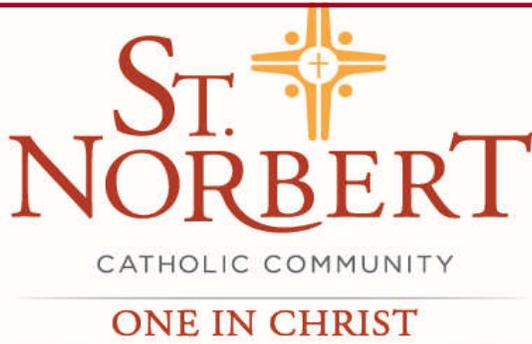


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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,
220 S. VALLEY RD, PAOLI

RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4-5 PM OR by Appointment

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CLERGY

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's first reading, we hear through the prophet Jeremiah that God understands the need of the people for shepherds who will lead them to a place of spiritual depth and peace. In the Letter to the Ephesians, we hear that this desire that the people find peace in right relationship with God is for everyone. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads the disciples to a deserted place to rest. They had just returned from their first time of mission, and Jesus understands that they need time away with him, to share their experiences and questions, and to find refreshment of body and spirit. Yet Jesus also recognizes the needs of the crowds who follow them to that deserted place. He knows that he is the peace for which they long.

SABBATH REST

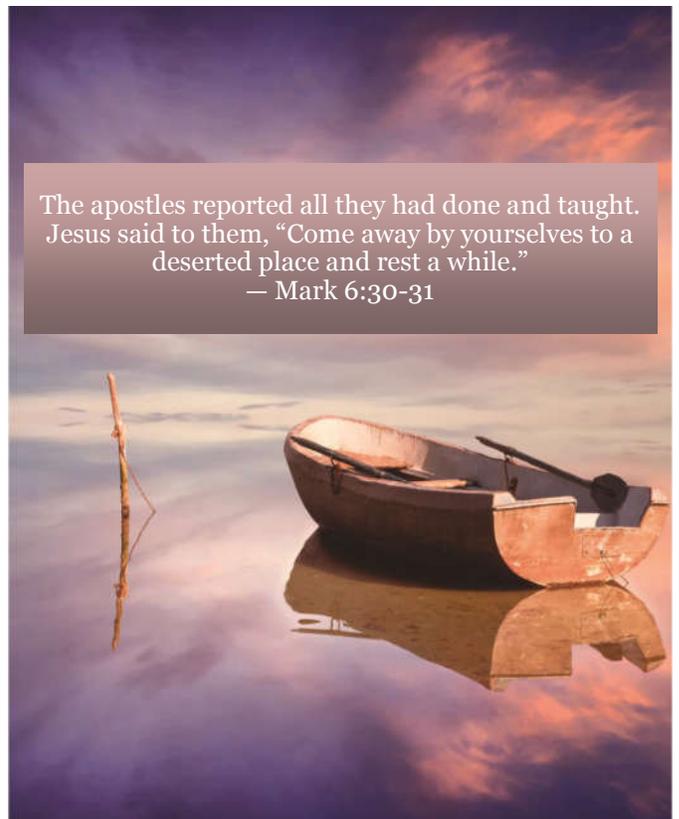
Sabbath. We hear the word, and many think of the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. Today, we hear Jesus say to the disciples, "Come away to a deserted place and rest a while." This is the true spirit of sabbath — to take time away, to worship God, participate in Eucharist, to be refreshed in body, mind, and spirit. Thought of in this way, sabbath is not an obligation, but a privilege, a gift rather than a burden. Making sabbath begins with a commitment to put God first. That is what the shepherds that Jeremiah called for were to do, to lead the people to be people of and for God. This is what Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads us to do, and he shows us how to do this. Not only does Jesus take time away for prayer and to "rest a while," he also spends time with the people who need him. In sabbath, we spend time with God, family, our faith community, and friends. And this spending time "with" helps us to re-orient our lives toward what is most important.

