

**June 19, 2016**

**MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

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

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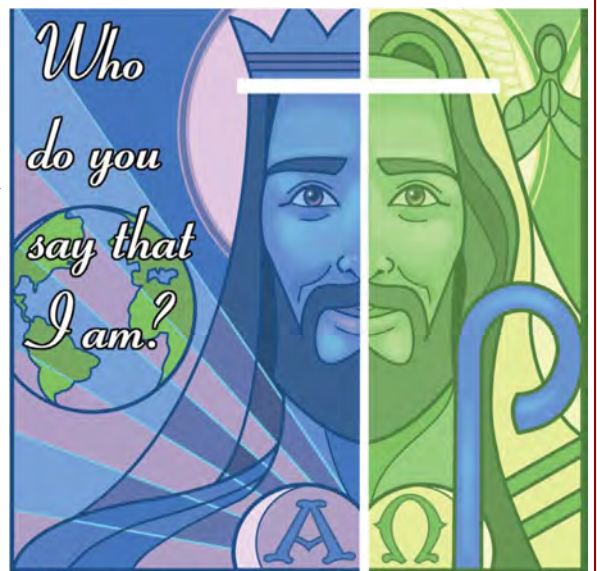
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**DEACON JOHN P. LOZANO**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

The readings today offer us ways to understand both the presence and absence of Jesus in our lives. Zechariah begins by describing not the presence of God, but its absence, an absence as powerful as the loss of an only son or a firstborn child. Such is the anguish we feel when Christ is absent from our lives. Paul understands the presence of Christ by its power to extinguish differences that we think are important, but that are insignificant when we are in the presence of Christ. Luke describes the difficulty that even the apostles have naming what it means to be in the presence of Christ. Jesus has to explain that his presence as Christ in our lives means suffering, death, and resurrection.



**THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT**

Zechariah, in a passage that we Christians interpret as referring to Jesus, vividly describes a terrible loss for which we are responsible: the death of “him whom they have pierced.” Our grief is both personal and overwhelming. The depth of that loss is a reminder of how powerful the presence of Jesus is, so powerful that it erases all the distinctions that we think are important. In Luke, Jesus asks the apostles, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” The apostles are at a loss. Only Peter seems to understand who this man Jesus is. Peter names him Christ, the Messiah. That name will come to mean the one who suffers and dies at human hands. To be the Christ, to be in the presence of the Savior, has implications not just for Jesus but for Peter, the apostles, and us as well.

**I AM WHO AM**

What does it mean for us to be in the presence of God and, like Peter, to name and know that presence? To be in the presence of God means that all is laid bare, all our guilt, our sin, our hope, and our salvation. In the presence of God, nothing else matters. Living in the presence of Christ, we understand as Paul does that all distinctions we thought important are erased. There is no slave or free, no male, no female, no immigrant, no citizen. All are one in Christ Jesus. Even a distinction as deeply felt as the difference between life and death is erased by Jesus’ death and resurrection. If we believe that all humanity, including us, is made in the image and likeness of God, then it is not possible to continue to divide the world between rich and poor, black and white, male and female, citizen and stranger. All are part of the suffering, death, and resurrection that is Christ.

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Zec 12:10-11; 13:1; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Gal 3:26-29; Lk 9:18-24

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

*There is neither Jew nor Greek,  
there is neither slave nor free  
person, there is not male and  
female; for you are all one in Christ  
Jesus.* — Galatians 3:28

**Sunday, June 19, 2016**

Vigil †James Sharkey  
7:30 †Florence DiMonte  
9:00 †Charles McCarthy  
11:00 †Felice DiFrancesco  
1:30 PM Spanish Mass  
6 PM Members of the parish

**Monday, June 20**

6:30 †Vera Valyo  
8:00 †Matthew Smith Jr.

