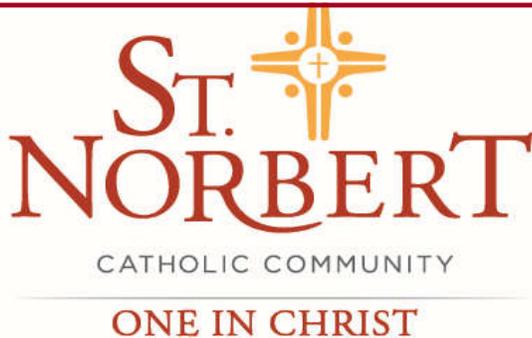


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM

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

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

Mass **DAILY** 8 AM at Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Rd, Paoli

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-5 PM or by **Appointment**

ADORATION: Saturdays 4-5 PM

CLERGY

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

What does faith mean to you? The people whose stories we hear in today's Gospel had deep faith, and their faith led them to experience powerful encounters with the healing love of Christ. Like the woman with the hemorrhage and Jairus, whose daughter had died, we often turn to God in times of crisis, relying on faith to see us through the darkness. As Saint Paul encouraged the people in Corinth in today's second reading, we are also called to live differently as a result of our Christian faith. Like Jesus, we are to share the love, mercy, healing, and forgiveness of God with others.

FAITH IS TO BELIEVE

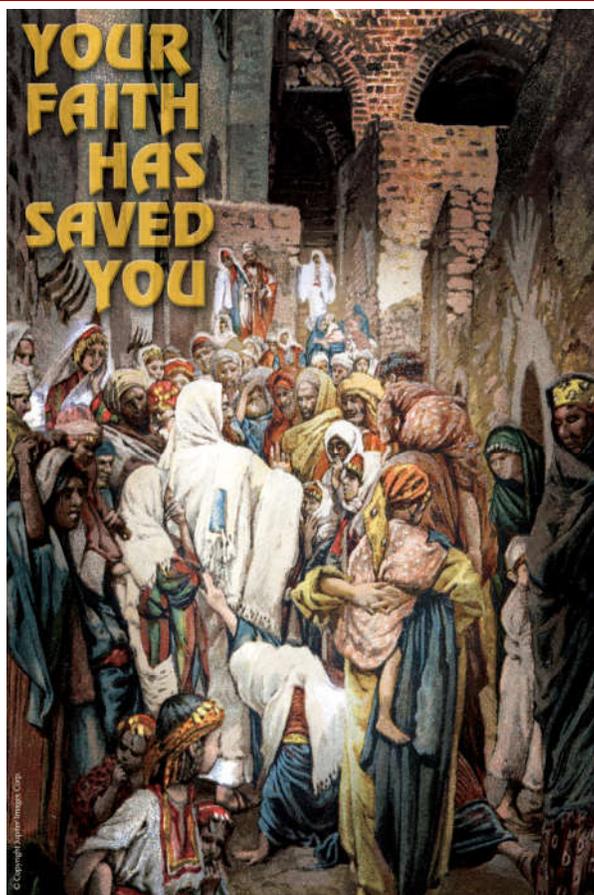
Placing our faith and trust in God, whom we cannot see, is not always easy. We wonder why suffering exists and question the meaning of life and our purpose in the world. We wonder if God is really present during the most challenging of life circumstances; we sometimes experience spiritual dryness, in which God seems distant or absent. At times, we may feel strong in faith, until a situation at home or work requires us to act as a person of faith, and suddenly faith is no longer easy, convenient, or comfortable. These moments are so common that we speak of taking a "leap of faith," when we act out of faith, even when the result of doing so is uncertain. Such a leap is often a turning point in our lives, as we find strength, healing and peace in turning our burdens and anxieties over to God in trust. Saint Augustine said, "Faith is to believe what you do not see. The result of this faith is to see what you believe."

THE RESULT OF FAITH

As we grow in faith, we come to believe that God is always with us, through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit and the sacramental life of the Church, especially the Eucharist. We are assured of God's presence in quiet moments of prayer and experiences of the kindness, care, and compassion of others. We "see what we believe" through all of these encounters with Christ's love. These experiences lead us to praise and thank God for our many blessings, and to reach out to others so that, through us, they may also encounter Christ's undying love. Through all of this, we grow in our willingness to share our many gifts with others, especially the faith that makes such a difference in our lives.

