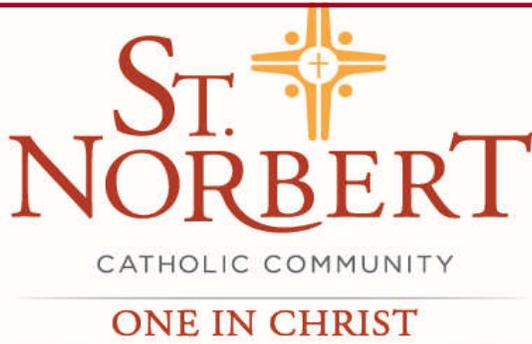


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

ADORATION: Saturdays 4-5 PM

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Are the demands of family, friends, and work more than you can bear at times? Do you ever feel small in the face of the many needs of the world? We all have those moments when we feel that "there just isn't enough of me to go around." We can think about these moments as we hear Elijah's servant and Philip wonder how many people can be fed with such a meager amount of food. Yet both found the bounty of God's goodness, as those small gifts were multiplied to feed a multitude. It is true that there isn't enough of each of us to go around. But with God's grace, together as members of Christ's body, we are sure to find that there is something each of us can bring so that the love of God may be known.

A LITTLE . . .

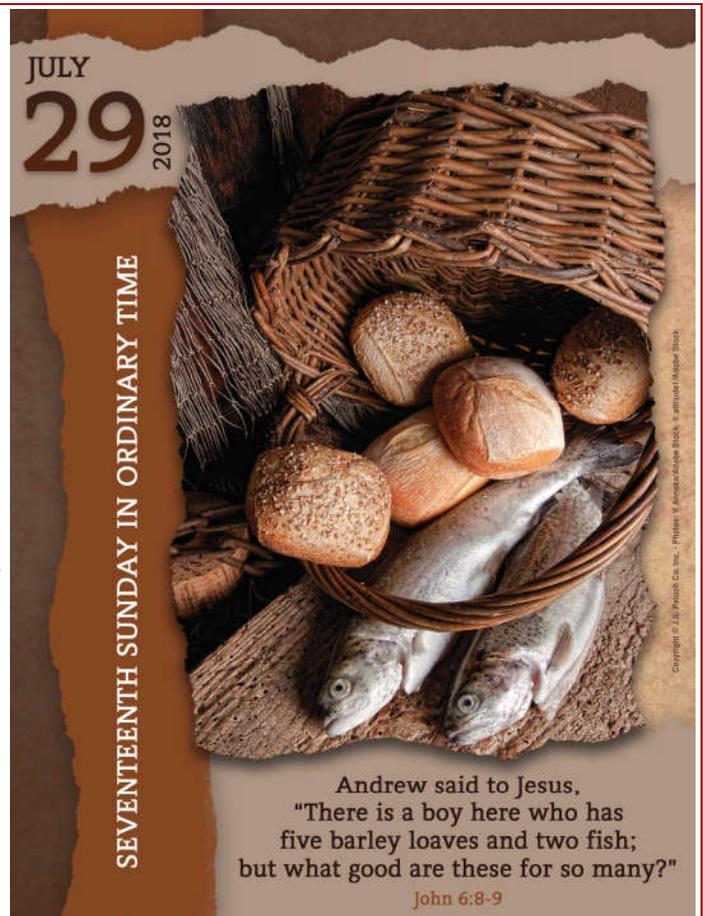
Put yourself in the place of the boy in today's Gospel. He had five barley loaves and two fish. Probably just enough for himself and his family, or a friend who made the journey to hear Jesus with him. What must he have thought, as he heard Andrew tell the Lord about the meal he had brought with him? Did he go to Andrew to tell him about the food, and offer it, or did someone notice that he had the food and let the others know? However it came to pass, the boy's gifts were called forth, and his small meal was given to the Lord. The boy trusted that in Jesus' hands, his barley loaves and fish would be put to good use. Jesus blessed the loaves and fish and fed thousands with them.

. . . BECOMES A LOT

In the hands of the Lord, the little the boy's food became a feast for many. Each of us has been given particular gifts and talents — the minutes, hours, and days that make up our lives, and material and financial resources. We may feel that it is barely enough for us. We might hesitate before we give anything to another, out of fear that we will not have enough, or simply because we do not let the need of the other into our mind and heart. Like the boy in the Gospel, our gifts may seem insignificant; we may feel that the little we have is not enough to truly make a difference in the life of another. Any who have given of themselves in service know that very often the opposite is true, however. We gain so much more than we give! Our gifts are called forth in community. We must trust that in giving for the sake of another, God's love will be known and shared.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*"The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
 and you give them their food
 in due season." — Psalm 145:15*

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

Monday, July 30

6:30 †Mark McDaniel

Tuesday, July 31

6:30 †Dolores Albero

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 †Alonzo Baldino

Thursday, August 2

6:30 †Otello Louis DeGrandis

Friday, August 3

6:30 †Chris Behovnek

Saturday, August 4

8:00 †Mary Ann Whalen

Sunday, August 5

Vigil †Gaeton Siciliano
 7:30 †Florence Boschi
 9:00 Parishioners
 11:00 †Felice DiFrancesco
 1:30 PM Por Las Almas Del
 Purgatorio
 6 PM †Scott Morris

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.

