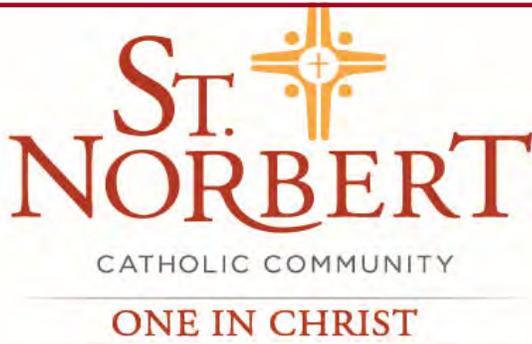


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### MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**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

### CLERGY

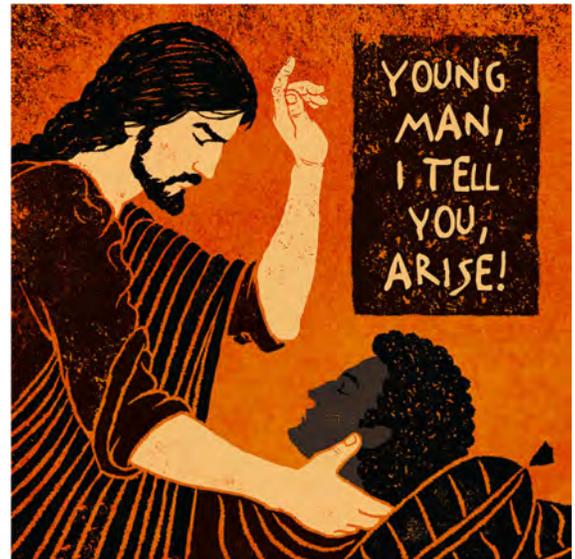
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## TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today, the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, we return to numbered weeks rather than seasons or solemnities. We are told stories of two widowed mothers whose only sons have died. They find themselves grief-stricken and alone. Jesus was himself the only son of a widowed mother so his compassion for the grieving mother described in Luke is especially poignant. What is perhaps surprising is that it takes something as catastrophic as the loss of a son and his restoration for the mothers and the crowd to recognize that God is in their midst. Through their personal experience of death and resurrection, they recognize God, but a God who had always been present to them, even from their mother's womb. Today's readings ask us how we recognize God in the face of terrible loss and suffering.



### GOD IN OUR MIDST

In our reading from First Kings, Elijah visits the house of a widowed mother whose only son falls ill and dies. Elijah, calling upon God, restores life to her son. The grieving mother recognizes Elijah as a man of God only after he restores her son to life. In Galatians, Paul fails to recognize God in his presence even as he is persecuting and trying to destroy those who follow Christ. Through God's grace, Jesus Christ is revealed to Paul, who then proclaims that reality. In Luke, another widowed mother's son has died and is restored to her through the compassion of Jesus. In each instance, God is there, with the mothers and with Paul, waiting to be recognized. God is only recognized, however, when what is most precious, most beloved, most central to the life of each person has been lost and restored, has died and been resurrected.

### TURNING MOURNING INTO DANCING

These readings tell the all-too-familiar story of loss and death. Each also tells of resurrection, life restored. Death and darkness transform our lives in profound and terrible ways. But our faith promises us that there is a dawn, a resurrection when we will rejoice. There is a time when our mourning will be transformed into dancing. These readings remind us that we can choose the time of rejoicing and dancing because it is with us now, even as death, despair, and darkness seem to overwhelm us. God is in our midst if only we will recognize the light, the joy, the dance that is present in our lives and within our world. If we choose the darkness, then we will not recognize the presence of God. If we choose to rejoice and dance even in the face of loss and death, then will our mourning be transformed. Then will we know God in our midst.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17

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**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*You changed my mourning into dancing; O LORD, my God, forever will I give thanks.* — Psalm 30:12, 13

**Sunday, June 5, 2016**

Vigil †Anthony Dip  
 7:30 †Frank and †Elizabeth Casey  
 9:00 †George Morelli  
 11:00 †James Sharkey  
 1:30 PM Spanish Mass  
 6 PM Members of the parish

**Monday, June 6**

6:30 For the unemployed  
 8:00 Armstrong and Lucks Family

**Tuesday, June 7**

6:30 †Ann Aspinall  
 8:00 †Angelo DeStefano

**Wednesday, June 8**

6:30 For Fr. Mike's Intentions  
 8:00 †Bob and †VeraValyo, †Mike and †Julia Valyo  
**7 PM School Graduation**