TODAY'S READINGS: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 [21-24, 35b-43]

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks." — Psalm 30:13

Sunday, July 1

Vigil †Robert Reger
7:30 Parishioners
9:00 †Louis DeStefano
11:00 †Felice DiFrancesco
1:30 PM Por Las Almas Del Purgatorio
6:00 PM †Adiel Van de Weghe

Monday, July 2

6:30 AM Our Country

Tuesday, July 3

6:30 Religious Freedom

Wednesday, July 4

8:00 †Fallen Military Heroes

Thursday, July 5

6:30 †Joseph Pettino

Friday, July 6

6:30 †Dan Hill

Saturday, July 7

8:00 †Christopher Connors

Sunday, July 8

Vigil The Young Family
7:30 Parishioners
9:00 †Robert Grant, Jr.
11:00 †Felice DiFrancesco
1:30 PM For the Soul of Elena Pizarro De Silva
6:00 PM †Erik Petersen



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES...

MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2019 Mass Intention Book was opened on Friday, **June 29**.

You can reserve Masses for loved ones at the Parish Office from **8:30 AM TO 3 PM**.

Only three Sunday Mass Intentions will be scheduled by any family at one time, with no limit to the weekday Mass intentions.

CONTACT: Ann Simpson at 610.644.1655 ext. 110 for more information.

Gratitude

The Root of Charity

"Your abundance at the present time should supply their needs, so that their abundance may also supply your needs." This is the fourth time in 2 Corinthians, chapter 8 that St. Paul addresses the issue of giving.

What Paul is trying to explain is that the motivation for giving should be similar to God's motivation for gifting us. In the passage which constitutes today's Second Reading Paul says, "As you excel in every respect, in faith, discourse, knowledge, all earnestness, and in the love we have for you, may you excel in this gracious act also."

In the original, Paul uses the old Greek word *charis* to describe the giving to which he is making reference. We can probably see that the roots of that word are very much the same as the roots of the word "charity." Giving and sharing are definitely the work of God's grace in



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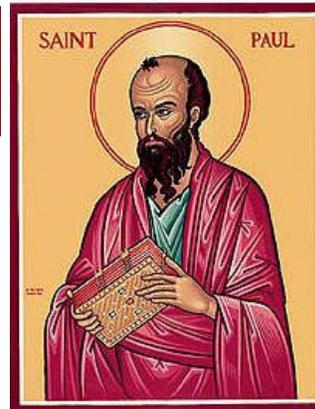


PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel,

Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmesl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Lonz Baldino, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy Dinaro, 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, Marion Fries, Isabelle Oravecz, Mary Collins, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney, Mary Pyne, William R. Ewing, Jackson Kahn

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



us. In fact, our motivation should be very much the same as that of the Lord. He gives to us because of who He is, not because of what or who we are.

We, too, must give if we wish to show holiness, or to at least aspire to it. That is also what we mean when we say that we are all called to stewardship, to be good stewards. It is one thing to be faithful, but it is another to give. At times we may think there are too many collections, but it is the results of these opportunities to give which support the Church's work both locally and around the globe.

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DAILY MASS CHANGE
Beginning July 2, the **ONLY 8 AM**
Mass at St. Norbert's
is on Saturday.
The Abbey has daily 8 AM Mass

ST. NORBERT
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 Online Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29

Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City" nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Journey to Holiness

GOD'S PLAN FOR LIFE PART 1. . .

CELEBRATING MARRIAGE

This coming July 25th marks the 50th anniversary of the release of **Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life)**¹ by Blessed Pope Paul VI (soon to be declared a saint in October). This papal encyclical provides a beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. The following Pastoral Letter based on *Humanae Vitae* is by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: **Marriage: Love and Life in the Divine Plan.**² Part 2 of this letter will be in next week-end's Bulletin.

WHAT IS MARRIAGE?

