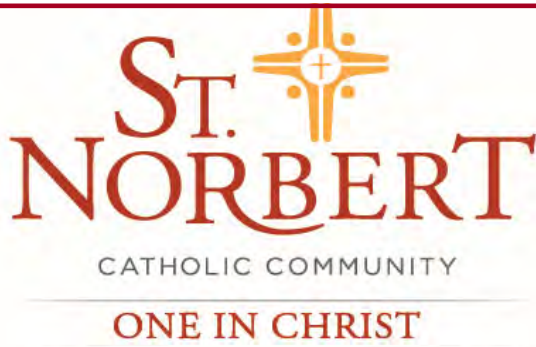


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

REV. MICHAEL J. LEE, O.PRAEM., PASTOR

REV. CARL W. BRASCHOS, O.PRAEM., PAROCHIAL VICAR

DEACON JOHN P. LOZANO

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man's radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ. The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God's love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

NEVER CAN SAY GOOD-BYE

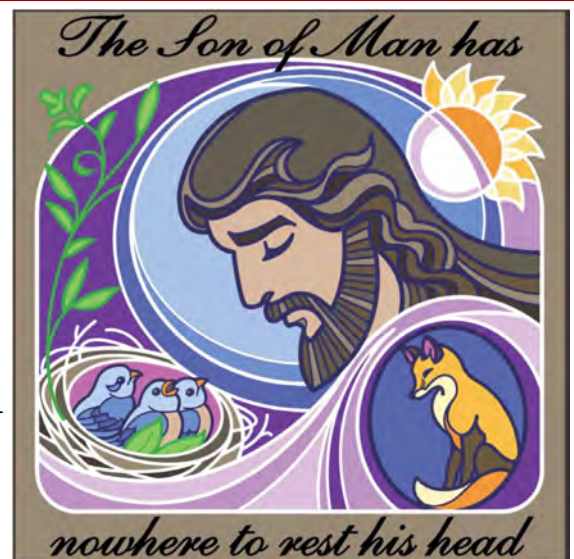
In First Kings, Elijah chooses Elisha to be his successor and requires that he leave behind his work, his family, and all the niceties of conventional life, like saying good-bye. It is not easy for Elisha to take up the mantle, to abandon all that he knows and loves. But he does it. The psalm and Galatians remind us that, when all that is familiar is gone, God offers us a refuge and a new freedom. Luke insists that all the niceties of life must be left behind by Jesus and those who would follow him to his suffering, death, and resurrection. But none of those niceties, however important they seem at the time, is necessary for those who choose the radical life of suffering, death, resurrection, and love. It is a stark choice and a difficult one but it is the only choice that offers perfect love.

LOVE AS GOD LOVES

We do not get to put things away, to say good-byes, or to take care of business. To love as God loves means seeing our neighbors as if nothing else matters but our love for them. We get a glimpse of this when someone we love is near death. Nothing matters but that one person and our love for them. All of the rest of our life falls away and we are left with a single focus, a single vision of that person stripped of all the attachments to position, title, history, future. We see them as God sees them. There is only this one moment, a moment of eternity penetrating time, because nothing else matters but our love for the one whom we soon will lose. This is the depth and breadth of God's love for us. We can share this kind of love, but only if we let go of everything else.

TODAY'S READINGS: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God."

— Luke 9:62

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Vigil †Dorothy Sugar
7:30 Deceased members of Kunda Family
9:00 †Raymond Benner
11:00 †Mary Fastuca
1:30 PM †Manuel Jose Chira dell Castillo
6 PM Members of the parish

Monday, June 27

6:30 Members of the parish
8:00 †Mary Alice Boyd

Tuesday, June 28

6:30 For the Armed Forces
8:00 †Roberta Civial

Wednesday, June 29

6:30 For Fr. Mike's Intentions
8:00 †Serafia Galinta

Thursday, June 30

6:30 For Fr. Carl's Intentions
8:00 †Serafia Galinta

Friday, July 1

6:30 †Roy and †Agnes Curtis

Saturday, July 2

8:00 †Members of the parish

Sunday, July 3

Vigil †Louis Kontrye
7:30 †Thomas DiFronzo
9:00 †Thomas Quinn
11:00 †John Head
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

CONTACT: Maria Pollack at maria-ron@comcast.net

Stewardship

CELEBRATE REST

The following is from Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Laudato Si'* (On Care For Our Common Home)

