

July 15, 2018

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, 220 S. VALLEY RD, PAOLI
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-5 PM OR by Appointment
ADORATION: Saturdays 4-5 PM

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**15TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Have you ever felt called to do something? Perhaps it was the moment you realized you were called to a life vocation — marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life, for example — or when you recognized a call to a particular career. Maybe it was a time when you felt called to a certain kind of service or ministry, or to care for the needs of a family member or good friend. The truth is, we are all chosen as Christ’s people, called to share in Christ’s mission of love, to “exist for the praise of his glory,” as we hear in the Letter to the Ephesians today. In today’s first reading, Amos tells how he was called from the life of the shepherd to that of the prophet; in the Gospel we hear how the disciples were called out to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

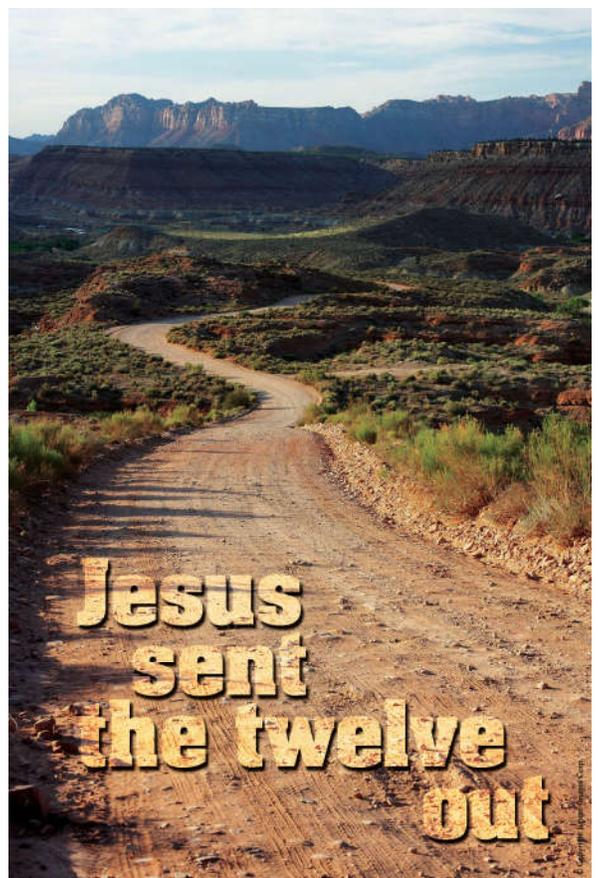
CALLED TO MISSION

As baptized Christians, each of us is called to mission. When Catholics hear the word “mission,” most usually think of those who go to foreign countries to serve and share their faith. Some might also think of a parish mission, a time of focused reflection, usually led by a visiting speaker. Remember the often-quoted line from Mission Impossible, “Your mission, should you choose to accept it?” Sometimes we use the word mission to describe our purpose or goal, what we have been charged to do. Thinking of mission in this way makes our call as Christians clearer. Our mission is to live as Christian people, to share our faith, to be people of service, and to show Christ’s love to others in the ways that we live our daily lives. The choice to live as people of mission is ours. How do you, or will you, live as a person of mission?

CALLED TOGETHER

Notice that the disciples in today’s Gospel were sent out two by two. This was not only a practical thing for Jesus to do as he sent the disciples out to preach, teach, and heal. It was also very spiritual, for being sent on mission together with another engenders mutual support. We live and grow in faith in deeper and more lasting ways when we are in communion with others. Not only is our relationship with Jesus personal, it is also communal — we are drawn into communion with Christ, through and with the community of faith. Being part of a community offers us the strength and perspective found in relationship with others. We find support, encouragement, and consolation in trying times; we more readily challenge one another to live the gospel call to follow Jesus with our lives. What is your mission? With whom are you called?

