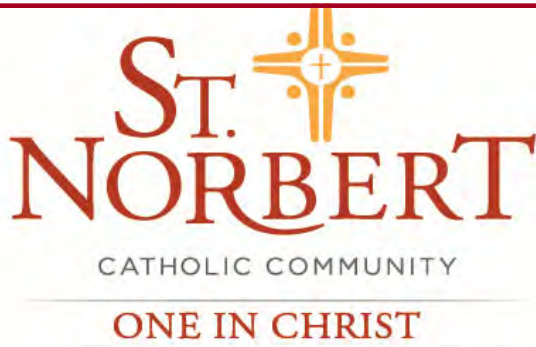


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30 PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30, 9, 11:30 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SIN NO MORE

We have been striving through Lent to repent of our sins and failings, and to follow Jesus more closely. Here in the story of the woman caught in adultery, we see Jesus forgiving the woman, saving her from a horrible death, and urging her not to sin any more. This is a new thing, one that brings out something for which the law had not allowed — forgiveness. Of course one can sin no more if they are dead, caught in their sins forever. But Jesus introduces the concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation.



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SOMETHING NEW

Both Isaiah and Paul proclaim that “something new” is happening in Jesus. Isaiah says, “Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; see, I am doing something new!” He prophesied that God, in Christ, will do something beyond the strict boundaries of the law. He will introduce forgiveness beyond the sacrifice of animals in the temple. He will sacrifice himself, the unblemished Lamb; the sacrifice that ends the Old Covenant and begins something very new. Paul says, “I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord . . . not having any righteousness of my own based on the law but that which comes through faith in Christ.” To have faith does not just mean to assent to some formula of the law in our minds, but always to trust in the saving power of Christ in our lives. This comes to us through the pure grace of God. Forgiveness is a gift that allows us to forget the sins of our past and move forward to the new life of God. “[F]orgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling, in Christ Jesus.”

TODAY'S READINGS: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. — *Philippians 3:8*

Sunday, March 13, 2016

Vigil †Antonio and †Massey Pomanti
7:30 †Florence DiMonte
9:00 †Anne Luketich
11:30 †Felice DiFrancesco
1:30 PM †Angela Portocarrero Brandiaran
6 PM Members of the parish

Monday, March 14

6:30 Fr. Carl's Intentions
8:00 †Ann Luketich

Tuesday, March 15

6:30 Fr. Mike's Intentions
8:00 †Sam and †Stella Masapollo

Wednesday, March 16

6:30 Cancelmo and Denney Families
8:00 †Marcy Wolfington

Thursday, March 17

6:30 For the Armed Forces
8:00 †Patti Ryan

Friday, March 18

6:30 For the Unemployed
8:00 †Louise Aceto

Saturday, March 19

8:00 †Victoria A. Fisher

Sunday, March 20

Vigil Members of the DiNardi Family
7:30 Members of the Parish
9:00 †Joseph Pantaleo (49th Anniversary)
11:30 The Lord's Blessing on Ceil and Dave Knies
1:30 PM †Mariano Barandiaran Pagador
6 PM †Edward Joseph Cabral

SENIOR UNIVERSITY
"HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM SENIOR EXPLOITATION AND IDENTITY THEFT"

Sunday, Mar 20, 3-4 PM

CONTACT: **Kevin Horan**
hisins12@verison.net
610.883.7576

Stewardship

HUMBLE ACT

"Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger." This is how our Gospel Reading from St. John describes Jesus' immediate response to when the woman accused of adultery is brought before Him. Immediately after this the Lord says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

In the original Greek the word used for "bent down" literally meant, "stooped down." The word describes doing something that was considered very humbling; quite likely Jesus was trying to put the woman at ease, to identify with her. Jesus identifies with the woman, and He makes a gesture to let her know that.

We often speak of seeing Jesus in others, in treating them in a way that reflects love and caring, not judgment. Blessed Mother Teresa (who



will officially become a saint this coming September) once stated, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, 'This is hungry Jesus. I must feed Him.' Or 'This is sick Jesus who has leprosy and gangrene.' I serve because I love Jesus."

Stewardship calls us to show the same kind of love reflected by Jesus in the Gospel and in the words and actions of Mother Teresa. We, too, are called to find and see Jesus in all we meet, to be willing to humble ourselves if necessary to serve and care for them. There are ways we can do this among the ministries right here in our own faith community.