233 The universe unfolds in God, who fills it completely. Hence, there is a mystical meaning to be found in a leaf, in a mountain trail, in a dew-drop, in a poor person's face.¹⁵⁹ The ideal not only to pass from the exterior to the interior to discover the action of God in the soul, but also to discover God in all things. Saint Bonaventure teaches us that "contemplation deepens the more we feel the working of God's grace within our hearts, and the better we learn to encounter God in creatures outside ourselves".¹⁶⁰

237 On Sunday, our participation in the Eucharist has special importance. Sunday, like the Jewish Sabbath, is meant to be a day which heals our relationships with God, with ourselves, with others and with the world. Sunday is the day of the Resurrection, the "first day" of the new creation, whose first fruits are the Lord's risen humanity, the pledge of the final transfiguration of all created reality. It also proclaims "man's eternal rest in God".¹⁶⁸ In this



way, Christian spirituality incorporates the value of relaxation and festivity. ... Rest opens our eyes to the larger picture and gives us renewed sensitivity to the rights of others. And so the day of rest, centered on the Eucharist, sheds

its light on the whole week, and motivates us to greater concern for nature and the poor.

¹⁵⁹ The spiritual writer Ali al-Khawas stresses from his own experience the need not to put too much distance between the creatures of the world and the interior experience of God. As he puts it: "Prejudice should not have us criticize those who seek ecstasy in music or poetry. There is a subtle mystery in each of the movements and sounds of this world. The initiate will capture what is being said when the wind blows, the trees sway, water flows, flies buzz, doors creak, birds sing, or in the sound of strings or flutes, the sighs of the sick, the groans of the afflicted..." (Eva De Vitray-Meyerovitch [ed.], *Anthologie du soufisme*, Paris 1978, 200).

¹⁶⁰ In II Sent. 23, 2, 3.

¹⁶⁸ *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2175



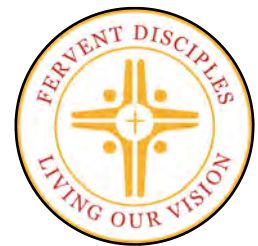
PRAYERS & READINGS

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: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

Pastor's Pulpit

SUMMER REMEMBRANCES . . .

GRAYS FERRY THEN

Every now and then one gets a sense of nostalgia and looks back to times gone by and remembers often the good times as well as the bad. Time does have a way of coloring ones memory.

In the neighborhood when I was growing up, the Church was the center of the world in many ways. Ninety-nine percent of the kids went to the Catholic school and those that didn't were called "publics" meaning they attended a public school nearby. For a kid growing up in the late forties and fifties in Grays Ferry, the street was their world.

St. Gabe's was the "Irish" Church with the "Italian" King of Peace and the "German" Saint Aloysius nearby. St. Gabe's was the second largest school in the city with 2,100 students on a good day.

In those days, it's hard to believe, we lived in a world without television, computers, laptops and I-phones.

The Masses on Sundays and Holy days were packed to overflowing. The Church provided entertainment including carnivals, bingo, trips to foreign places like Riverview Park or Willow Grove Park which are only a 20-30 mile



St. Gabe's Anniversary Book 1970

trip. Imagine 10-15 buses filled with kids and parents and Sisters — Servants of the Immaculate Heart in full habit. These summer outings were for the ones who couldn't afford to get to the "shore" for a few days or even a week.

For those old enough to remember, this was a time when a great religious processions went through the neighborhoods. One of the six priests that were stationed at St. Gabe's would carry the monstrance under the canopy held up by men in the Holy Name Society with the school children by grade followed by the various parish societies, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, etc. The procession went for blocks and would wind up back in Church concluding with Benediction. There were candles, incense, banners, ribbons, flags all paying homage to our Catholic Faith and our devotion to the Eucharist.

Recently, for the second year, we have processed from Daylesford Abbey to St. Norbert's through our area neighborhood. The reactions, as one could imagine, have ranged from astonishment to honking horns and cheering as people come out onto their lawns or drive by.

Our St. Norbert community in 2016 is far different than when I was a kid; however one thing has remained the same: The Body of Christ. We are caring for each other in different ways today and still Jesus' message is the same as we encounter Jesus "present in the poor, the alienated and the spiritually hungry." Join me next week on this page for Part 2 of this Summer Remembrance.

— Fr. Mike



FAITH ALIVE . . .