FROM SABBATH TO THE REST OF THE WEEK

Taking sabbath to heart has a significant impact on the way in which we live our lives, practically and spiritually. The practical part is evident on the surface. Setting aside time for Sunday Mass, quiet, and time with others requires planning and commitment. There is a practical dimension to the physical and emotional benefits of such time away from the stress and busyness of our daily lives as well. The spiritual impact of sabbath may take a little while to begin to perceive. When we put God first in our lives, everything else falls into place in a different, holier way. We begin to see God's grace in the daily circumstances of our lives, and to grow in understanding of what we are to do and how we are called to act. We know who we are in God's sight, and whose we are, as children of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Behold, the days are coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up a righteous shoot to David." — Jeremiah 23:5a

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

Monday, July 23

6:30 †Jackie Barry

Tuesday, July 24

6:30 †Dolores Albero

Wednesday, July 25

6:30 Persecuted Christians

Thursday, July 26

6:30 US Armed Forces

Friday, July 27

6:30 †Anthony DiPietro, Sr.

Saturday, July 28

8:00 †Brian Zwaan

Sunday, July 29

Vigil †Rob Bitter
 7:30 Parishioners
 9:00 †James H. Clark
 11:00 †Paul Urban
 1:30 PM Spanish Mass
 6 PM Peggy Ferrell

2019 INTENTIONS . . .

MASS BOOK OPEN

Reserve Masses for loved ones at the Parish Office from 9 AM to 3 PM.

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



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

Living His Gospel

Most are familiar with the scriptural quote from Psalm 23, "The Lord is my shepherd. There is nothing I shall want." This passage serves as the Responsorial Psalm on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time because it supports the other readings with two key ideas: that we must place our trust in the Lord, and that we inherit life from our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

At the time St. Paul was writing his Letter to the Ephesians (our Second Reading), Paul was under house arrest in Rome and awaiting trial. He was allegedly accused by the Jews of taking a Gentile into a temple.

Therefore, part of Paul's statement, "For he (Christ) is our peace, he who made both one and broke down the dividing wall of enmity, through his flesh, abolishing the law with its commandments and legal claims," is saying essentially the Lordship of Jesus is not greater than any difference you may feel you have



PRAYERS & READINGS



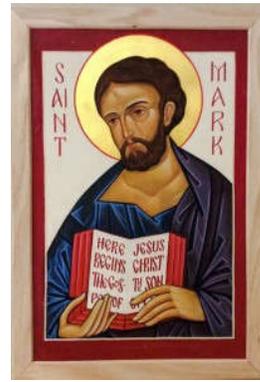
PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne

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 Rossmel, 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, Mary Collins, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney, Mary Pyne, William R. Ewing, Jackson Kahn, Marc Palfy, Mary Ann Gallagher, Catherine Lee Murphy

REST IN PEACE: Alonzo "Lonz" Baldino, Elena Prota

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



with others — that Jesus is our Savior and our Shepherd.

In the Gospel Reading from Mark, the idea of shepherding lies at the heart.

"When he (Jesus) disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was

moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." In other words, He began to feed them with the Word of God.

That is what we do during this part of our Mass; we hear Holy Scripture. These are the Words of the Lord. He is our shepherd. We are His sheep.

As always, Jesus teaches us a valuable lesson about stewardship through today's readings. To the Lord, the needs of others were more important than His own. When we share our time, our talents, and our treasure, we are not only following our Good Shepherd, we are also living His Gospel call to shepherd others by giving of ourselves.

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ST. NORBERT

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FERVENT DISCIPLES

Online Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Thursday: Sir 44:1,10-15; Ps 132:11,13-14,17-18; Mt 13:16-17

Friday: Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30

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

Pope Francis Speaks

ON MIGRANTS AND RESCUERS . . .

“WITNESSES OF HOPE”

On July 6, 2018, Pope Francis held a Holy Mass for Migrants. Below are excerpts from his homily.