Gratitude

Modern-Day Miracles

In a miracle that anticipated Jesus' miracle of feeding the multitude, as reported in today's Gospel, Elisha commanded that a small amount of bread be served to 100 men. Elisha trusted that promise, acted upon it, and saw the promise miraculously fulfilled.

We, like most people, tend to forget the miracles our Lord can work in everyday life. If we trust in God and live as good stewards, what we accomplish is, in its own way, a miracle.

St. Paul beautifully sums up how our approach to living as Catholics and Christians should be. In today's Second Reading from his letter to the Ephesians, Paul urges us to live "with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love, striving to preserve the unity of spirit through the bond of peace: one body and one Spirit." Does that describe our parish community?



PRAYERS & READINGS



PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne

Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmesl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy DiNardo, Debra Ulicny, Roberto Barajas, Joseph Mongiello, Mary Alice Spina, Sue Birmingham, Todd Monastero, Dan Petrella, Julianne Zelov, Guillermo Lopez, Maura Tehrani Henderson, Allison Pollack, Kate Fullam, Marion Fries, Isabelle Oravec, Mary Collins, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney, Mary Pyne, William R. Ewing, Jackson Kahn, Marc Palfy, Mary Ann Gallagher, Missy Schwartz

REST IN PEACE: Catherine Lee Murphy, Edward Coleman,

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



This cannot happen unless we have the same kind of trust that Elisha and St. Paul had. Paul

also says in today's Second Reading, "I urge you to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received." This is stewardship at its core. We should not give of our time, talent and treasure because we want to earn God's love. He already loves us unconditionally.

In today's Gospel, Jesus knew full well what miracle He was about to perform, but He also saw this as a chance to teach His Apostles, and show us the way. Philip and the others had already seen Jesus perform many miracles, and there should have been no question in their minds about the divine resources Jesus had at His disposal. Yet Philip hesitated. It is human nature to be doubtful. Yet, as with Elisha, they all ate, and there was much left over.

Through this miracle, Jesus is teaching us to trust Him and to do the same in our lives. And, by committing ourselves to a stewardship way of life, we can see our own gifts multiplied. And perhaps even perform our own modern-day miracles.

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ST. NORBERT

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FERVENT DISCIPLES

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Pope Francis Speaks

CALLED TO HOLINESS . . .

YOUR MISSION

*What does it take to be a disciple of Jesus? We are all called to holiness in today's world says Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete Et Exsultate* ("Rejoice And Be Glad" issued March 19 of this year). Below is an excerpt from his introduction and the chapter on "Your Mission in Christ."*

1. "REJOICE AND BE

GLAD" (Mt 5:12), Jesus tells those persecuted or humiliated for his sake. The Lord asks everything of us, and in return he offers us true life, the happiness for which we were created. He wants us to be saints and not to settle for a bland and mediocre existence. The call to holiness is present in various ways from the very first pages of the Bible. We see it expressed in the Lord's words to Abraham: "Walk before me, and be blameless" (Gen 17:1).

2. What follows is not meant to be a treatise on holiness, containing definitions and distinctions helpful for understanding this important subject, or a discussion of the various means of sanctification. My modest goal is to repurpose the call to holiness in a practical way for our own time, with all its risks, challenges and opportunities. For the Lord has chosen each one of us "to be holy and blameless before him in love" (Eph 1:4).

Your Mission in Christ

19. A Christian cannot think of his or her mission on earth without seeing it as a path of holiness, for "this is the will of God, your sanctification" (1 Thess 4:3). Each saint is a mission, planned by the Father to reflect and embody, at a specific moment in history, a certain aspect of the Gospel.