**Tuesday, June 21**

6:30 For the Armed Forces  
8:00 †Joseph De Pasquale

**Wednesday, June 22**

6:30 For Fr. Mike's  
Intentions  
8:00 †Dr. John R. Gregg

**Thursday, June 23**

6:30 †Harvey Pollack  
8:00 †Helen Friel

**Friday, June 24**

6:30 For the unemployed  
8:00 †Felix and †Laura Palma

**Saturday, June 25**

8:00 Members of the parish

**Sunday, June 26**

Vigil †Dorothy Sugar  
7:30 Deceased members of  
the Kunda Family  
9:00 †Raymond Benner  
11:00 †Mary Fastuca  
1:30 PM Spanish Mass  
6 PM Members of the parish

**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.

**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**  
needs help. CONTACT: Maria Pollack at  
maria-ron@comcast.net

# Stewardship

**SERVING FOR LIFE**

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity to become a **witness of charity** to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters, and religious persecution. Our Holy Father reminds us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10).

This year the Peter's Pence Collection will be taken at all Masses on the weekend of **June 25-26**.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming



ing a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

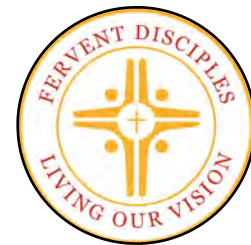
†**Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap**  
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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## † PRAYERS & READINGS

**PRAY FOR HEALING:**

Corinne Kerrigan, William A. Ross, Anne Sullivan, Steve Siple, Kathleen Paleudis, Patty Kundert, Joe Monte, Brad Moser, Carole Mahon, Carol Vanchina, Matthew Rice, Debra Ulicny, Joe Mensick, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Pasquale Marino, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, William Denney, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Arlene Martino, Kitty McQuaid, Aaron Gelstine, Timothy Shannon, William Liney, Courtney Patterson, Mary Corcoran, Gwen Murphy, David Wilbur, William Wilbur, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Jim Cleary

**PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:**

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Dan Kohli**, USMC; 1st.Lt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Maj. **James Merenda**, USAF; Spc. **R. J. Paski**, USA; A1c. **Matthew Paski**, USAF; CPT **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29  
**Friday:** Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80  
**Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17  
**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

# Pastor's Pulpit

## ONE-ON-ONE WITH JESUS

### STAYING IN TOUCH

How does your day begin? When you sit on the edge of the bed and are just waking up what do you think? "Thank you Jesus for another day" or "Oh, Jesus, another day!"

What comes to mind at those moments, I believe, has a lot to say about how the day will turn out and how you will deal with the day. It is like the positive power of prayer and a daily conversation with Jesus that builds and strengthens one's faith.

Specific times of prayer are important and needed. At St. Norbert's, we provide great opportunities for these: Daily Mass (6:30 & 8 AM), the recitation of the rosary (following the 8 AM daily Mass), Adoration from 8:30 AM to 8 PM (with Confession) every Thursday and an open door during the day to visit the main Church and spend a few moments before the Blessed Sacrament in our Tabernacle.

We all are busy with so many things. As you read this, you could stop for a few seconds and think of a thousand things which are important in so many different ways. Things that needed to be done yesterday.

Something that I find very helpful is having an on going



conversation with Jesus. Like simply asking Jesus, "How am I doing Lord?" Oftentimes when I have done something stupid, and there are many of those times, I simply stop for a moment and say, "Thank you Jesus for teaching me humility."

Such brief conversations can take place in the strangest of places. You are stopped at a traffic light and call to mind someone in need of prayer. Waiting in line at the store, you call to mind the presence of Jesus. A simple thank you to the Lord reminding yourself of God's presence at the office, at your desk, before a meeting, in the kitchen and on and on.

"Hello Lord, it's me again!" Such short moments call to mind our one-on-one relationship with the Lord.

If you read the lives of the saints, there was always a conscious presence of Jesus in their lives. Did they argue with the Lord? Read some of the writings of John of the Cross, Theresa of Avila, Mother Theresa and see the struggles they had. However, in those struggles they had a one-on-one conversation in prayer with Jesus.

As summer travels begin, it would be a wonderful and blessed thing to have a one-on-one conversation with Jesus driving down to the shore or up to the mountains, between innings at your child's baseball game or soccer halves or maybe when you are waiting for a train to work, stuck in a traffic jam or lugging beach equipment across the dunes. He's always there, available and waiting, so just pick a time ...

