

June 3, 2018

MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM
SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30, 9, 11 AM; **Spanish** 1:30PM;
Youth Mass 6PM
MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:30, 8AM; **SATURDAY** 8AM
RECONCILIATION: **Thursdays** 7-8 PM; **Saturday** 4-5 PM or
by Appointment
ADORATION: **Thursdays** 8:30 AM—8 PM; **Saturdays** 4-5 PM

CLERGY

REV. MICHAEL J. LEE, O.PRAEM., PASTOR
REV. STEVEN ALBERO, O.PRAEM., PAROCHIAL VICAR
DEACON JOHN P. LOZANO
DEACON WILLIAM M. MASAPOLLO (RETIRED)
Visit

StNorbert.org

CHURCH 50 LEOPARD ROAD, PAOLI, PA 19301
PHONE 610.644.1655
FAX 610.644.1928

SCHOOL 6 GREENLAWN ROAD, PAOLI, PA 19301
PHONE: 610.644.1670
FAX: 610.644.0201
MARY KAY HENNESSY, PRINCIPAL

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Today, we are careful never to come into contact with blood unless protected by gloves, masks, and goggles. In the reading from Exodus, however, Moses dramatically splashes blood all over the altar and the people assembled for worship. Blood is the sign of God’s covenant with the Israelites, a powerful bond between Creator and creature. Sprinkling blood on God’s people connects them with the life force of the Lord. The reading from Hebrews shows how God remains faithful to the ancient covenant of blood, perfecting it in the bloody death of Jesus. Mercifully, Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross put an end to the bloodshed. Our Eucharistic celebration is an unbloody sacrifice. As we participate in the liturgy, we share in the new covenant Jesus gives us, recorded in our reading from Mark’s Gospel: “Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it.”

AS REAL AS IT GETS

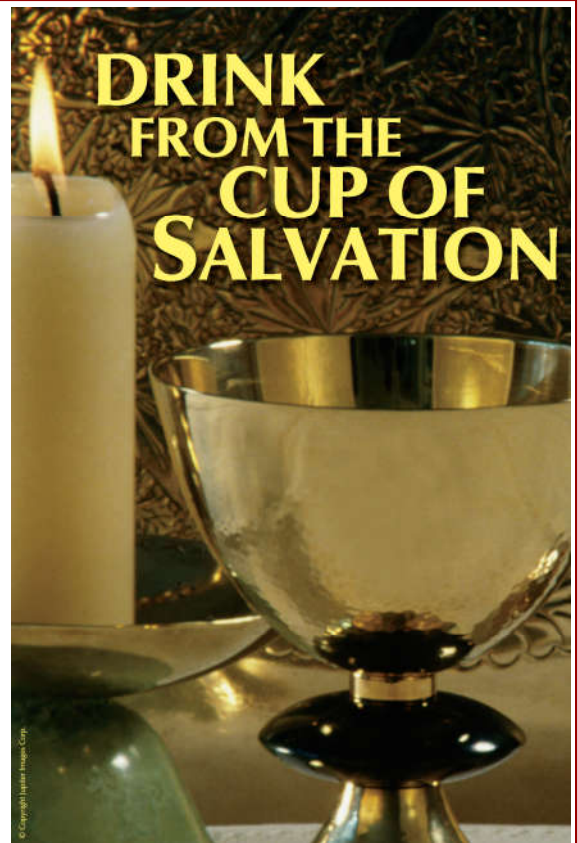
The “new covenant” described in Hebrews is every bit as real as the dramatic blood-splashed covenant of Exodus. Jesus transformed the covenantal experience for us, putting an end to bloody animal sacrifices. The author of Hebrews explains: “he entered once for all into the sanctuary, not with the blood of goats and calves but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.” Jesus died, once for all, offering his own blood in atonement for our sins. On the last night of his life, Jesus commanded us to offer bread and wine — which he transforms into his own Body and Blood — in remembrance of his perfect sacrifice. Although pouring wine from a bottle is in a different category from killing a bull and sprinkling its blood, we must never forget that the wine we offer truly becomes the actual Blood of Christ.

ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

Jesus’ free choice to die for us on the cross perfected the long tradition of priests offering bloody sacrifices on the altar. As our reading from Hebrews tells us, “Christ came as high priest of the good things that have come to be.” In his death, Jesus served as both the priest and the victim, “once for all.” Jesus died for us. For all of us. He knows us each by name and raises us all to undivided, unprejudiced dignity. In doing this, Jesus makes us part of a “royal priesthood.” Under the new covenant, we are baptized into the common priesthood of Jesus and invited to make a sacrifice of our very selves. God still calls ordained priests to offer the sacrifice of Jesus’ Body and Blood every day on our altars. This is a great gift, and the focus of our solemn feast today. Our common baptismal priesthood also reminds us that each one of us participates in the great sacrifice of Jesus when we offer our love and deeds on the altar of our hearts.

TODAY’S READINGS: Ex 24:38; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16; 22-26

© J. S. Paluch Company



MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD

"The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the LORD." — Psalm 116:13

Sunday, June 3

Vigil †Joan McHugh
7:30 Parishioners
9:00 †Edward McCarthy
11:30 Lord's blessing on Huyen & Hgo Vu
1:30 PM †Por Las Almas Del Purgatorio
6:00 PM †John McHugh

Monday, June 4

6:30 AM †Regina Wyers
8:00 AM †Robert Valyo

Tuesday, June 5

6:30 †Robert Christmyer
8:00 †Elizabeth Layfield Baker

Wednesday, June 6

6:30 †Suzanne Christmyer
8:00 Norbertine Community
7:00 PM **8th Grade Graduation**

Thursday, June 7

6:30 †Arnie Aspinall
8:00 †George Morelli

Friday, June 8

6:30 Addictions
8:00 Mary Lyons and the Lord's blessing on Corinne Kerrigan
8:45 Prayer Service Awards

Saturday, June 9

8:00 †Margaret Welsh

Sunday, June 10

Vigil †John T. Roddy
7:30 Parishioners
9:00 Perseverance & Hope for all providers
11:30 †Felice DiFrancesco
1:30 PM †Myriam Betacourt
6:00 PM †Theodore Dupont

SUMMER MASS CHANGE

The Sunday 11 AM Mass replaces the 11:30 AM until Labor Day in September.

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

To The Core

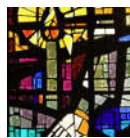
We have had three consecutive weeks of significant Solemnities — Pentecost, Trinity Sunday — and now the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, better known by the name of Corpus Christi which translates from the Latin as the "Body of Christ."

Clearly this is a celebration which brings our focus on the Eucharist, which is at the absolute center of our liturgy, and at the core of our Catholic faith. We have mentioned many times that all revolves around the Eucharist when we receive the real Body and Blood of the Lord.

According to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1324), "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' The other sacra-



PRAYERS & READINGS



PRAY FOR HEALING:

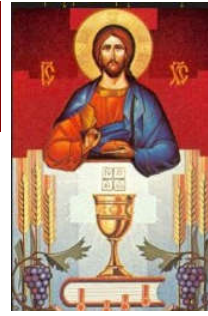
Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dip-

pel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ed Welsh, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmel, 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 Oravec, Mary Collins, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney

REST IN PEACE: Sally Brohoski, Michele Lilly, Edward Welsh, Christine May Andres

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; CPT **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA



ments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely

Christ himself."

The Eucharist should be the high point of our week, or even of our day. The author J.R.R. Tolkien (author of *The Hobbit* and *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy), who was a devout Catholic, once stated, "The only cure for sagging or fainting faith is Communion. Though always Itself, perfect and complete and inviolate, the Blessed Sacrament does not operate completely and once for all in any of us. Like the act of Faith it must be continuous and grow by exercise. Frequency is of the highest effect. Seven times a week is more nourishing than seven times at intervals." © catholicsteward.com

"Taste and see that the Lord is good."
— Psalm 34:9

ST. NORBERT
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY
FERVENT DISCIPLES

 Online Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 -- 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

Treasures From Tradition

HIGHLIGHTING THE . . .

