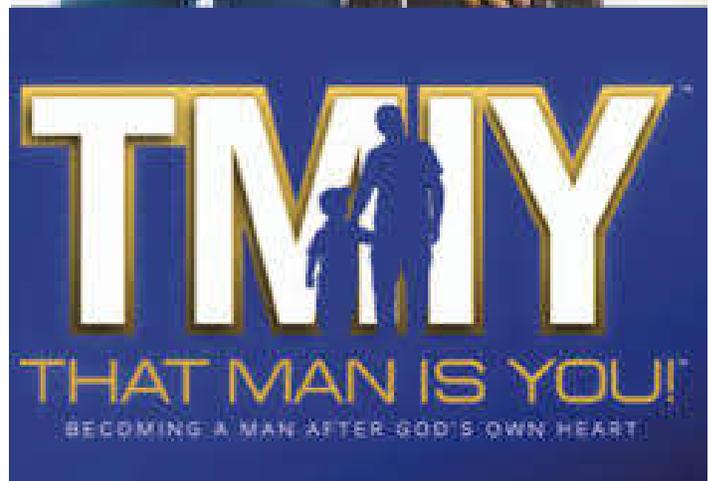
St. Norbert's has four specific evenings every month for:

- 1) **BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Monday, Sept 18**, at **7 PM** for those that have lost a loved one and would like to gather with others who seek healing for their loss. This month at **St. Norbert's**; next at **St. Patrick's** of Malvern. **CONTACT:** Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709
- 2) **PRAYER & HEALING NIGHT: Thursday, Sept 14**, at **7:30 PM** in the St. Norbert Oratory for those needing to be set free spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally or in need of prayer and healing. Always 2nd Thursday of the month. **CONTACT:** Pete Radice at 610.265.5787 or [prfr@comcast.net](mailto:prfr@comcast.net)
- 3) **GETHSEMANI 12 STEP SPIRITUALITY EVENING: Sunday, Sunday, Sept 10** at **7:30 PM**, for those in 12 Step recovery programs only. Always 2nd Sunday of the month. **CONTACT:** Martin at 610.291.1140
- 4) **GETHSEMANI EVENING OF PRAYER FOR ADDICTIONS: Thursday, Sept 21** at **7 PM** in the St. Norbert Oratory for families and individuals to pray for loved ones struggling with addictions. 3rd Thursday of the month. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at 610.644.1655 ext 131 or [mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org)



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**JUST FOR MEN**

Thursdays Starting Sept 21 for 13 Weeks

An honest look at the pressures and temptations facing men today in our modern culture. That Man Is You! seeks to transform men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

**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://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst+5e7600>

**CONTACT:** Tom Cancelmo at 610.254.7437 or [tcancelmo@btmarketing.com](mailto:tcancelmo@btmarketing.com)