Blessed Summer and stay in touch with Jesus,

— Father Mike



## POPE FRANCIS CALLS US ALL . . .

### MISSIONING OUT

The following is excerpted from Pope Francis' World Mission Day address given on May 15. This year, World Mission Day will take place on October 29, 2016

"... all of us are invited to "go out" as missionary disciples, each generously offering their talents, creativity, wisdom and experience in order to bring the message of God's tenderness and compassion



to the entire human family. ...As they travel through the streets of the world, the disciples of Jesus need to have a love without limits, the same measure of love that our

Lord has for all people. We proclaim the most beautiful and greatest gifts that he has given us: his life and his love. All peoples and cultures have the right to receive the message of salvation which is God's gift to every person. This is all the more necessary when we consider



how many injustices, wars, and humanitarian crises still need resolution. Missionaries know from experience that the Gospel of forgiveness and mercy can bring joy and reconciliation, justice and peace. The mandate of the Gospel to "go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the

Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt 28:19-20) has not ceased; rather this command commits all of us, in the current landscape with all its challenges,



to hear the call to a renewed missionary "impulse", as I noted in my Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*: "Each Christian and every community must discern the path that the Lord points out, but all of us are asked to obey his call to go forth from our own comfort zone in order to reach all the 'peripheries' in need of the light of the Gospel" (20)."<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <https://zenit.org/articles/francis-message-for-90th-world-mission-day/>



# News & Events

**JOIN US FOR THE SUMMER BOOK:**

## THE GAZE OF MERCY

Join us this summer as we explore *The Gaze of Mercy: A Commentary on Divine and Human Mercy* by Raniero Cantalamessa. Fr. Cantalamessa, preacher to the papal household, helps us to see Jesus as "the mercy of God who became flesh" and ourselves as the "Paraclete" or comforter of others. Full of deep insight and inspiration, this book is a gift to the Church for the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. Starting **Tuesdays June 21 and ending July 26** from **9:30-11 AM** in Parish Office Meeting Room. **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway 610.356.8916 or [maryggalloway@aol.com](mailto:maryggalloway@aol.com) and more information at <http://bookstore.wau.org/The-Gaze-of-Mercy-A-Commentary-On-Divine-And-Human-Mercy-P269.aspx>



**MAKE YOUR SUMMER PLANS NOW...**

## LET'S GO CAMPING

Sign up now for one or all or some of our St. Norbert 6 week summer camp sessions **June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25** and **Aug 1**. There will be morning and afternoon sessions each day with themes for each week and different themes for the morning and afternoon sessions. Campers will engage in age appropriate groups for language arts, crafts, science, art, games, and cooking activities based on the themes. Open to all students from Pre-K to 8th grades. Children under 4 years of age must be able to use the bathroom facilities independently. **TIMES:** 9 AM-12 noon and 1-4 PM daily with lunch 12-1 PM for all day kids. (Continued on page 6)



## CAFFE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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

**Discount before July 1st**

Visit [StNorbert.org](http://StNorbert.org) CaFFE Online Registration

## READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?



**Register Now**

Varsity 7 & 8 grades; JV 5 & 6 grades; Flag Teams 3 & 4 grades with St. Patrick's

**CONTACT:** Tony Coladonato at [tony@coladonatocpa.com](mailto:tony@coladonatocpa.com)

**REGISTER ONLINE:** [StNorbertCYO.org](http://StNorbertCYO.org) see "Latest Posts"

**Tickets on Sale Now**  
**September 24**



## Sidewalk Prophets

### Stars Go Dim

**Josh Blakesley**

**Teresa Peterson † Aly Aleigha**

**Jeff Cavins**

**Fun, Family, Faith & Music**

**TheAbbeyFest.com**



## YOUNG ADULTS THEOLOGY ON TAP

**Mondays in June**

**6:30 PM, Speaker 7 PM**

**McKenzie Brew House, Malvern, PA**



St. Norbert Young Adults present:

- ♦ **June 20:** Deacon John Lozano, Encountering the Holy Spirit
- ♦ **June 27:** Generation Life Night, Living Authentically Pro-Life

Open to all. Come together or alone and bring a friend who hasn't been to Church for a lively evening engaging the faith in a non-threatening way.