OUTREACH REACH

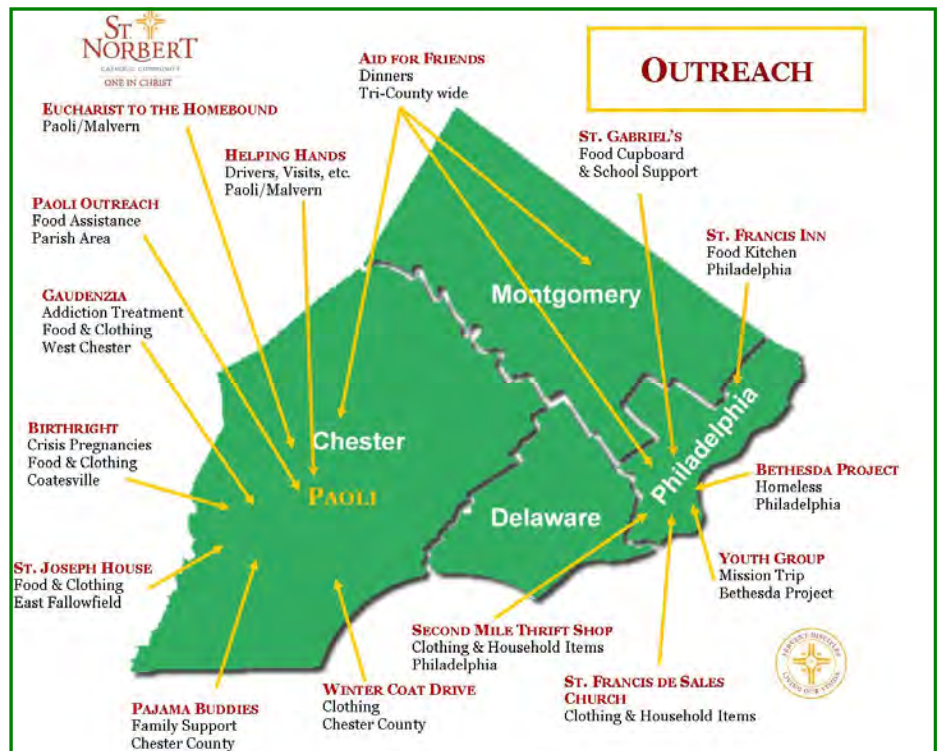
"How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points? This is a case of exclusion. Can we continue to stand by when food is thrown away while people are starving? This is a case of inequality."

— Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel

St. Norbert's has taken Pope Francis' call to collect food before it is thrown away to heart. Weekly, food is collected from local markets, restaurants, bakeries and redirected not only to Philadelphia, but to our brothers and sisters in need right here in Paoli.

The summer is always a difficult time as the need never stops or goes on vacation. To learn about the different organizations we are helping or how you can become involved go to StNorbert.org.

CONTACT: Ed Grady, Volunteer Coordinator, 610.644.1655 ext.115 or egrady@stnorbert.org



News & Events

CATHOLIC FAMILY FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION

PASS IT ON

Remember the old hymn, "It only takes a spark to get the fire going..."? Could you be the spark that ignites the faith in the hearts of our young people? Be that spark and join our CaFFE (Catholic Family Formation and Evangelization) Religious Education team of teachers. We are looking for adults to teach the faith in our Sunday morning religious ed classes this Fall as well as adults/teens who are interested in serving as classroom aides and other roles. Please contact CaFFE Director, Mark Griswold at caffedirector@stnorbort.org

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

IMPORTANT DAILY CHANGES . . .

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning **July 1** and continuing through **August 31** there will be **only one daily parish Mass at 6:30 AM**, Monday through Friday in our Oratory. On **Saturdays ONLY**, there will be 8 AM Mass here in the Oratory throughout the summer. **Daylesford Abbey** has **daily Mass at 8 AM** Monday through Friday and all are welcome. **Thursday Adoration** in July and August will be offered, along with Confession, from **7-8 PM**. The **Abbey** also has **Adoration at 4 PM** on Mondays.

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 ending July 26** from **9:30-11 AM** in the Parish Office Meeting Room.

CONTACT: Mary Galloway 610.356.8916 or marygalloway@aol.com and more information at <http://bookstore.wau.org/The-Gaze-of-Mercy-A-Commentary-On-Divine-And-Human-Mercy-P269.aspx>



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 CaFFE Online Registration

YOUNG ADULTS

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Mondays in June

6:30 PM, Speaker 7 PM

McKenzie Brew House, Malvern, PA



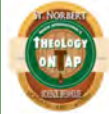
St. Norbert Young Adults present:

- ♦ **June 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.