TODAY'S READINGS: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Truth shall spring out of the earth, and justice shall look down from heaven." — Psalm 85:12

Sunday, July 15

Vigil Peter Messantonio, Jr.
7:30 AM †Stephen Scalco
9:00 †Mary Ann Whalen
11:00 †Paul Nguyen & Family
1:30 PM †Por los fallecidos de la Familia Astolfi especialmente Emilio Astolfi
6:00 PM †Parishioners

Monday, July 16

6:30 AM †Joey Guest

Tuesday, July 17

6:30 †John Braca

Wednesday, July 18

6:30 †Jane Kouanic

Thursday, July 19

6:30 †Jay Lea

Friday, July 20

6:30 †Maria Gavula

Saturday, July 21

8:00 AM †Carmine Morelli

Sunday, July 22

Vigil †Guy & Joyce Massapollo
7:30 †Rose Romano
9:00 Parishioners
11:00 †Margaret Brown
1:30 PM Spanish Mass
6:00 PM †Mary Lyons and the Lord's Blessing on Corrine Kerrigan



REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES...

MASS BOOK OPEN

The 2019 Mass Intention Book is now open.

You can reserve Masses for loved ones at the Parish Office from 9 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

Trust Enough?

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey." When Jesus sent his Apostles out, He sent them "two by two," and He basically commanded them to take nothing on the journey: "no food, no sack, no money in their belts." The point of the Lord is that all they needed was to trust in God. Jesus more or less says the same thing to us.

As long as we trust in God, our needs will be met. That is easily said, but it is a bit daunting to actually do it. Yet, people have been doing that since Jesus' time. It is one of the reasons that the Church has thrived for such a long time.

There is a secondary reason for Jesus' instructions though, one with which we may not be familiar. At that time there was a ruled that you could not enter a temple area with shoes or a moneybag, because you were there to serve the Lord, nothing



PRAYERS & READINGS



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 DiNardo, 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, Marc Palfy, Mary Ann Gallagher

REST IN PEACE: John Borneman, Frank Castaldi, Jean Manolakis

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



else and no one else. The Apostles understood that preaching the Gospel and healing in God's name was holy work. Jesus did

not want them to exemplify any other motive either.

One of the foundational elements of stewardship is trusting God. What enables us to be good stewards and to think of giving to God first, of ourselves and what we have, is that we truly believe that God will take care of us. God has a plan for each of us, and it is better than our own plan may be.

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SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

JULY TO SEPT 1ST

Monday through Friday

ONLY 6:30 AM Mass

There is NO 8 AM daily Mass

Saturday ONLY 8 AM Mass at St. Norbert's

Daylesford Abbey daily 8 AM Mass throughout the Summer

ST. NORBERT

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FERVENT DISCIPLES



Online Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Pastor's Pulpit

I SHARE WITH YOU A . . .

WONDERFUL JOURNEY

Through the generosity of a parishioner I was able to travel to our Norbertine Abbey of Strahov in the city of Prague in the Czech Republic. It was a wonderful visit and we had a first-class guide (Father Henry who has been studying English and living at Daylesford Abbey for several years now). He showed us not only the Abbey of Strahov with its world renowned library and where we celebrated Mass at the tomb of Saint Norbert, but the country as well as a visit to shrines in Poland and Austria. We joined with the Archmere Heritage Tour (from Archmere Academy staffed by Norbertines in Wilmington, DE) and visited the Abbey of Telpa.

The Norbertine Abbey of Strahov has been in the city of Prague since 1140 AD and has survived, as you can imagine, many wars, invasions and occupations, the latest being the occupation of Russia and Communism. The Abbey and the country have been free of Communism for the last 30 years. It is a miracle that our Catholic faith survived the oppressive Communist rule. Many of the Norbertines went into hiding and, very much like their neighbor Poland, kept the faith alive in secret. I met priests who were ordained in secret, and read about and saw pictures of many who were sent to prison where

some survived but others died or were murdered.

The present Abbot of Strahov was retiring after 30 years as Abbot of the Community. When he was elected, he was blessed in secret as Abbot and no doubt would have gone to prison had the government found out. We were present for the election of the next Abbot of Strahov and were permitted to be in Church for the Mass of the Holy Spirit and the opening of the process of election. We were NOT present for the election since it is done privately.