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# Catholic Women's Conference

Mother of *Mercy*  
Make Our Hearts Like Yours!

**Saturday, October 29, 2016 • 8:30am-4pm**  
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa  
654 Ferry Road • Doylestown, PA

## Keynote Speakers



**Mary Rice Hasson, J.D.**  
Women's Forum, Ethics & Public Policy Center

*The Feminine Genius: Woman's Mission of Mercy in the Family, the Church & the World*



**Fr. Jordan Kelly, O.P.**  
Dominican Friars of the Province of St. Joseph

*Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours*

## Breakout Session Presenters



**Jessica Murdoch, Ph.D.**  
Villanova University

*The Salve Regina: A Blueprint of Mercy for the Family*



**Matt & Jenn Lozano**  
Heart of the Father Ministries

*Merciful Like the Father*



**Sr. Mary Elizabeth Wusinich, S.V.**  
Sisters of Life

*The Works of Mercy*



**Anne Nolte, M.D.**  
Gianna Center for Women's Health & Fertility

*Authentic Women's Healthcare*

## Spanish Track



**Lucia Luzondo, J.D.**  
Archdiocese of San Antonio, Renovación Familiar Ministries

## American Sign Language Keynote



**Jeannine Adkins**  
TheDeafCatholicMom Vlogger (Video Blogger)

## Other Features

- ❖ Deepen your faith through inspiring talks and connections with other Catholic women
- ❖ Encounter God's tender mercy through Mass, Confession, Adoration and a Divine Mercy Prayer Service
- ❖ Find rest and renewal on the peaceful grounds of the Shrine
- ❖ Browse appealing exhibits for women
- ❖ Pass through the Shrine's Holy Door to receive a plenary indulgence for the Jubilee of Mercy

## Opening Mass



**Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.**  
Principal Celebrant and Homilist

## Young Women's Track



**Theresa Leinker**  
St. Andrew Parish Youth Ministry, Newtown

*Registration and more information*

[CatholicWomensConference.org](http://CatholicWomensConference.org)

- General Admission: \$50
- Religious/Consecrated Women: \$15
- Groups of 5 or more adults: \$40
- Young Women's Track: \$20

*Registration includes breakfast, lunch, hospitality bag, and more! One elective or annual update credit for catechetical certification will be granted to catechists and school teachers of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for full day attendance.*

**LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS OCTOBER 18<sup>th</sup> • ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**



A snack and drink will be provided daily during each session. **CONTACT:** Kathi Palma 610.644.1670 or [kpalma@stnorbert.org](mailto:kpalma@stnorbert.org) **REGISTRATION:** <http://school.stnorbert.org/enrichment-programs/summer-camp>

**FAITH NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK . . .**

**NEXT GEN FIGHTINS**



**CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH NIGHT** with the Reading Phils **July 21**. All ages are welcome, as the **50+ Group** has reserved the entire Sly Fox Brewery Power Alley Pub for the evening. Enjoy a fireworks show and join other



faith-based groups to meet with Reading Phils players for a 20-minute post-game session as the players discuss their faith and the role it plays in their lives. Transportation to and from the game is on your own. Seating is limited to the first 60 people. **CONTACT:** Moira Murphy at [tigers.bisons@verizon.net](mailto:tigers.bisons@verizon.net) or 484.437.0896

**READING PHILS CELEBRATE YOUR FAITH NIGHT**

**Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Tickets @\$27 each:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cash or check payable to St. Norbert 50+ Group** Parish Office, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301

**REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES . . .**

**MASS BOOK OPEN**

The 2017 **Mass Intention Book** will open on **Friday, July 1st** at **9 AM**. Requests from people coming to the office will be processed to permit the broadest number of parishioners to have access to Sunday Masses. In addition, only three Sunday Mass intentions may be scheduled by any family at one time, with no limit to weekday Mass intentions, although we ask that you limit your July 1 requests to no more than 12. **NOTE:** The Parish Office is open Monday through Friday from **9 AM to 3 PM**. **CONTACT:** Truus Smith at 610.644.1655 ext. 110

**FAST FACTS**

**TEENS ON A MISSION:** Our St. Norbert Youth Group leave this week for their annual mission trip. This year, they will be going to Chattanooga, TN, for the **Alive in You** youth camp that is part work camp and part conference experience from June 21-26. Please pray for a safe and spiritual mission.