Marriage is a natural institution established by God the Creator. It is a permanent, faithful, fruitful partnership between one man and one woman, established by their free mutual consent. It has two purposes: the good of the spouses, called the unitive purpose, and the procreation and education of children. Marriage is not merely a private institution. It is the foundation of the family, where children learn values and virtues that make them good Christians as well as good citizens. Marriage is important for the upbringing of the next generation, and therefore it is important for society. Men and women are equal as persons. As male and female, they are two different ways of being human. These differences relate them to each other in a total and complementary way. They make possible a unique communion of persons in which spouses give themselves and receive each other in love. This communion of persons has the potential to bring forth human life and thus to produce the family. No other relationship symbolizes life and love as marriage does. The two purposes of marriage are inseparable; they are two aspects of the same self-giving. The unitive purpose of marriage means that husband and wife participate in God's own self-giving love. The two become one flesh, giving mutual help and service to each other through their intimate union. The procreative purpose recognizes that married love is by its nature life-giving. The children who result from this union are the supreme gift of marriage. Some couples experience the tragedy of infertility and may be tempted to think that their union is not complete; however, it remains a distinctive communion of persons.

CHALLENGES TO MARRIAGE

Contemporary society poses fundamental challenges to the meaning and purposes of marriage. Four of these challenges are discussed here. (1) **Contraception.** Each act of intercourse must be open to procreation, because the whole meaning of marriage is expressed in each marital act. Contraception closes off the possibility of procreation and separates the unitive and procreative meanings of marriage. This is objectively wrong and is essentially opposed to God's plan for marriage and proper human

development. Deliberately separating these two meanings can damage or destroy the marriage and bring many other negative consequences, both personal and social. Natural family planning (NFP) methods enable a couple to plan their family in accord with God's design. (2) **Same-sex unions.** Male-female complementarity is essential to marriage. It makes possible authentic union and the generation of new life. Attempts to make same-sex unions the equivalent of marriage disregard the nature of marriage. Since marriage and same-sex unions are different realities, it is not unjust discrimination to oppose the legal recognition of same-sex unions. These unions pose a serious threat to the fabric of society that affects all people. (3) **Divorce.** Marriage is meant to be a lifelong covenantal union, which divorce claims to break. Troubled couples as well as divorced persons are encouraged to rely on God's help and to use the resources of the Church for support and healing. An annulment is a possibility for some divorced persons. This is a finding by a church tribunal, or court, that no valid marriage bond was formed because the requirements for valid consent were not met at the time of the wedding. (4) **Cohabitation.** Many couples live together in a sexual relationship without marriage. This is always wrong and objectively sinful because the complete gift of self can only take place within the public, permanent commitment of marriage. Cohabitation can have negative effects on couples themselves, as well as any children who are part of the relationship.

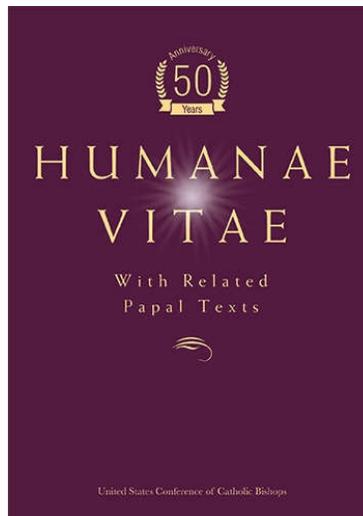
MARRIAGE AS A CHRISTIAN SACRAMENT

Although marriage remains a blessing from God, Original Sin has had grave consequences for married life. As a break with God, it ruptured the original communion between man and woman. Jesus healed this rupture when he raised marriage to the dignity of a sacrament. In marriage a man and woman become one flesh. They love each other as they love themselves and cherish each other's bodies as their own. This union is an image of Christ's love for his Church. Spouses are called to give themselves to

each other as fully as Christ gave himself to his Church. When the baptized spouses exchange their promises of loving and permanent fidelity before the Church, their marriage covenant becomes a participation in the unbreakable covenant between Christ and the Church. The Holy Spirit binds the spouses together and enables them to perform acts of self-giving love to the benefit of themselves, their families, and the whole Church. In this way their marriage does more than symbolize Christ's love; it makes that love present in the world. In order to imitate Christ's love for his Church, the relationship between man and woman needs healing. Their relationship is not a one-sided subjection of the wife to the husband, but a mutual subjection of husband and wife, following St. Paul's charge to "be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ" (Eph 5:21). **NOTE:** Part 2 in next weekend's Bulletin.