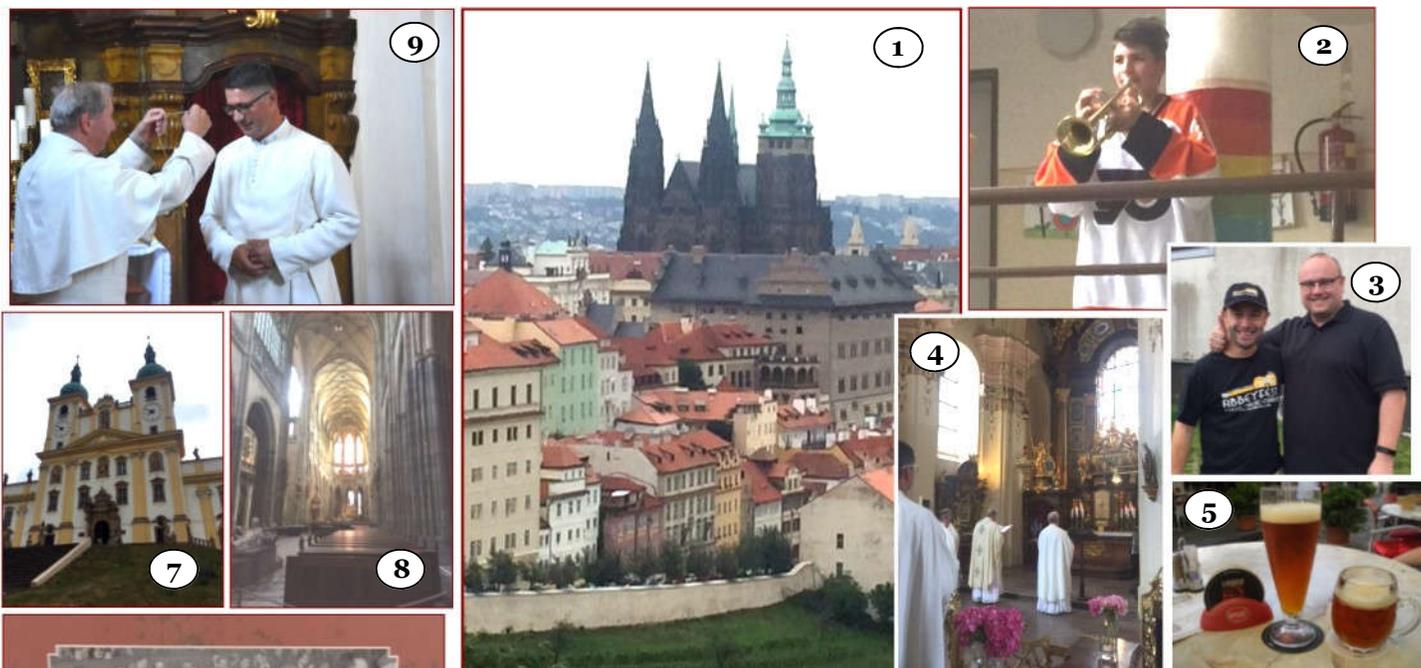
It was a beautiful thing to see some 80 Norbertines process in this beautiful baroque Basilica where the remains of Saint Norbert are placed above the side altar and in a special place of honor.

For those of you reading this who have Facebook, you may wish to visit the Strahov Abbey site and see firsthand its beauty and the Norbertine Community <https://www.facebook.com/klasterStrahov/> (Klášter premonstrátů na Strahově - Strahov monastery).

I met the new Abbot Daniel Peter Janáček, PhD, O.Praem., and wished him well in his ministry. He had been pastor of one of the Norbertine Parishes in Slovakia. I told him that members of our Saint Norbert Parish would be praying for him.

I hope you enjoy this short heritage tour and have the opportunity to visit and taste the fine St. Norbert Amber, Dark or IPA beers. As they say in Czech when toasting — “na zdraví!” which means “to your health.” Na zdraví!