20. That mission has its fullest meaning in Christ, and can only be understood through him. At its core, holiness is experiencing, in union with Christ, the mysteries of his life. It consists in uniting ourselves to the Lord's death and resurrection in a unique and personal way, constantly dying and rising anew with him. But it can also entail reproducing in our own lives various aspects of Jesus' earthly life: his hidden life, his life in community, his closeness to the outcast, his poverty and other ways in which he showed his self-sacrificing love. The contempla-

tion of these mysteries, as Saint Ignatius of Loyola pointed out, leads us to incarnate them in our choices and attitudes.¹⁸ Because "everything in Jesus' life was a sign of his mystery."¹⁹ "Christ's whole life is a revelation of the Father."²⁰ "Christ's whole life is a mystery of redemption."²¹ "Christ's whole life is a mystery of recapitulation."²² "Christ enables us to live in him all that he himself lived, and he lives it in us."²³

21. The Father's plan is Christ, and ourselves in him. In the end, it is Christ who loves in us, for "holiness is nothing other than charity lived to the full."²⁴ As a result, "the measure of our holiness stems from the stature that Christ achieves in us, to the extent that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we model our whole life on his."²⁵ Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ and gives to his people.

22. To recognize the word that the Lord wishes to speak to us through one of his saints, we do not need to get caught up in details, for there we might also encounter mistakes and failures. Not everything a saint says is completely faithful to the Gospel; not everything he or she does is authentic or perfect. What we need to contemplate is the totality of their life, their entire journey of growth in holiness, the reflection of Jesus Christ that emerges when we grasp their overall meaning as a person.²⁶

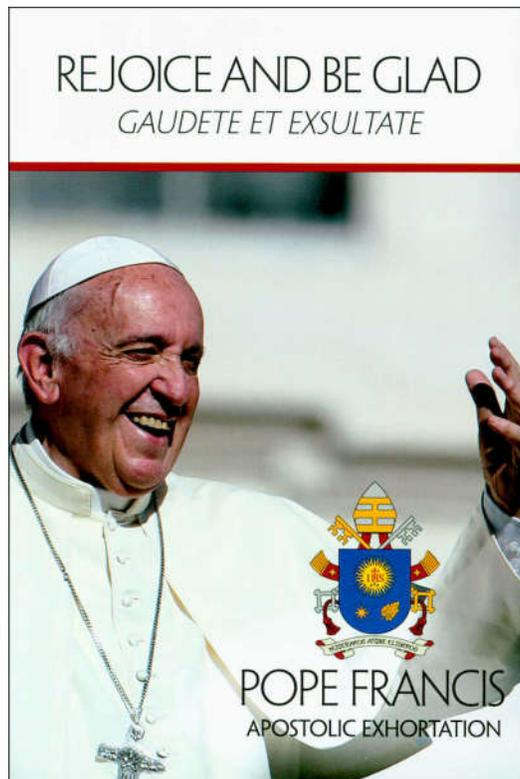
23. This is a powerful summons to all of us. You too need to see the entirety of your life as a mission. Try to do so by listening to God in prayer and recognizing the signs that he gives you. Always ask the Spirit what Jesus expects from you at every moment of your life and in every decision you must make, so as to discern its place in the mission you have received. Allow the Spirit to forge in you the personal mystery that can reflect Jesus Christ in today's world.

24. May you come to realize what that word is, the message of Jesus that God wants to speak to the world by your life. Let yourself be transformed. Let yourself

be renewed by the Spirit, so that this can happen, lest you fail in your precious mission. The Lord will bring it to fulfilment despite your mistakes and missteps, provided that you do not abandon the path of love but remain ever open to his supernatural grace, which purifies and enlightens.

— Pope Francis

¹⁸ *Spiritual Exercises*, 102-312. ¹⁹ Catechism of the Catholic Church, 515. ²⁰ *Ibid.*, 516. ²¹ *Ibid.*, 517. ²² *Ibid.*, 518. ²³ *Ibid.*, 521. ²⁴ BENEDICT XVI, *Catechesis*, General Audience of 13 April 2011: *Insegnamenti* VII (2011), 451. ²⁵ *Ibid.*, 450. ²⁶ Cf. Hans Urs Von Balthasar, "Theology and Holiness", in *Communio* 14/4 (1987), 341-350.





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



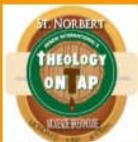
THEOLOGY ON TAP

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

DEADLINE AUGUST 18-19

HELPING ST. GABE'S KIDS

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY...

EXPERIENCING LOSS?



The Fall session of the Bereavement Ministry will start on **Tuesday's, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30** and **Nov 6 and 13**. If you have lost a loved one and would like to gather with others who seek healing for their loss, join us for a short prayer service and social gathering

at either **St. Norbert's** or **St. Patrick's** in Malvern (host sites to be announced in Sept). **NOTE: There are no Bereavement Evenings in Aug or Sept.** **CONTACT:** Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709 for more information.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT CLASS

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

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

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

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

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

- 1) **Opening Your Heart, the Starting Point** which is our foundational Bible study recommended for all new participants to WWP.
- 2) **Keeping in Balance, Creating Order Within** for those that have completed the our first study.