“You who trample upon the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land... Behold the days are coming... when I will send a famine on the land... a thirst for hearing the words of the Lord.”

— Amos 8:4.11

“Today this warning of the prophet Amos is remarkably timely. How many of the poor are trampled on in our day! How many of the poor are being brought to ruin! All are the victims of that culture of waste that has been denounced time and time again. Among them, I cannot fail to include the migrants and refugees who continue to knock at the door of nations that enjoy greater prosperity.

“Five years ago, during my visit to Lampedusa, recalling the victims lost at sea, I repeated that timeless appeal to human responsibility: “Where is

your brother? His blood cries out to me,’ says the Lord. This is not a question directed to others; it is a question directed to me, to you, to each of us (*Homily*, 8 July 2013). Sadly, the response to this appeal, even if at times generous, has not been enough, and we continue to grieve thousands of deaths.

“Today’s Gospel acclamation contains Jesus’ invitation: ‘Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest’ (*Mt 11:28*). The Lord

promises refreshment and freedom to all the oppressed of our world, but he needs us to fulfill his promise. He needs our eyes to see the needs of our brothers and sisters. He needs our hands to offer them help. He needs our voice to protest the injustices committed thanks to



the silence, often complicit, of so many. I should really speak of many silences: the silence of common sense; the silence that thinks, ‘it’s always been done this way;’ the silence of ‘us’ as opposed to ‘you’. Above all, the Lord needs our hearts to show his merciful love towards the least, the outcast, the abandoned, the marginalized.

“...Before the challenges of contemporary movements of migration, the only reasonable response is one of solidarity and mercy. A response less concerned with calculations, than with the need for an equitable distribution of responsibilities, an honest and sincere assessment of the alternatives and a prudent management. A just policy is one at the service of the person, of every person involved; a policy that provides for solutions that can ensure security, respect for the rights and dignity of all; a policy concerned for the good of one’s own country, while taking

into account that of others in an ever more interconnected world. It is to this world that the young look.

“...I wanted **to celebrate the fifth anniversary of my visit to Lampedusa** with you, who represent rescuers and those rescued on the Mediterranean Sea. I thank the rescuers for embodying in our day the parable of the Good Samaritan, who stopped to save the life of the poor man beaten by

bandits. He didn’t ask where he was from, his reasons for travelling or his documents... he simply decided to care for him and save his life. To those

rescued I reiterate my solidarity and encouragement, since I am well aware of the tragic circumstances that you are fleeing. I ask you to keep being witnesses of hope in a world increasingly concerned about the present, with little vision for the future and averse to sharing. With respect for the culture and laws of the country that receives you, may you work out together the path of integration.

“I ask the Holy Spirit to enlighten our minds and to stir our hearts to overcome all fear and anxiety, and to make us docile instruments of the Father’s merciful love, ready to offer our lives for our brothers and sisters, as the Lord Jesus did for each of us.”

— Pope Francis



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>

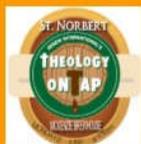
Parents of Rising 6th Grade Students: 6th Graders are expected to attend CaFFE this coming school year to continue their formation as disciples as they move closer to the Sacrament of Confirmation which will be in the Fall of their 8th Grade year. More information is forthcoming regarding the Confirmation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

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

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/>



Gethsemani Way
Navigating the Challenges of Addictions
Through Prayer and Action

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 **August 16** 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

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, August 17. 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 610.647.2530 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:

ENROLLMENT OPEN: St. Norbert School is now enrolling Preschool through 8th Grade for this Fall. **CONTACT:** Mary Kay Hennessy, Principal at 610.644.1670 or mkhennessy@stnorbert.org



FOOTBALL PRESEASON . . . Register now for our Trinity Titan CYO football team with St. Katherine, St. Patrick and St. Norbert parishes. JV: 5th & 6th Grades; Varsity: 7th & 8th Grades. **REGISTER AT:** SKSCYO.COM (Continued on page 6)