**Thursday, June 9**

6:30 For the Armed Forces  
 8:00 †Elizabeth Layfield Baker

**Friday, June 10**

6:30 †Jonathan Lucks  
 8:00 For strength and perseverance for all providers  
 9:00 Prayer Service

**Saturday, June 11**

8:00 †William Arthur Reitzig

**Sunday, June 5**

Vigil Members of the parish  
 7:30 †Ayman Muasher  
 9:00 †Bea Pollack  
 11:00 De Leo Family  
 1:30 PM Spanish Mass  
 6 PM †Nancy Curtis Duzy



**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**

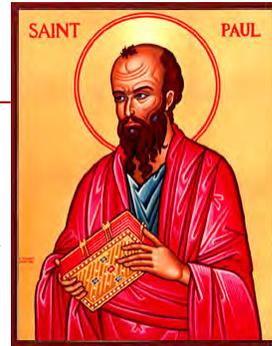
**SERVING FOR LIFE**

The late Msgr. Thomas McGread, who was pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Wichita, Kansas for more than 30 years, and is called by some the "Father of Stewardship," said as he looked back on his experiences supporting and forming stewardship in his people, "The real success of stewardship in our parish is found in the hearts of the people. Without a conversion of heart, no one is able to give of themselves as Christ has asked us to do."

In today's Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, Paul speaks of his conversion, a change of heart that provided him with the inspiration and the strength to become the apostle and evangelist he was.

We are called to conversion by stewardship but it does not have to be as dramatic as Paul's experience.

Nevertheless, conversion influences us to be good stewards, and living stewardship translates into a lifestyle of service. Msgr. McGread recognized that serving rather than being served could be challenging for people. He said, "Stewardship is a spiritual way of life and that is never easy, but anyone I have ever known



who became committed to being a steward never went back. Once they adopted that way of living, they were in it for the duration, for life." We must understand that to be a disciple of Christ, to actually

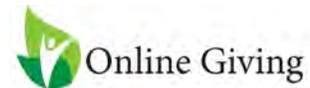
be one of His followers, requires not just conversion, but action, doing something to serve others. There are many opportunities for service right here in our parish and in our communities. © catholicsteward.com

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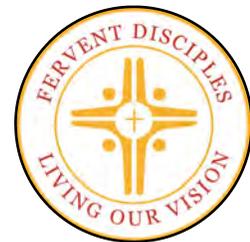
**PRAYERS & READINGS**

**PRAY FOR HEALING:**

Corinne Kerrigan, William A. Ross, Anne Sullivan, Steve Siple, Kathleen Paleudis, Patty Kundert, Joe Monte, Brad Moser, Vera Valyo, 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

**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:** 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Ps 121:1bc-8; Mt 5:1-12  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday:** Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37  
**Sunday:** 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11; Gal 2:16, 19-21; Lk 7:36-8:3 [7:36-50]

# Pastor's Pulpit

## WHO WAS NORBERT OF XANTEN?

### OF ONE MIND AND HEART

June 6th is the Feast of our Patron Saint Norbert. One could easily Google the term "Norbertine" and gather much information. However I wondered if many in the parish really have a sense of who Norbert was and who are the Norbertines.

St. Norbert grew up and was educated in the town of Xanten near Cologne, Germany. He came from a noble family of the Holy Roman Empire and got caught up in pleasure-loving court life. In 1115 while riding his horse, a sudden storm arose and a lightning bolt struck at his horse's feet throwing St. Norbert to the ground where he lay unconscious for over an hour. When he awoke, his first words were "Lord, what do you want me to do?" The same words Saul spoke on the road to Damascus.

St. Norbert renounced his court appointment and returned to Xanten for prayer, penance and instruction for the priesthood. He was ordained in 1115 and gave all his wealth to the poor and became an itinerant preacher traveling throughout Europe.

In 1120, young St. Norbert gathered a group of followers and began a religious community that became worldwide. This small group of followers gathered at the Chapel of the Baptist in a valley in France called Premontre. Thus, the Norbertine community would officially be referred to as Canons Regular of Premontre or Premonstratians (quite a mouthful).



The Norbertine community today has Abbeys in many countries. The fastest growing are in India and Brazil and new Abbeys have been restarted in areas that were communist, especially Hungary and the Czech Republic.