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"Never forget that there are only two philosophies to rule your life: the one of the Cross, which starts with the fast and ends with the feast; the other of Satan, which starts with the feast and ends with the headache."

— ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN

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, Christel Bayster, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Arlene Martino, Kitty McQuaid, Aaron Gelstine, Timothy Shannon, William Liney, Courtney Patterson, Leonardine Kravitz, Mary Corcoran, Gwen Murphy

REST IN PEACE: Winifred Connolly

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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56

Pastor's Pulpit

THE JOY OF LENT . . .

HOW'S IT GOING?

As I thought of the words, the Joy of Lent, I thought at first that this seems to be a contradiction. How could anyone see Lent as a joyful time?

I reflect of my past experiences of Lent as times of self-denial, doing without chocolate, movies, desserts which were to call my attention to this special time in preparation for Easter. All of these "do withouts" were not bad and give us all the chance to take stock of our lives in relationship to the Lord.

I see Lent and what it is able to call us all to as a chance

to reflect on our own personal journey of faith. Basically we ask the Lord and ourselves as well: **How is it all going?**

The Lenten Season is a time when one senses something different. We come to realize that the God whom we believe in is a God who loves us beyond our understanding. God sent His Son to show us the way to eternal life and encourage us to love God and each other. We reflect on all that Jesus did for us by his life and death and come to realize that the **Joy of Lent** comes from the fact that Jesus rose from the dead giving meaning to life and life-eternal.

I was just about to exclaim my joy with a word, but I can't say that word yet. It is a word that is silent through Lent. I will give you a hint. It begins with A and ends in A. No

this is not Wheel of Fortune or Jeopardy, but soon:

A _ _ _ _ _ A!

— Blessings this Lent,
Father Mike

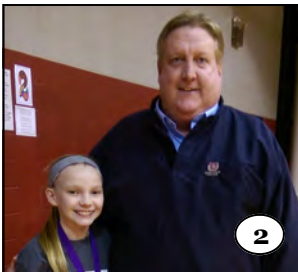


Around Our Parish



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Principal for a day was St. Norbert School student **Lauren Elguicze** with Mrs. Mary Kay Hennessy (1). Lauren started the day with a prayer, read to the Pre-K and 2nd graders, arranged a dance break for which she DJ'ed and granted a dress down day for everyone on Friday. Nice work Principal Lauren. **Alyssa** (pictured with her dad Drew) calmly sank 14 out of 15



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shots to become **Knights of Columbus Free Throw District Champion** (2). Congrats Alyssa. Over 50 high schoolers attended the **Xanten Youth Group Retreat** at Daylesford Abbey, rescheduled due to the January snow storm (3). The retreat was based on the Pixar animated movie "Inside Out" with 5 personified emotions connected to the life of David with (left to right) disgust, joy, sadness, anger and fear (4). Exactly 107 of our youth received the Sacrament of Confirmation on March 3 with Bishop McIntyre (5-7). One Confirmandi

also received her First Holy Communion (8). It was a beautiful, moving, and spiritual day.

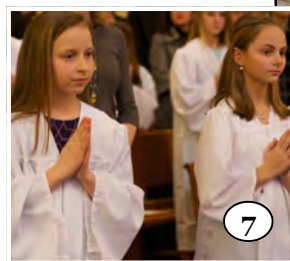


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Confirmation Bradley Digital photos



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News & Events

NOMINATIONS FOR OUR PASTORAL COUNCIL

SERVE OUR PARISH

St. Norbert's needs committed individuals who are called to the ministry of Catholic leadership to assist our pastor in making decisions about spiritual life and growth in our parish. Are you or someone you know:

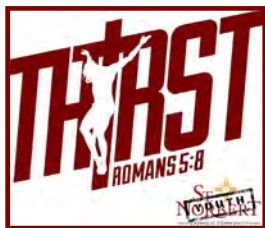


- ♦ **Passionate** about the St. Norbert vision, ministries, and enthusiastic about the future of our parish?
- ♦ **Committed** to spiritual growth – both for yourself and your fellow parishioners?
- ♦ **Flexible** and open to diverse people and ideas, and able to work through consensus rooted in prayerful reflection and discernment?
- ♦ **Able** to unify, inspire and enable others?
- ♦ **Prepared** to actively engage in 10, monthly Pastoral Council meetings per year over a three-year term?