**TEENS GETTING READY:** Our Youth Group is gearing up for this year's high school Steubenville confer-



ence — themed “Thirst” for “I thirst...for souls!” adapted from Romans 5:8 — this coming **July 15-17**. Close to 90 teens in two busses from St. Norbert’s will be joining 2,000 youth from all over the USA at the campus of Franciscan Uni-

versity. Register now online at: <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=877714> **CONTACT:** Clare Kane at 610.644.1670 or [ckane@stnorbert.org](mailto:ckane@stnorbert.org)

**DAYLESFORD ORDINATION:** Gerard Jordan, O. Praem ordination Saturday, **July 9th at 10 AM** at Daylesford Abbey with 1st Mass Sunday, **July 10**, at 10:30 AM. **RSVP** by June 20 to 610.647.2530 ext 107 or [vocations@daylesford.org](mailto:vocations@daylesford.org)



**CHECK OUT THE NARTHEX MONITORS**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**WEEKLY:**

**Ongoing:** Becoming Catholic **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.644.4999 or [lhg905@verizon.net](mailto:lhg905@verizon.net) or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or [hankfila@gmail.com](mailto:hankfila@gmail.com) or Joseph Abraham at 610.420.3251 or [abrajos@hotmail.com](mailto:abrajos@hotmail.com);

**Sundays: Youth Group** following 6 PM Mass; **CYO Dads Basketball**, 7-9 PM, Gym

**Tuesdays: Young Adults** Faith Sharing, Parish Office Lower Level, 7:30-9 PM, **CONTACT:** Joseph Abraham at 610.420.3251 or [abrajos@hotmail.com](mailto:abrajos@hotmail.com)

**Wednesdays** **Christian Practice of Yoga**, 11 AM—noon Youth Group Room; **JCREW** Youth Group, 7-9 PM, Youth Group Room

**Thursdays: Adoration** 8:30 AM—8 PM, Oratory with **Reconciliation** from 7-8 PM

**Fridays: Legion of Mary**, 9-10:30 AM, Sacristy Meeting Room

**Saturdays: Reconciliation** 4-5 PM or by appointment; **Adoration** 4-5 PM

**UPCOMING:**

**June 20 Daylesford Abbey Golf Outing**, **CONTACT:** James Griffin 610-647-2530 ext. 135 or email [jgriffin@dayelsford.org](mailto:jgriffin@dayelsford.org)

**Weeks of June 20, 27; July 11, 18; 25 and Aug 1; School Summer Camp**, 9 AM—4 PM, Parish Office Meeting Room, more info coming soon.

**June 21-July 26 Summer Book Study**, Tuesdays 9:30-11 AM, Parish Office Meeting Room. **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway [marygalloway@aol.com](mailto:marygalloway@aol.com) or 610.356.8916

**July 1 Festival of Praise**, 7:30 PM, Oratory

**July 2 & 3 Clothing & Food Collection**, Narthex & Gym

**July 4 Independence Day**, Parish Office Closed; 8 AM Mass only

**July 10 Gethsemani 12 Steps Spirituality Night**, 7:30-8:30 PM, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Martin K 610.291.1140

**July 13 Knights of Columbus**, 7:30 PM, Parish Office Meeting Room

**July 14 Prayer & Healing**, 7:30 PM, Church

**July 21 Gethsemani Addictions Prayer Night**, 7-8 PM, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at 610.644.1655, ext 131 or [mchristmyer@stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@stnorbert.org)

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