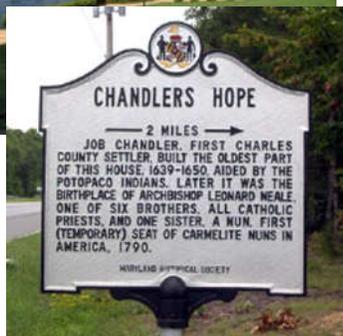
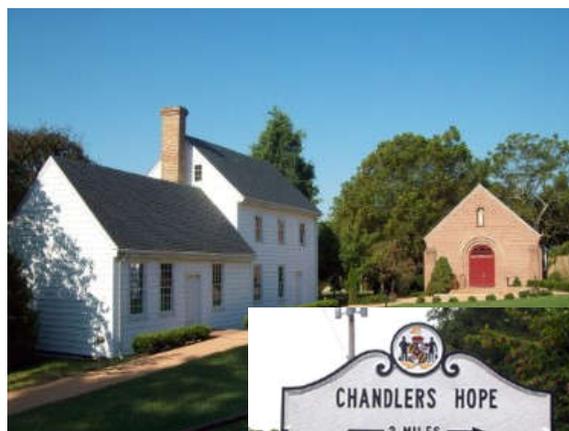
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

ESTABLISHING A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

The American Revolution cleared the way for freedom of religion in the former colonies, since the colonies had always been a more religiously tolerant place than the old country.

Even so, colonial laws restricted the practice of the Catholic faith, and just as in England, Americans who desired to be priests or nuns had to go to the Netherlands or France.

As political storm clouds gathered in France with the French Revolution, an American woman, Mother Bernardina Matthews, the prioress of the Hoogstraeten Carmel monastery in Holland, made a brave move. With two other American nuns, her nieces, and a Dutch sister, she came to Port Tobacco, Maryland, in 1790. Within 20 years the community had grown to 20, although by 1823 their farm failed and they had to



move to Baltimore and open a school.

Jesuit Fr. Charles Neale, born into Maryland gentry, was related to the American sisters and was considered a founder and chaplain to the nuns.

The Carmelite order requires contemplation and cloister, so in time the school was closed. The Port Tobacco land had long since been sold, but in 1976 a community of nuns was able to return thanks to loyal neighbors who had worked for 40 years for their restoration.

Today, their original American convent is fully alive in prayer, hard work, and strong community.

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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, CONTACT: HelpOurMarriage.org

SUMMER DAILY MASS SCHEDULE: Monday-Friday **ONLY** 6:30 AM Mass in the Oratory July to Sept 1st AND 8 AM **ONLY** on Saturdays. Daylesford Abbey has a daily 8 AM Mass.



REVEALED

Please Pray for Teens

JULY 20-22
STEUBENVILLE, OH

Please pray for our St. Norbert Youth Group teens and chaperones on retreat this weekend.

And find out more about our Youth Group

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?



Matt Maher

LINE UP COMPLETE



Building 429

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** returning for his electrifying 5th Paoli appearance. High energy, Grammy-nominated, **Building 429** brings an uplifting and unforgettable sound guaranteed to get you out of your seats. Keynote Speaker **Oscar Rivera** combines his unique life experiences with a **"Two Ton"** rap approach celebrating Jesus. Kentucky Christian rockers



Oscar Rivera



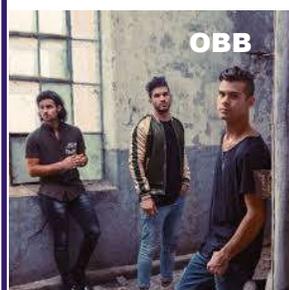
7eventh Time-Down

7eventh Time Down 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**. With a mix of indie pop, dance and thought-provoking songs, **OBB**



Rhett Walker Band

rolls onto our stage with an infectious appeal. And **FireHill Worship** once again leads praise at Mass.



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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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