Childcare provided. CONTACT: Lisa McGowan at mcgowanlh@gmail.com

OUTREACH WEEKEND...

FOR THE LEAST OF US

The first full weekend of every month is our Outreach Weekend monthly collection of household items, food, toiletries, clothes and more.

As always, St. Norbert parishioners have been very generous. Please think about the following for our next Outreach Weekend **August 4-5:**

MONTHLY COLLECTION: Dropoff Fr. Burke Center

Second Mile Center: Located on 45th Street in West Philly, this center helps people get back on their feet. They have helped hundreds of people through job training. The shop offers great donated items at a very reasonable price to shoppers. Items especially needed are household decorative items, kitchen items, children's sporting items – shoes, baseball gloves, soccer, etc. **Note:** Drop these items **ONLY** in the Fr. Burke Center before **5:30 PM** Mass on Saturday and **until noon** on Sunday.



DAILY COLLECTION: Dropoff in Narthex Outreach room **St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard:** Items needed include: beans of all kinds, canned tuna and chicken, healthy cereals, lentils, canned vegetables, powdered milk, brown and white rice, olive oil, tomato sauce, and peanut butter. **Please NO snacks.**



Birthright: Items needed include: baby formula, baby clothes – new or gently worn (please no stains), large maternity clothes. **Please NO furniture.**

Bethesda Project:

Items needed include: Travel-size toiletries, towels – new and gently used, underwear – large, extra-large and 2 XL and boxers if possible.



Volunteers always welcome!
Thank You and God Bless your generosity

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR ...

THAT MAN IS YOU!

Starting **Thursday, Sept 13 at 6 AM**, we will resume our journey through *That Man Is You!* This Fall's program on *The Battle Over The Bride* focuses on the unveiling of love and men's role in self-



sacrificial love. This session empowers men to take the next step in authentic male leadership and provide a clear pathway to overcoming the pressures men encounter in love and marriage. If you were not able to participate in last years sessions, no worries as this session stands on its own. Also, if you registered last year, you will need to register again for this Fall's session. **REGISTER** for this **FREE** program at: https://admin.paradisusdei.org/location_details/st-norbert

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

WAY OF ST. JAMES (CAMINO DE SANTIAGO)

Last Wednesday, the greatest pilgrimage in our tradition ended with the feast of Saint James at his shrine in Compostela, Spain. Every year, as many as a hundred thousand persons walk a portion of the medieval way of the pilgrim, earning the right to wear the scallop shell symbol of this journey of faith. In legend, this city on the northern coast of Spain is the final resting place of the apostle, and the full name of the cathedral is "Saint James of the Field of Stars." There is a tradition that Saint James the Great preached there.

In the Roman Catholic tradition, the pilgrimage, like any procession, is a symbol, life's journey distilled, a powerful sign of our journey toward a certain goal. The perils of the road, the support of companions, the contemplative slower pace of life, have the potential to transform and renew the pilgrims in ways that last a lifetime. Along the way, the distinctions between rich and poor fall away, and everyone shares humble rustic food and stops for the night in hostels or under the stars.



After a long walk, the experience of entering through the great doors into the vast cathedral filled with incense, light, and song is a foretaste of heaven. The pilgrims often say that their whole lives are redirected toward that moment of entry into the heavenly Jerusalem.

The most memorable feature of the cathedral is called the botofumeiro (*above center*), an incense burner on pulleys and chains that sweeps through the cathedral in immense circles, swirling clouds of sweet-smelling incense around the vast nave.

The scallop sea shell (*left*) is a symbol of the Camino de Santiago with a variety of meanings. The most common version is around the death of St. James by beheading in Jerusalem around 44 AD after he had left Spain. Myth has it that his body was lost at sea in a ship wreck as it was being transported back to Spain. After some time, the body was washed ashore undamaged and covered in scallop shells.

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ST. FRANCIS INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to serve at lunch at St. Francis Inn in the Kensington area of Philadelphia on **Friday, August 17**. The Inn serves the daily needs of the poor and homeless with food, clothing, and hospitality. The Franciscans and the many volunteers are breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty while addressing structural injustices. Our St. Norbert's ministry has served every month for many years. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.

CONTACT: Cal Fastuca at cal.fastuca@me.com



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

PRAYER & HEALING NIGHTS: Know someone suffering mentally, spiritually or physically with a sickness or addiction? Come to our special evenings:

Prayer & Healing Night, Thursday, **Aug 9**, 7:30 PM, St. Norbert Church, with prayer, laying on hands, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliations and Adoration.



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

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



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

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO: Join Fr. Mike on a spiritual journey to Mexico, **Aug 31 – 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

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



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