PRECIOUS BLOOD

The origins of today's solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) lies in thirteenth-century Belgium.

In those days, people seldom received Holy Communion, and never from the chalice. A nun in a troubled convent, **Juliana of Liège** (1), devoted her life to stirring up love for the Eucharist and lobbying for a feast day to honor the Blessed Sacrament with Masses and processions.

Juliana may have been inspired by the Ascension Day processions in nearby Bruges. Crusaders brought a treasure home to Bruges from Constantinople in 1204: a reliquary said to contain a cloth from Joseph of Arimathea with which he had helped prepare the body of Jesus for burial. The stain on the cloth was said to be the holy blood itself, and so the people of Bruges built a great basilica to house the relic.

Bruges became a great center of pilgrimage because of this treasure, and the procession of the Holy Blood is still one of the greatest festivals in Belgium today.

More than 30,000 people turn out each year for this Ascension Day procession through the center of town. Biblical scenes are acted out by the people with floats such as Adam and Eve, Moses, and pharaoh interspersed with shepherds driving real sheep, elaborate dancers, Crusaders on horse back accompanied by sharpshooters with cross-bows and more. The Passion of



Christ is reenacted with Roman soldiers clearing the way followed by lords and ladies and children dressed up in medieval costumes paying homage to our Lord.

Finally, the bishop arrives with the precious blood relic (2) as an ominous single bell tolls.

— Adapted from Rev. James Field, © J. S. Paluch Co.



SAVE THE DATE

ST. NORBERT PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, June 9, Next Weekend

6:30-9 PM

School Grounds

Kick-off the Summer with our St. Norbert Community Picnic for young, old, single, married, CaFFE Religious Education, School and your interested neighbors, with Games, Food, Fellowship, Community and Fun

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

News & Events

CONGRATULATIONS . . .

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS

The results of our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) election last Sunday are in and **David Makowicz** (right) was reelected to a second term ending in 2021.



Joining the Parish Council for his first term is (left) **Brian Fila** (2021). Congratulations to Dave and Brian.

Congratulations are also in order for the two members going off Parish Council as of this June: **Jim Ryan** who has served two terms and **Martha Wilbur** who served one term. Thank you both for all your dedication to the PPC and St. Norbert's through your ministries and service as Fervent Disciples.

Parish Council members are elected for one term of three years with reelection possible for a second three year term with a maximum term limit of six years. Our new Parish Council members are joining current representatives (left to right):

- Nathan Ball** 2020
- Mary Beth Fritz** 2020
- Paul Lavallee** 2019
- Marie Martino** 2019
- Laura Nicholas** 2020
- Stephany Ziegler** 2019



The Parish Pastoral Council is solely a consultative body with the role of advising and assisting the Pastor in areas of pastoral concerns.

The PPC encourages parishioners to share their hopes and concerns regarding parish life. Please contact any council member to discuss any issue or just introduce yourself. — Fr. Mike



KNOW PEOPLE WHO . . .

NEED HEALING?

PRAYER & HEALING NIGHT: Do you know someone who needs to be set free spiritually, physically, psychologically, relationally, and needs prayer and healing? Join us for a special monthly night of healing prayer along with

CELEBRATE . . .

OUR NEWEST DEACON

The St. Norbert Community celebrates **Steve Martino** on his ordination as a Deacon on Saturday, June 9, 10 AM by Archbishop Charles Chaput at the Cathedral of Sts. Peter & Paul in Philadelphia. All are welcome to attend.



On **Sunday, June 10**, new Deacon Steve will present his first homily at the **11 AM Mass**.

All are invited to a reception immediately after the 11 AM Mass for a free noon reception in the St. Norbert School Dining Hall.

We ask God's blessing on Steve and his family on this wonderful occasion. And we thank God for his vocation and service to our parish. — Fr. Mike

NOTE: Please RSVP Deacon Steve's reception so we can plan food and seating at:

STNORBERT.ORG

the sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Our next Prayer & Healing evening is **Thursday, June 14** at **7:30 PM** in the St. Norbert Church. **Contact:** Pete Radice at 610.265.5787 or prfr@comcast.net
NOTE: Prayer & Healing Service is held on the 2nd Thursday of every month.