FOLLOW US AT:

www.facebook.com/groups/NorbsYA



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@coladonatoepa.com

REGISTER ONLINE:

StNorbertCYO.org see "Latest Posts"



The US bishops invites all to join a movement of prayer and sacrifice for the protection of life, marriage, and religious liberty in our country. Go to the following link and click on the buttons:

usccb.org/issues-and-action/take-action-now/call-to-prayer/index.cfm

Join

Join for weekly reminders, like on Facebook

Pray

Offer up special intentions during Mass

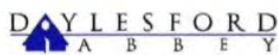
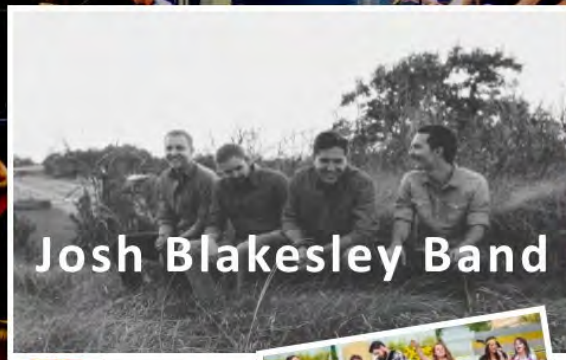
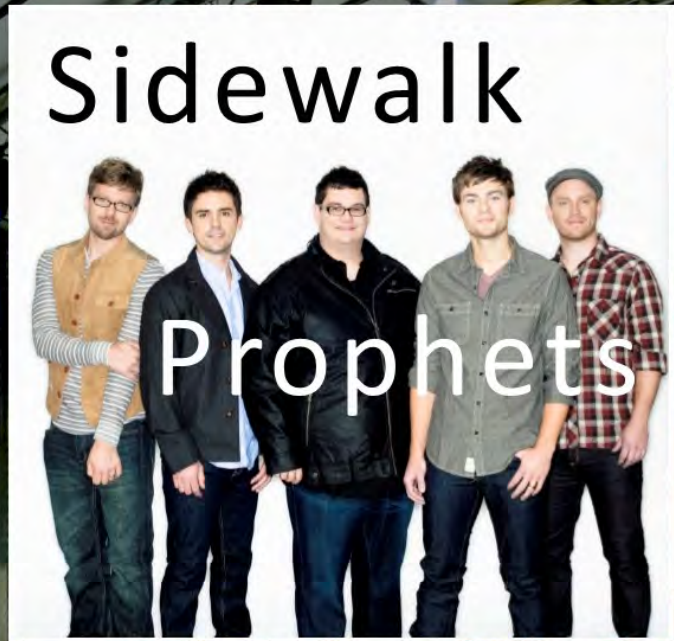
Fast

Abstain from meat or make a small sacrifice

www.TheAbbeyFest.com

September 24

Buy Tickets Now



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

JOIN THE SUMMER FUN . . .

STILL CAMPING

Sign up now for one or all or some of our St. Norbert 6 week summer camp sessions **June 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. A snack and drink will be provided daily during each session. **CONTACT:** Kathi Palma 610.644.1670 or kpalma@stnorbert.org **REGISTRATION:** <http://school.stnorbert.org/enrichment-programs/summer-camp>



FAITH NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK . . .

FIGHTINS IN THE RACE



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 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

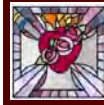
FAST FACTS

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. Come and join us in this celebration. **RSVP** to 610.647.2530 ext 107 or vocations@daylesford.org



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2106

THE FEMININE GENIUS



You're invited to the Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference, "Mother of Mercy, Make Our Hearts Like Yours!" on Saturday, **October 29, 8:30 AM-4 PM**, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown PA. **CONTACT:** CatholicWomensConference.org



UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY:

Ongoing: Becoming Catholic **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.644.4999 or lhg905@verizon.net or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or hankfila@gmail.com or Joseph Abraham at 610.420.3251 or abrajios@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 abrajios@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; **Legion of Mary**, 9-10:30 AM, Sacristy Meeting Room
Saturdays: **Reconciliation** 4-5 PM or by appointment; **Adoration** 4-5 PM

UPCOMING:

Weeks of June 27; July 11, 18; 25 and Aug 1; School Summer Camp, 9 AM—4 PM, Parish Office Meeting Room, more info coming soon.
June 28-July 26 Summer Book Study, Tuesdays **9:30-11 AM**, Parish Office Meeting Room. **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway maryggalloway@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
Aug 5 Festival of Praise, 7:30 PM, Oratory
Aug 6 & 7 Clothing & Food Collection, Narthex & Gym
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CHECK OUT NARTHEX MONITORS AND
Visit StNorbert.org Calendar