¹ http://w2.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-vi_enc_25071968_humanae-vitae.html

² <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/marriage/love-and-life/upload/Love-and-Life-Abridged-Version.pdf>



News & Events

NEW GRAND JURY REPORT . . .

PROTECTING OUR YOUTH

Soon, a Pennsylvania Grand Jury report involving incidents of sexual abuse in six Catholic dioceses over the past seven decades will be made public. The Grand Jury did not investigate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia or our clergy; therefore we are not part of the report. Nonetheless, the findings will be a difficult experience for all of us — especially for survivors of sexual abuse and their loved ones. We deeply regret their pain. We are committed to helping survivors heal. Our efforts to ensure the safety of children and families in our parishes, schools, and ministerial programs will continue.

Over the past 15 years, the Archdiocese has put in place a wide range of reforms to protect young people. I want to reassure you today, as forcefully as I can, that we have a zero tolerance policy for clergy, lay employees, and volunteers who engage in the abuse of children or misconduct with minors. We cooperate promptly and fully with law enforcement. And we take immediate action when an allegation is made.

Finally, the Archdiocese has — for many years — published a database of living and deceased priests known to have sexually abused minors that can be found online through our Office of Investigations at <http://archphila.org/archdiocesan-offices/office-of-investigations/>. We also provide ongoing and significant support for survivors of abuse and their families. Details can be found online through our Office for Child and Youth Protection at <https://childyouthprotection.org>

Research and experience have shown that sexual abuse plagues every corner of society from sports and public institutions, the entertainment industry and the political arena. Prevention of abuse comes from training and constant vigilance, and the prevention of abuse — along with support for survivors — is and will remain a constant priority for our Church.

Thank you for your fidelity to Jesus Christ and his Church under difficult circumstances. May God bless you, your families, and all those you love.

Sincerely yours in Jesus Christ,
 †Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM
 Archbishop of Philadelphia

NOTE: Please view reforms by our Archdiocese at: <http://parish.stnorbert.org/news-events/st--norbert-parish-news/6-25-2018-protecting-children>

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO...

FEED THE POOR

Volunteers are needed to serve the midday meal at the St. Francis Inn in the Kensington area of Philadelphia on **Friday, July 20**. The Inn is a very special place that serves the immediate daily needs of the poor and homeless with food, clothing, and hospitality. The Franciscans that work there along with the many volunteers are breaking the cycle of homelessness



NOW OPEN

CAFFE REGISTRATION

Early Registration is now open for our CaFFE Religious Education grades 1-6 and monthly Family Program.

Discount before July 31st

Visit StNorbert.org CaFFE Online Registration:
<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=b95d45>

Parents of Rising 6th Grade Students: 6th Graders are expected to attend CaFFE this coming school year to continue their formation as disciples as they move closer to the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be in the Fall of their 8th Grade year. More information is forthcoming regarding the Confirmation Prep program that will commence when they are in 7th grade.

Parents of Rising 2nd Grade Students: If your child has completed one full year of religious education and you would like them to receive the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** this upcoming school year, you must submit the **First Communion Application** at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=e5717b> in addition to your CaFFE Registration.

CaFFE Calendar for 2018-2019 can be found here: <http://parish.stnorbert.org/formation-evangelization/caffe-religious-education/caffe-calendar>

Special Needs Children: Please spread the word about our CaFFE class for children with special needs. If you know of a family that would benefit from this ministry, please reach out to them and have them contact the CaFFE office for more information.

CONTACT: Mark Griswold, CaFFE and Family Life Ministry Director at



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and poverty while addressing structural injustices. Human dignity is respected by helping to restore lives and living simply in this neighborhood. 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

FAST FACTS:

50+ GROUP MIDSUMMER DREAM:

Join the 50+ Group for a wonderful Midsummer's Night Evening at Chanticleer Gardens in Wayne on **Friday, July 13** (rain date July 20) from 4:30 to 8 PM. **Contact:** Ann Higgins at abh1a@comcast.net 484.580.8805

SUPPORT OUR TEENS: Help support our 90 teens attending the annual Steubenville Youth Conference July 20-22. Contributions help all to attend. (See page 6)



Around Our Parish

Eighth grade graduation is a rite of passage onto the high school scene. As always, our recent **St. Norbert School graduation** was a time for celebration and accomplishment (1 & 2). An **awards ceremony** took place later that week to mark the achievements of our talented students (3 & 4). Congratulations to our 2018 graduates, students and their proud parents.

