

**May 27, 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**

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# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Praise God! We belong to God’s church, which points us to heaven while also embracing our human condition. In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends his disciples out to baptize all people in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Baptism washes us clean spiritually, but also refreshes us physically. Think of the dirtiest you have ever been—drenched in sweat, covered in dirt, or long unbathed for some reason. Then recall how invigorating it felt to wash in running water. This physical experience of refreshing water reminds us of God’s power to renew us, body and soul. In baptism we become part of God’s family, as Saint Paul says, through “a Spirit of adoption.” As beloved children of God, we cry out “Abba!” and confess from the depths of our hearts that, as Deuteronomy says, the LORD is God, and there is no other.

## ALL IN THE FAMILY

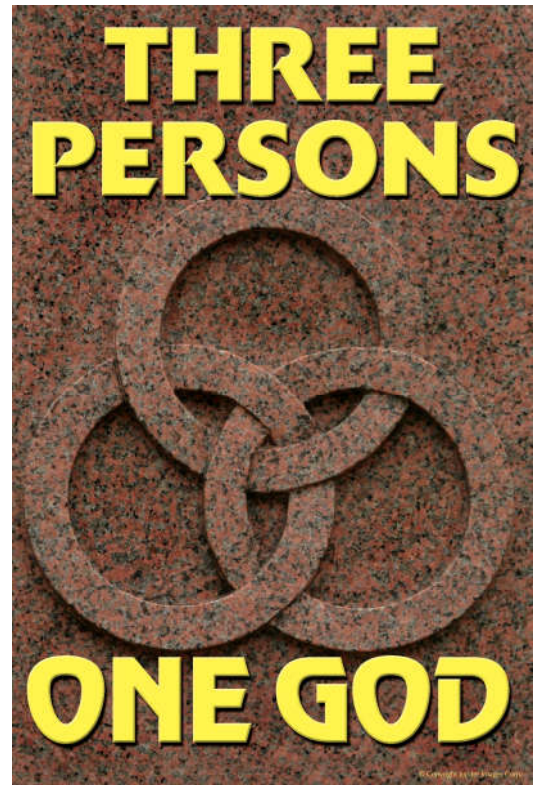
The fact that we are God’s actual children changes everything in human history. Studying ancient mythologies is fascinating, with such a variety of gods, demigods, monsters, and creatures. But nowhere in those stories does any mere mortal proclaim the intimate goodness of God who parents all of humanity with tender, unchanging love. Deuteronomy seizes on this astonishing attentiveness of God, asking, “Did anything so great ever happen before? Was it ever heard of?” The people of God must answer, “No, never!” God, the one and only true God, has transformed all of human history by choosing us as beloved children. And though we have broken every promise ever made, God has remained faithful to our covenant. God shows us how to keep faith with one another in deep, abiding love.

Many of us carry wounds from experiences of unfaithfulness and selfishness. As a people, we are not consistently good at loving each other in the way that God loves us. Each one of us knows the savage pain of indifference or betrayal. Many of us have inflicted pain on others. Even so, God loves us. God’s faithfulness encourages us to try again, to love more selflessly.

## ONGOING SALVATION

God rejoices when we refresh ourselves in God’s love and rededicate our lives to holiness. Broken as we are, the Lord wants our help to save the world. Jesus saved the world once and for all, of course, through his cross and resurrection. But the work of God’s salvation continues as God provides the grace for each human person to work toward healthy relationships with God and others. This work goes on until the end of time, and the Lord wants our help. This is what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the new evangelization: We must ask for the grace to live in Jesus, refreshing others with his love.

**TODAY’S READINGS:** Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20  
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**HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

*“Go . . . and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” — Matthew 28:19*

**Sunday, May 27**

Vigil †Larry Schwartz  
7:30 †Arlene Hamel  
9:00 †Sergeant Lea  
11:30 Parishioners  
1:30 PM Spanish Community  
6:00 PM Mary Lyons & the Lord's  
Blessing on Corrine  
Kerrigan

**Monday, May 28: Memorial Day**

6:30 AM **No Mass**  
8:00 AM †Chrissy Scartozzi, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary

**Tuesday, May 29**

6:30 †Thomas Barrett  
8:00 †Daniel & Clara LaBrada

**Wednesday, May 30**

6:30 Our Fallen Heroes  
8:00 †James Golden

**Thursday, May 31**

6:30 Norbertine Fathers  
8:00 †James Golden

**Friday, June 1: First Friday**

6:30 Our Military Services  
8:00 †Beatrice Corcoran  
9:00 †Philip J. Fragassi

**Saturday, June 2**

8:00 †Paul DeCurtis, Jr.

**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

## SUMMER MASS CHANGE

This Sunday, May 27, starts the  
Summer Mass change to 11 AM  
replacing the 11:30 AM.



## Hear Me Calling?

Is Jesus calling you?  
Want to give back?  
Consider First Serve Ministry  
**CONTACT: Ed Grady at**  
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# Gratitude

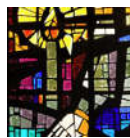
## Our Sign

On this Sunday, the week after Pentecost, we celebrate The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity in the Church. We have celebrated this particular weekend in the Church for more than 700 years. Depending on your age, you may recall St. Pope John XXIII who organized and oversaw Vatican II. Interestingly, it was Pope John XXII (1316-1364) who made this celebration official in the Church.