CONTACT: Peggy Kravitz at p.kravitz@comcast.net 484.885.8920 or Jim Ryan at jdryan17@gmail.com at 610.909.3127 by **Monday, March 28** if you (or someone you know) exhibits these leadership and pastoral qualities, are a baptized Catholic 18 years of age or older, and are registered and an active participant in St. Norbert Parish. St. Norbert's is committed to attaining diversity in the parish's leadership that reflects the diversity of our parish community. A slate of candidates will be presented in May for consideration by you our parish community.

YOUTH GROUP STEUBENVILLE . . .

TRIP & "HOP"



"I thirst...for souls!" is the theme adapted from Romans 5:8 for this year's high school Steubenville conference **July 15-17**. We will be joining 2,000 youth from all over the USA at the campus of Franciscan University. Space is limited so register now online at:

<https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=877714>

Also the youth group will be doing a "Church Hop" on Holy Thursday following the 7:30 PM service. We will go to local churches and take time to pray in each. We will end at St. Katherine's where there will be a little celebration. We will be car-pooling.

Contact: Clare Kane at 610.644.1670 or ckane@stnorbert.org



CHECK OUT THE NARTHEX MONITORS

PLEASE PRAY FOR . . .

YEMEN MARTYRS

On March 4, four of Mother Teresa's Missionaries of Charity sisters were killed by terrorists in Aden, Yemen. The sisters were caring for the elderly and disabled in their compound. There has been no word on the whereabouts of Indian Salesian priest Father Tom Uzhunnalil (below) who was staying



with the sisters after his Holy Family Church was sacked and burned in September. Killed were clockwise from top: Sr. Anselm from India, Srs. Regnette and Margherite from Rwanda and Sr. Judith from Kenya along with 12 other people. Pope Francis at his Angelus Address in St. Peter's Square said, "These are the martyrs of today!

Not the covers of newspapers ... [they] are not the news: [It is rather that] they give their blood for the Church. These people are victims of the attack of those who killed them and of indifference, of this globalization of indifference, which doesn't care ... May Mother Teresa accompany her martyr daughters of Charity in Heaven, and intercede for peace and sacred respect for human life."

Early bird ticket price before 3/14.
Final ticket sales 4/18.

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

For more information, to purchase tickets, become a sponsor or make a donation, visit school.stnorbert.org.

Event Contact
Juliewright3@verizon.net

To donate an auction item,
contact Shannon Duzy at sjduz@verizon.net

MONDAY - APRIL 25, 2016

WHITE MANOR COUNTRY CLUB

GOLF & TENNIS, SILENT & LIVE AUCTION,
DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

All proceeds go towards a Learning Support Center for the school.



NEXT WEEKEND . . .

DAY OF SERVICE

Join us for our 2nd annual **Lenten Day of Service Saturday, Mar 19** starting with Mass at 8 AM, followed by light refreshments and the following service activities (Please choose one):

Birthright: CONTACT Honora Jackson at jacksonhonora@gmail.com or 610.296. 0288

Highgate: CONTACT Marita McManus Maritamcmanus@verizon.net

Daylesford Crossing: CONTACT Kay Wasson at 484.343.0003 or wassonmk@yahoo.com

Bethesda: CONTACT Manny at 610.291.0625 or man-ny@menendezfamily.com

GENERAL INFORMATION: About all these activities email Maryann Piccioni maryannpiccioni@yahoo.com

APRIL 3

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

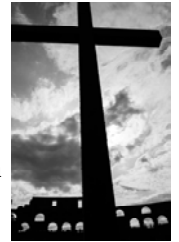
Celebrate "Extraordinary Graces" and "Special Indulgence." More info at StNorbert.org

FAST FACTS:

LIVING STATIONS: Once again, the prayerful and powerful Living Stations of the Cross will be presented by our St. Norbert Youth Group in the Church on **Friday, March 11 at 8 PM** and **Sunday, March 13 at 7:30 PM** following the Youth Mass.



GETHSEMANI ADDICTIONS: Join us for two special Gethsemani evenings: **12 Step Spirituality Faith Sharing Group** meets **Sunday, Mar 13 at 7:30 PM** in the Oratory. Open to those in a 12 step program (AA, NA, Al-Anon, Overeaters Anonymous, etc.). CONTACT: Martin at 610.291.1140



Gethsemani Prayer Nite, Thursday, Mar 17, 7-8 PM, in the Oratory where we pray and support family members and loved ones suffering with addictions and those supporting them in recovery. CONTACT: Mark Christmyer at 610.644.1655 ext. 131 or mchristmyer@stnorbert.org

SPRING BRUNCH:

Attend the 2nd Annual 50+ Group Spring Brunch **Sunday, April 10** from 10:20 AM—12:30 PM at the Waynesborough Country Club, Route 252 in Paoli. COST: \$26.50 per person including gratuity. **RSVP by Monday, April 4** (Continued on page 6)



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**Comedy Night! — Chuckle Fest! —
Funniest Party Ever!**

Starring Comic Sensation
Joe Conklin
the 'man of a thousand voices'
Joined by two other hilarious comedians

April 23, 2016
St. Norbert Parish Gymnasium
50 Leopard Road, Paoli

Doors open: 6:30 pm • Beef & beer (BYOB too!): 6:30-8:00 pm
Comedy show: 8:00 pm • DJ: 9:30-10:30 pm



VIP Group Table: \$500 (seats 10, close to stage), reserved in advance.
Individual advance tickets: **\$45.00 each.**

Purchase tickets at <http://parish.stnorbert.org/news-events/st--norbert-parish-news>
Net proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus Charities

with cash or check payable to St. Norbert 50+ Group. Payments may be dropped off at, or mailed to, the Parish Office. Please include the name(s) of those attending. CONTACT: Moira Murphy at 610.644.1969 or tigers.bisons@verizon.net

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOLARS:



CARDINAL O'HARA HIGH SCHOOL
First Honors: Robert Griswold
MALVERN PREPRATORY SCHOOL:



Distinguished Honors: Thomas Albergo, Matthew Davis, Patrick Finley, Austin

Laudadio, Tait McGlenn, John McNally, Michael Minge, William Reckmeyer, Brendan Teufel
1st Honors: Marshall Becket, Robert Becket, Raymond Baran, Christopher Buysse, Kieran Cullen, Andrew Curran, William Carlini, Kellen Fitzgerald, Luke Gabriele, Ryan Gabriel, Harrison Grant, Sean Hughes, Matthew Lamond, Walter McDonald, John McGlenn, Patrick McNally, John Pettit, William Pettit, Andrew Reilly,
2nd Honors: James Hayes

LAST WEEK FOR
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
POOR MAN'S SUPPERS



Stations: Friday 6 PM;
 Poor Man's Supper: 6:30 PM;
 Confessions: Thursdays 7-8 PM
 and Saturdays 3:30-5 PM
StNorbert.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY:

Sundays: 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; **Youth Group** following 6 PM Mass

Tuesdays: Dawn Seekers Acts Bible Study 8:30 AM Parish Office; **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

Fridays: Legion of Mary, 9-10-30 AM, Parish Office Dining Room

Saturdays: Reconciliation 3:30-5 PM or by appointment; **Adoration** 4-5 PM

UPCOMING:

Mar 15 - Apr 12 Walking with Purpose, 9-11 AM, CONTACT: Cynthia Castaldi at ccastaldi@yahoo.com 610.731.9402

Mar 16 40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil, Planned Parenthood, West Chester, CONTACT: Honora Jackson at jacksonhonora@gmail.com

Mar 17 Gethsemani Addictions Prayer Night, 7-8 PM, Oratory.

Mar 18 Stations of the Cross, 6 PM, Church

Mar 18 Poor Man's Supper, 6:30 PM, School Dining Hall

Mar 19 Respect Life Committee, 8:45-10:45, Parish Office Dining Room, Contact: Honora Jackson at jacksonhonora@gmail.com

Visit StNorbert.org Calendar

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 23
 Confessions in Church from 6:30-8 PM; Several confessors available

Holy Thursday, March 24, 7:30 PM
Good Friday, March 25, 2 PM
Easter Vigil, Saturday, March 26, 8:30 PM
Easter Sunday, March 27
 7:30 AM, 9 AM, 11:30 AM and 1:30 PM (Spanish)
 There will be **NO** 6 PM Youth Mass Easter Sunday

ST. NORBERT 50+ GROUP
NEW YORK CITY 9/11 TOUR
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20




Make your plans now to join us for a visit to the newly completed 9/11 Museum, Reflecting Pools, tour of St. Paul's Chapel and more
PRICE: \$102.

REGISTRATION form at StNorbert.org
 CONTACT: Marianne O'Neill at Marianne.oneill@foxroach.com or 215.817.4900



Easter Egg Hunt and Face Painting

Sunday, March 20, 2016
 Registration 12:30 PM,
 Event 1:00 PM St. Norbert
 School Side Parking Lot

Age Groups
 3-4-5 Year Olds
 &
 6-7-8 Year Olds

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