There are four Norbertine Abbeys in the United States and several dependent houses of those Abbeys. Daylesford Abbey is one of the four and is the daughter of St. Norbert Abbey in DePere, Wisconsin.

The Norbertine Community follows the Rule of Saint Augustine

which finds its foundation in the Gospels and the letters of Saint Paul. "*Anima una et cor unum in Deum*" in Latin means to be of one mind and heart in God. This is the motto of the Augustinian Community and the prayer of all Christians as lives are patterned after Christ.

The Norbertine Community will be celebrating almost 900 years of service to the Church, having gone through many struggles over the past centuries.

St. Norbert is often depicted holding the Eucharist or Monstrance in honor of his opposition to an individual who led a group questioning the real presence. The statue pictured is at the front entrance of the Norbertine Abbey of Mondaye near Normandy, France and a similar statue can be found in Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome with many other founders of religious communities.

Much more can be read by checking out the Norbertine Community worldwide<sup>1</sup> — Fr. Michael

<sup>1</sup> St. Norbert, [http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint\\_id=87](http://www.catholic.org/saints/saint.php?saint_id=87)



## THIS YEAR OF MERCY . . .

### MERCY IN THE FLESH

What is mercy? It is "heartfelt sympathy for another's distress." Mercy is a generous readiness to help others even if they have brought their troubles on themselves. Even more, mercy is loving compassion that is willing to forgive insults and injury.

God is just, but we have the courage to ask him to help us in our misery and forgive us our trespasses because we know that he is "slow to anger and abounding in mercy" (Psalm 103:8). God does not treat us as our sins deserve, but invites us to repent and assures us of his willingness to forgive.

As disciples of Jesus Christ who is "**Divine Mercy incarnate**," we have confidence in God's mercy. Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, drove out demons, and raised the dead. He sought out sinners, ate with them, and offered them forgiveness and new life in his kingdom. In parables, Jesus taught that the Father's mercy

exceeds all expectations and is bestowed on the most unlikely candidates.

Jesus' words were confirmed by his deeds. The Son of God assumed not only our flesh, but our burdens, our pain, and our sins. He took our part and our place, and freely laid down his life on the wood of the cross to redeem us. He displayed the astonishing mercy of God who "did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all" (Romans 8:32).

Jesus admonishes us: "Be merciful just as your heavenly Father is merciful" (Luke 6:36).

— Sr. Sara Butler, MSBT

**HOW TO LIVE IT:** This month, spend time prayerfully reading the Gospel of St. Luke, placing yourself in each of the stories. Listen to what Jesus says as if spoken to you and attend to his actions as if addressed to you. Allow Christ's presence in the Word of God to transform your thinking and acting so as to more closely imitate Christ's

# 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** first two weeks in the Parish Office Lower Level (Youth Group Room). **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway 610.356.8916 or [marygalloway@aol.com](mailto:marygalloway@aol.com) and more information at <http://bookstore.wau.org/The-Gaze-of-Mercy-A-Commentary-On-Divine-And-Human-Mercy-P269.aspx>



**"QUO VADIS" MEANS . . .**

## WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

Each summer the Vocation Office runs a Quo Vadis event for young men in high school (graduating 8<sup>th</sup> through 12 grades) who desire to grow in faithful discipleship and



personal holiness to be better able to discover their own vocation invitation from our Lord, whatever that might be. This 4-day, 3-night camp at Black Rock Retreat Center in Lancaster County, features dynamic talks, small group discussions, meaningful prayer experiences including

Mass, Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic Adoration along with fun including a ropes course, swimming, basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and more. Run by the Vocation Director, Archdiocesan Priests & Deacons, invited speakers and the Philadelphia Seminarians.

**Thursday, June 16-19**

**COST:** \$20—\$250 (Pay what you are able)  
Registration forms at: [www.heedthecall.org](http://www.heedthecall.org)

**Scan the QR code to see video!**

**CONTACT:** Philadelphia Archdiocese Vocation Office for more information 610.667.5778



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

## LET'S GO CAMPING

Sign up now for one or all of our St. Norbert **6 week** summer camp **June 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25 and Aug 1**. There will be morning and afternoon sessions each day with themes for each week. Campers will engage in language arts, crafts, science, art, games, and cooking activities based



**KNOW ANYONE IN NEED OF . . .**

## PRAYER & HEALING?

Do you know someone who needs to be set free spiritually, physically, psychologically, relationally, or suffering from an illness or addiction and in need of prayer and healing?