GETHSEMANI 12 STEP

SPIRITUALITY NIGHT: Explore the spirituality of 12 steps from our Catholic Christian perspective in this faith-sharing group.



Sunday, June 10, 7:30-8:30 PM, in the St. Norbert Oratory. Open to people in 12 Step programs (AA, Al-Anon, Gamblers Anonymous, etc.). Held the 2nd Sunday of the month. **Contact:** Martin K 610.291.1140



GETHSEMANI ADDICTIONS

PRAYER NITE: Join us **Thursday, June 21, 7 PM** in the Oratory to pray for families, friends, relatives, and those in recovery. Confession available and our Lord is present in Adoration of

the Blessed Sacrament. Hospitality, refreshments, and informal conversation after each evening. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org or 610.644.1655 ext.131

DAYLESFORD ABBEY GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, JUNE 18

Hershey's Mill Golf Club

Registration 11:30 AM; shotgun 12:30 PM; dinner & awards 5:30 PM

COST \$225 incl golf, cart, scramble, lunch, contests, drinks & dinner

CONTACT: John Parthemore 610.647.7539



Around Our Parish

Our School **3rd Graders** wrote and published their own books. Two copies of each book was produced. The students donated one copy to the library and the other copy they took home. A special thanks to **Mrs. Lea Perretta** who organized this with the help of their teacher **Miss Mary Bell Laroque** (1-5). Our **CaFFE Family Program** gathered for a **May Crowning** on May 6. Those children who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year lead our prayer service (6).



Thanks for supporting our CaFFE & School Students.

Recovery Retreat

Opioids • Cocaine • Heroin • Alcohol
ARE THESE AFFECTING YOUR LIFE - OR A LOVED ONE'S?
 There's a solution, but you've got to start finding it now
 Gethsemani Way
 A 24-HOUR RETREAT OF HEALING AND RECOVERY
 - FOR MEN & WOMEN -

For those affected by addiction personally or through association by family, spouse or friend.

JUNE 22-23, 2018

GOD WILL DO FOR US WHAT WE CANNOT DO FOR OURSELVES

- 1½ Day Overnight Retreat
- Featured Speakers/Published Author
- Small Group Discussion
- Prayer, Mass, Confession, Adoration
- Food & Lodging Included
- Spiritual Recovery Tool Kit

- DIRECTED BY:**
- Mark Christy, Founder and CEO of Gethsemani Way Ministries
 - Marly Kenney, Partner in Gethsemani Way Ministries
 - Fr. Bill Dean, diocesan priest
 - Anne Costa, best-selling author, retreat master and evangelist

Gethsemani Way is a non-profit organization created to minister to those affected by addiction through personal affliction or association by family, spouse or friend. This ground breaking and life-changing retreat is in collaboration with Malvern Retreat House and St. Norbert Parish.

Where: Our Lady's, Malvern Retreat House
 When: 6:00 PM on Friday, June 22 to 4:30 PM on Saturday, June 23
 Cost: \$125.00 per person includes all meals and accommodations

Gethsemani Way



REGISTRATION
malvernretreat.com/register
 or call 610-644-0400

315 S. Warren Avenue
 Malvern, PA 19355



Copyright © 2017 Gethsemani Way. All rights reserved.



TICKETS ON SALE...



...for **AbbeyFest 2018, Sept 22** at Daylesford Abbey. **Matt Maher** (above) returns for the fifth time joined by **Building 429** (below) and **Oscar Rivera** (left) with more artists to be announced. Get your tickets now and follow us on Facebook and Instagram.