— Fr. Mike



The **City of Prague** and **Saint Vitus Cathedral** from Fr. Mike's window at Strahov Abbey (1). Fr. Henry presented a **Flyers** jersey to a young man who played a horn tribute from the choir loft in the Strahov Abbey church (2). Fr. Henry with a **Czech AbbeyFest** fan who turned out to be Fr. Constantine a Norbertine pastor at Sts. Peter and Paul Parish in Prague. He is a SUPER Soccer player.....fast....fast....fast.....SCORE! (3) Prayers at the **tomb of St. Norbert** before the election of the new Abbot (4). **Strahov Abbey beer** (5). Two **Norbertines being tried and sent** to prison by the Communist Government (6). **Sacred Hill Parish** outside Prague run and owned by the Abbey since the 12th Century (7). The inside of St. Vitus Cathedral (8). The **new Abbot** receiving his cross (9).

Opusti Augustin Machulka (Nový Říše) a Vít Topolovský (Zetř) při procesu s řeholníky, 1950

News & Events

WHY ST. NORBERT'S IS . . .

FIGHTING THE FIGHT

Dear Parishioners:

I received the following email late Sunday night just after the conclusion of our monthly Gethsemani Way 12 Step Spirituality Meeting earlier that evening in the Oratory:

"I wanted to reach out to you and thank you for Gethsemani Way Ministries! My husband and I went to the 12 Step Spirituality evening with our son, who is struggling with addiction to alcohol. It is good to know that there are Catholic Ministries for addiction to supplement the traditional AA Programs. After the Gethsemani Way meeting, we met with the leader Martin K and I think that our son will give AA a try! One step at a time... one day at a time. He struggles with his faith and relationship with God. I pray that he opens his heart to Jesus' love and mercy so that he can grow in faith and trust... and find happiness. Please keep us in your prayers as we will keep you and Gethsemani Way in our prayers."

I'd also like to let you know that a CatholicPhilly.com six part series, "**The Opioid Epidemic: A Catholic Perspective**" which featured an article on Gethsemani Way, has won a Catholic Press Association award as the best investigative news writing feature in 2017.

Finally, this week, CatholicPhilly.com posted a lead article on: "**Gethsemani Way pioneers retreat on addiction and spirituality**" <http://catholicphilly.com/2018/07/news/local-news/gethsemani-way-pioneers-retreat-on-addiction-and-spirituality/>

The Gethsemani Way 12 Step Spirituality nights at St. Norbert's are the second Sunday of every month at 7:30 PM in the Oratory following our 6 PM Youth Mass. This evening is open only to those in recovery (i.e., AA, Gamblers Anonymous, Al-Anon). If you have questions on this initiative, please contact Martin K at 610.291.1140

Coming up on **July 19** at 7 PM in the Oratory is our monthly Gethsemani Way Prayer Nite for families, loved ones, acquaintances or individuals struggling with addictions. This prayer evening is open to everyone and is always the third Thursday of the month.

Addictions challenge practically every family and many of us individually. I encourage you to find out more about Gethsemani Way and how you can help us fight this scourge of our society by contacting Mark Christmyer confidentially at mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org or 610.644.1655 ext 131.

Gethsemani Way is one of our many outreach ministries that as a parish or individually, we are becoming even more Fervent Disciples listening "attentively for the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and who lovingly embrace Jesus, present in the poor, the alienated and the spiritually hungry." — Fr. Mike

Press Association award as the best investigative news writing feature in 2017.

Finally, this week,



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>

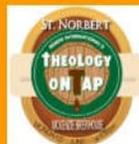
Parents of Rising 6th Grade Students: 6th Graders are expected to attend CaFFE this coming school year to continue their formation as disciples as they move closer to the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be in the Fall of their 8th Grade year. More information is forthcoming regarding the Confirmation 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 him/her 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 caffedirector@stnorbert.org



THEOLOGY ON TAP

REV. ROB HAGAN

Associate Athletic Director, Villanova University
Join St. Norbert's Young Adults

Monday, July 16, 6:30 PM; Talk 7 PM

LEARN MORE & RSVP: TINYURL.COM/NORBESHAGAN

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 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



WRAP YOUR ARMS AROUND...