Join us for a special prayer and healing evening the second Thursday of each month in the St. Norbert Church. Informal prayer lead by two person prayer teams are available for any needs or intentions. During the prayer service the Blessed Sacrament is exposed while light praise music is played. A priest is available for anointing of the sick and another for confessions. The next evening will be Thursday, **June 9** from **7:30- 9 PM**, in the St. Norbert Church. Come pray for a friend or loved one. **CONTACT:** Pete Radice at 610.265.5787 or [prfr@comcast.net](mailto:prfr@comcast.net)

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. **CONTACT:** Kathi Palma 610.644.1670 or [kpalma@stnorbert.org](mailto:kpalma@stnorbert.org) **REGISTRATION:** <http://school.stnorbert.org/enrichment-programs/summer-camp>

**13TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING . . .**

## FORE OUR FATHERS



Don't miss a fun-filled benefit for our Daylesford Abbey Norbertine Fathers on **Monday, June 20** at Hershey's Mill Golf Club. Shotgun start at **12:30 PM** with hole sponsorships available. Golfers, (Continued on page 6)

## 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 6:** Sarah Christmyer, The Bible in an Hour
- ◆ **June 13:** Heather Makowicz, Discernment and Prayer
- ◆ **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.

**FOR INFO ON SPEAKERS AND TOPICS CHECK:**



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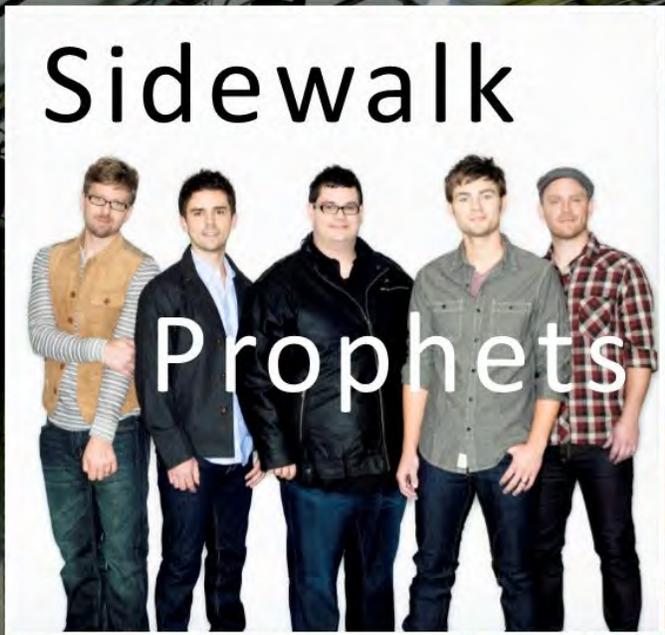
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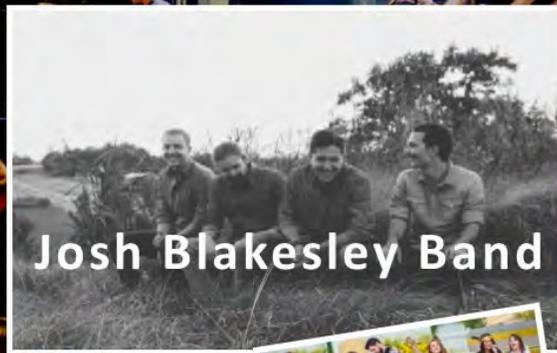