TICKETS: TheAbbeyFest.com



CAN YOU . . .**HEAR ME CALLING?***Hearing God's whisper?**Is Jesus calling you? Want to give back?*

Consider our First Serve Ministry:

WELCOMING GREETER: 45 minutes once every 3-4 weeks**HOSPITALITY SERVANT:** 30 minutes every other month serving food at our monthly hospitality Sundays.**OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS:** 1 hour every 4 weeks picking up or delivering food to those in need in Chester County and right here in Paoli.**CONTACT:** Ed Grady, Volunteers & Activities Coordinator at 610.644.1655**CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS . . .****WHO DO YOU TRUST?**Come and join St. Norbert's Young Adults on **Saturday, June 9**, for a zip lining, climbing, free-fall adventure course at Treehouse World in West Chester!Heather Makowicz will begin the day with prayer and a reflection/discussion on trust in our relationship with God. What does it mean to trust Christ? And what can get in the way of our trust? **COST:** \$35 **TICKETS:** Limited**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?**spots available,. **REGISTER:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/treehouse-world-adventure-course-and-trust-talk-tickets-45748266296>**50+ GROUP SPONSORS . . .****EASTERN SHORE TOUR**

Join the 50+ Group for a special tour of St. Michaels on the Maryland Eastern Shore,

June 5 at 8 AM returning at 7:30 PM . Boat ride available for additional \$20 if 15 or more respond. Maritime Museum, shopping and eating at fun places. **COST:** \$55. **RSVP** by May 21. Bus fills quickly. 2 1/2 hour ride with one stop. **CONTACT:** Marianne O'Neill MarianneO219@gmail.com **MORE INFO:** stmichaelsmd.org**FAST FACTS:****MEXICO PILGRIMAGE:** Aug 31-Sept 6. With Fr. Mike. **CONTACT:** Ron Pollack at rap76@comcast.net **COST** \$1,795.**2018 SUMMER BOOK STUDY:** Tuesday June 19– July 24 9:30-11AM. **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway: 610.356.8916 or maryggalloway@aol.com**RUNNING SUCCESS:** Our Novice Boys team finished 2nd overall and Cadet Girls team finished 3rd overall in the Area Championship Meet against 50 parishes! Well done! Eleven team members qualified and competed in the Archdiocesan Championship Meet at Franklin Field.**UPCOMING EVENTS****WEEKLY:****Sundays:** **EDGE**, 10:05-11:15 AM Youth Group Room; **Youth Group** following 6 PM Mass; **Dads Basketball**, 7-9 PM, Gym
Tuesdays: Dawn Seekers Bible Study, 8:30 –10 AM, Parish Office Dining Room; **Walking With Purpose** 9-11 AM, School Cafeteria. **CONTACT:** Lisa McGowan at mcgowanlh@gmail.com; **Young Adults Faith Sharing**, 7:30-9 PM, Parish Office Lower Level, **CONTACT:** Hank Fila at hankfila@gmail.com or 610.513.9768**Wednesdays:** **Outreach Food Procurement Distribution**, 10 AM-1:30 PM, Narthex; **Christian Practice of Yoga** 10:30-11:30 AM, Parish Office Lower Level; **JCREW** Youth Group, 7-9 PM, Youth Group Room**Thursdays:** **Adoration** 8 :30 AM—8 PM, Oratory with **Reconciliation** 7—8 PM; **Legion of Mary**, 9-10:30 AM, Sacristy Meeting Room.**Saturdays:** **Adoration** 4-5 PM; **Reconciliation** 4-5 PM, Oratory or by appointment**UPCOMING:****June 6 8th Grade Graduation** 7-8:30 PM, Church**June 9 St. Norbert Picnic**, 6:30-9 PM, School Playground
CONTACT: Ed Grady egrady@parish.stnorbert.org or 610.644.1655 ext 115**June 9 Treehouse World Young Adults Adventure Course & Trust in God Reflection**, 9 AM-1 PM **REGISTER:** <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/treehouse-world-adventure-course-and-trust-talk-tickets-45748266296>**June 19–July 24 2018 SUMMER BOOK STUDY** by Bishop Robert Barron, 9:30-11 AM, Parish Office
CONTACT: Mary Galloway maryggalloway@aol.com or 610.356.8916**STNORBERT.ORG**