St. Norbert's recorded another first ever for the Archdiocese with our Gethsemani Way spirituality retreat: **From Defiance to Reliance: Navigating the Challenge of Addictions Through Prayer and Action**. Over 30 people from as far away as Portland, Maine, Virginia, Syracuse, and Buffalo joined area participants for a Holy Spirit weekend at Malvern Retreat House. Retreat Directors (5) included (from right to left) parishioner **Marty Kenney, Fr. Bill Dean**, author **Anne Costa**, and **Mark Christmyer**. Check out GethsemaniWay.com



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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

CHAPLAINS OF RELIGIOUS FREEDOM

As Independence Day draws near, we think of the men and women of the military who serve with courage and competence, some far from home.

How does the Church accompany them? In 1939, Pope Pius XII created an independent jurisdiction of the Catholic Church called the "Military Vicariate."

In 1985 Pope John Paul II created the "Archdiocese for Military Services, USA." Spanning the globe and serving nearly one and a half million Roman Catholics, more than one thousand priests minister in hospitals, on military bases of all the armed forces, on ships at sea, and on the battlefield. The AMS does not ordain priests, but accepts priests on loan from religious orders and dioceses.

In 1824 a Jesuit priest named Adam Marshall enlisted in the Navy and died at sea in 1825. He was assigned as a

"schoolmaster," but he sought out and ministered to Catholic sailors.

Twenty years later, President Polk was worried that the war with Mexico was seen as anti-Catholic, so he recruited two Jesuit priests to serve in the army as chaplains. At the time of the Civil War, only about ten percent of Americans were Catholic. Military policies forced Catholic soldiers to attend Protestant services. The Church protested this rule, and many priests volunteered to become chaplains. Their witness and the courage of the "Nuns of the Battlefield" (several orders of sisters who assisted Civil War victims) helped temper prejudice against Catholics and pave the way for the life and ministry of this vigorous and unique archdiocese.



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Please send donations to Youth Group, St. Norbert Parish Office, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301, **Attention** Clare Kane. Thank You!

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



SUMMER CAMPS: There's still time to sign up for two camping opportunities this summer:

Summer Camp: REGISTER: <http://files.constantcontact.com/7cb83250301/5cof99b6-b74f-43d3-a09c-60d6c4121296.pdf>

Myers Cooking For A Cause: REGISTER: <http://files.constantcontact.com/7cb83250301/49d671a2-92f7-4af2-b7ec-246642efdc79.pdf>

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO: Join Fr. Mike on a spiritual journey to Mexico, **Aug 31 to Sept 6.** **COST:** \$1,795. **CONTACT:** Ron Pollack at rap76@comcast.net

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,** HelpOurMarriage.org



JULY 20-22
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Joins teens from around the Archdiocese and thousands of other high schools students for a life changing experience. Sponsored by St. Norbert Youth Ministry

Register Online
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"God's love is deeper and His plan greater than anything the world can offer." 1 John 4:9
Will you allow Him to reveal it to you?



LINE UP COMPLETE



Join us in celebrating our 5th **AbbeyFest 2018, Sept 22** at Daylesford Abbey with an incredible – and eclectic – lineup of artists including fan favorite **Matt Maher** (above) returning for his electrifying 5th Paoli appearance. High energy, Grammy-nominated, **Building 429** (left) brings an uplifting and unforgettable sound guaranteed to get you out of your seats. Keynote Speaker **Oscar**



Rivera (left) combines his unique life experiences with a **"Two Ton"** rap approach celebrating Jesus. Kentucky Christian rockers



7eventh Time Down (left) blend their story telling with God's mercy and grace to explore a life of faith. Touring with a new single "Say Hello" and a new album is the Grammy-nominated **Rhett Walker Band** (below left). With a mix of indie pop, dance and thought provoking songs, **OB** (bottom left) rolls onto our stage with an infectious appeal.



As always, there are fun games for children, Holy Mass, Confession available throughout the day, plenty of food choices, religious vendors and great music that moves the soul.



Tickets on sale now and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

TICKETS: TheAbbeyFest.com

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