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keynote



Josh Blakesley Band



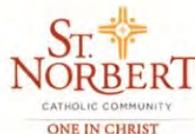
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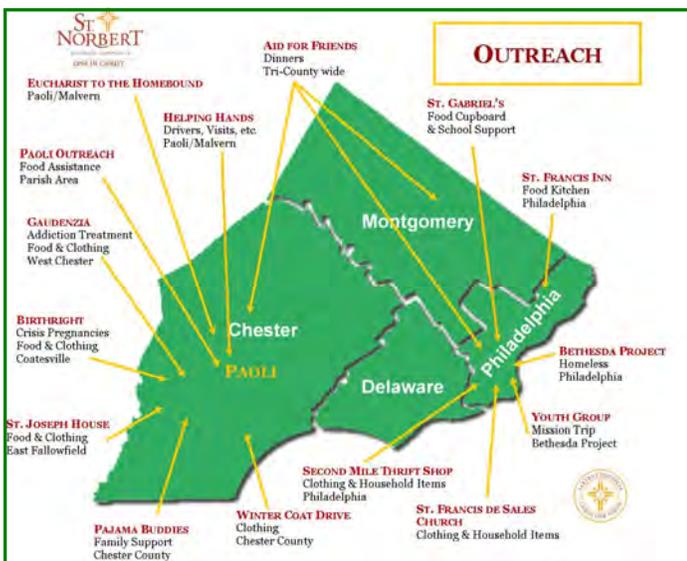


Houseband:  
FireHill Worship



Event at: Daylesford Abbey // 220 S. Valley Rd. Paoli, PA 19301

sponsors and dinner guests welcomed. **COST:** \$225 per golfer which includes: lunch, golf, cart, dinner and cocktails. If you don't play golf, join us for **dinner at 5:30 PM** (\$60). **CONTACT:** James Griffin 610.647.2530 ext. 135 or email [jgriffin@daylesford.org](mailto:jgriffin@daylesford.org)



**FRUITS OF OUR MINISTRIES . . .**

**SERVING SAINTS**

I want to extend a special "Thank You" to our Outreach Ministry parishioners. On a weekly basis — with little fanfare — they collect food from various local restaurants, stores and bakeries along with donations from you our parishioners. Wednesdays, in case you haven't noticed, are the "repackaging days" where all the food in the Narthe is put into bags or boxes for Paoli-area families and others in need (see map above). We also have a parishioner who has taken it upon himself to walk the rough streets of Kensington and Alleghany speaking, praying with and handing out rosary rings to prostitutes and heroin addicts. We are truly blessed with **Servants of the Servants of the Lord** and I thank you — the many volunteers — who are being Fervent Disciples lovingly embracing Jesus in the poor, the alienated and the spiritually hungry. — *Fr. Mike*



**FAST FACTS**

**DAYLESFORD ORDINATION:** A. Gerard Jordan, O. Praem will be ordained on Saturday, **July 9th** at **10 AM** at Daylesford Abbey. Soon-to-be Fr. Jordan will celebrate his first Mass the next day, July 10, at 10:30 AM. All are invited with reception to follow. **RSVP** by June 20 calling 610.647.2530 ext 107 or [vocations@daylesford.org](mailto:vocations@daylesford.org)



**READY FOR FOOTBALL?**

Register now for Varsity (7 & 8 grades); JV (5 & 6) and Flag (3 & 4) with St. Patricks. Signups at [StNorbertCYO.org](http://StNorbertCYO.org)  
**CONTACT:** Tony Coladonato at [tony@coladonatocpa.com](mailto:tony@coladonatocpa.com)



**GETHSEMANI NIGHTS . . .**

**ADDICTIONS SUPPORT**

Do you know someone in recovery looking for a spiritual place to talk about Jesus and our Catholic faith? Want to talk and pray with others or for loved ones or yourself in the struggle with addictions? Join us for two special monthly evenings:



**Gethsemani 12 Step Spirituality**

**Nights.** A monthly Faith Sharing Group that explores the spirituality of the 12 Steps from our Catholic Christian perspective. Sunday, **June 12, 7:30-8:30 PM**, 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 Evening of Prayer for Addictions**

**June 16, 7-8 PM**, in the St. Norbert Oratory. Come pray for loved ones, friends, acquaintances or yourself in the struggle with addictions. Held the 3rd Thursday of every month. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at 610.644.1655 ext. 131 or [mchristmyer@stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@stnorbert.org)



**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**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**June 6 Feast of St. Norbert**, Fellowship after 8 AM, Mass

**June 8 8th Grade Graduation**, 7-9:30 PM, Church with reception to follow in School Dining Hall

**June 9 Prayer & Healing**, 7:30 PM, Church

**June 9 Knights of Columbus**, 7:30 PM, Parish Office Meeting Room

**June 10 School Prayer Service & Awards**, 8:45-10:45 AM

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

**June 16 Gethsemani Evening of Prayer for Addictions**, 7-8 PM, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at [mchristmyer@stnorbert.org](mailto:mchristmyer@stnorbert.org) or 610.644.1655 ext 131

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

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