PRAYER SHAWLS

A little-known Daylesford Abbey ministry is wrapping their arms around those in need of comfort and prayer or are burdened by the demands of poor health or loneliness. Every **Thursday from noon to 2 PM** women of the Abbey meet to socialize, pray, and create beautiful warm Prayer Shawls. These blessed shawls are presented to those in need who later pass it on to someone else; thus the blessings flow from person-to-person with both giver and receiver feeling the unconditional embrace of a sheltering, loving God. Do you like to knit? Would you like to learn? **CONTACT:** Susan Collins at 610.647.2430 ext. 100



SAVE THE DATE . . .

MEDAL WINNER

Retired Auxiliary Bishop Louis A. DeSimone of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will receive the 2018 Saint Augustine Medal bestowed by the Augustinians of St. Thomas of Villanova on **October 4** at a special dinner. **CONTACT:** Madonna Sutter, Director of Advancement, at 610.527.3330 ext 265 or madonnasutter@augustinian.org



WELCOME . . .

MISSIONARY VISIT

Fr. Joe Jablonski, MSC, a Missionary of the Sacred Heart will be visiting our parish 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.



FAST FACTS:

RELIGIOUS ED COORDINATOR NEEDED:

St. Thomas More Parish, Pottstown; part time (19 hours a week/3 year commitment), Catechetical or Religious Studies required; develops, organizes, supervises children and adult education; reports to pastor. **Contact:** stmore2@aol.com



SUPPORT OUR TEENS: Help support our 90 teens attending the annual Steubenville Youth Conference July 20-22. Contributions help all to attend. Please send donations to Youth Group, St. Norbert (see page 6)



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“BLOODY MARY” VS “GOOD QUEEN BESS”

At the time of the Reformation, although England broke away from papal authority under Henry VIII, a silent majority clung to the Catholic faith. Henry's eldest daughter, Mary, restored Catholicism known as the "old religion." She is called "Bloody Mary" for her persecution of what she called "heretics" and she is known to have executed 284 Protestants according to John Foxe's "Book of Martyrs." When she died, Henry's youngest daughter, Elizabeth, rejected papal ties and became known as "Good Queen Bess." Under her reign, beginning with legislation in 1593, Catholics were persecuted again, and hundreds were killed including 800 Catholic rebels at Smerwick in Ireland. Only the very wealthy could afford the fines for not attending Anglican services on Sunday. They were called "recusants," from a Latin word meaning



"refuse," since they refused to attend the liturgy of the Church of England. Many families maintained Catholic tradition in secret creating what were called "priest holes" with false or trap doors, rooms and tunnels for priests and believers to hide in or escape capture. Today their descendants claim "Recusancy" as a mark of family pride. For generations they sent their young people abroad to be educated in convents and monasteries. It is not surprising that the first monastery in colonial America springs from Holland with the daughters of patrician English

recusant families. Port Tobacco, Maryland, proved fruitful soil for the Carmelite tradition with four nuns building the first monastery for religious women in 1790 (picture of restored Mt. Carmel Monastery). In 1831 they relocated to Baltimore.

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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
STEUBENVILLE, OH

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

CONTACT: Clare Kane,
Director of Youth Ministry at St. Norbert Parish
ckane@parish.stnorbert.org or 610/644/1655 ext.130

"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)



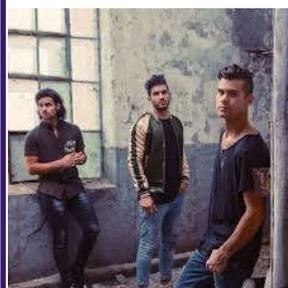
combines his unique life experiences with a **"Two Ton"** rap approach celebrating Jesus. Kentucky Christian rockers **7eventh Time Down** (left) blend their story telling with God's mercy and grace to explore a life of faith. Touring with a new single "Say Hello" and a new album is the Grammy-nominated **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, Reconciliation 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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