We consider the Holy Trinity to be one of the great mysteries in the Church. It is the mystery of the identity of God. Who is God? God is one God in three Divine Persons — the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Whether we are aware of this consciously or not, this is something



## PRAYERS & READINGS

**PRAY FOR HEALING:** Corinne

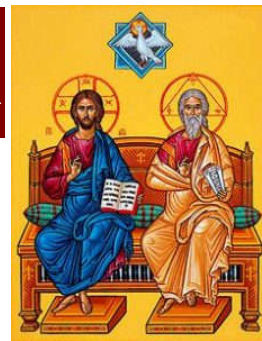
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**REST IN PEACE:** Sally Brohoski, Michele Lilly, Edward Welsh, Christine May Andres

**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

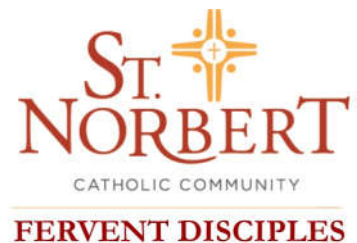


each of us acknowledges in a number of ways, especially when we go to Mass. Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we are making a statement about the Father, the Son, and the Holy

Spirit.

That statement is made often. At minimum it is made when the celebrating priest opens Mass with a Sign of the Cross. Just prior to the Gospel Reading we do an older version of the Sign of the Cross by making a small cross on our forehead, our lips, and our chest. The priest concludes the Mass with a blessing, and we all make a Sign of the Cross.

There are so many other times before, during, and after Mass when we make the Sign of the Cross, and there may be other times in our daily lives when we do it. Pope Francis has said, “Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we draw closer to God.” Perhaps we should do it even more often. ©catholicsteward.com

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c; Mk 10:17-27

**Tuesday:** 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

**Wednesday:** 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 10:32-45

**Thursday:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

**Saturday:** Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

**Sunday:** Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

# Journey To Holiness

**BISHOP ROBERT BARRON IS . . .**

## LIGHTING THE FIRE

In Bishop Robert Barron's new book with John Allen, Jr., *To Light a Fire On The Earth: Proclaiming the Gospel in a Secular Age*, he tells us why the Catholic Church matters today in a skeptical secular world and what we need to do about it. An excerpt on morality (pages 77-78):

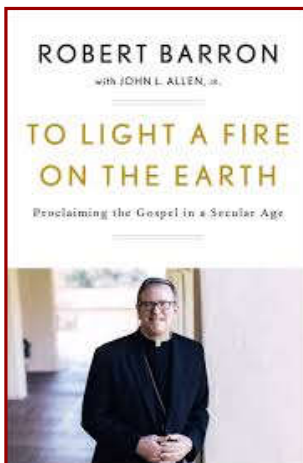
*"The modern person instinctually says, 'Who are you to tell me what to do' or 'Who are you to set limits to my freedom?' And the Catholic instinctually says, 'Order your freedom to an objective truth that makes you the person you are meant to be.*

*"...One way I try to do it is to observe that in any other area of life that people take seriously, they naturally assume there's legitimacy to objective values. Take a golf swing. Nobody would seriously say, 'Just go swing it any way you want to, because who am I to tell you what to do.' Well, how would that work out? Horrifically. We know that in something like golf, you start to internalize objective ideals, and in that process, you become freer and freer. You become a freer player of golf, and you can actually do what you want to do. That's true of anything – language, music, politics, anything. You begin to internalize objective values in such a way that they now become the ground for your freedom, and not the enemy of your freedom. The binary option we*

*have to get past is 'my freedom versus your oppression.' What we need to say is No, no, the objectivity of the moral good enables your freedom, opens freedom up. Once you get that, you see the Church is not the enemy of your flourishing, but the condition for it.*

"Finally, Barron is utterly convinced that when Catholic moral teaching is criticized as harsh, unrealistic, or overly demanding, the best response is not to water it down. It's to explain that the Church may be extreme in its demands but it's also exorbitantly, almost wildly extreme in its mercy too, a point he believes Pope Francis has brought home with special clarity.

*"...The Catholic Church's job is to call people to sanctity and to equip them for living saintly lives. Its mission is not to produce nice people, or people with hearts of gold, or people with good intentions; its mission is to produce saints, people of heroic virtue. . . .To dial down the demands because they are hard, and most people have a hard time realizing them, is to compromise the very meaning and purpose of the Church. However, here's the flip side. The Catholic Church couples its extraordinary moral demand with an extraordinarily lenient penitential system. The Church mediates the infinite mercy of God to those who fail to live up to that idea (which means practically everyone). This is why its forgiveness is so generous and so absolute. To grasp both of these extremes is to understand the Catholic approach to morality."*



**NOTE:** A summer book study of Bishop Barron's new book runs from **June 19 – July 24** from 9:30 – 11 AM. **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway at 610.356.8916 or [marygalloway@aol.com](mailto:marygalloway@aol.com)



**SAVE THE DATE**

## ST. NORBERT PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, June 9

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](mailto: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



## FESTIVAL OF PRAISE . . .

### CAPTURE THE SPIRIT

Want to capture the spirit of **AbbeyFest**? Join us **Friday, June 1st, 7:30—9 PM** in the main St. Norbert Church to joyfully celebrate the glory of our Lord in song at our Festival of Praise (FOP). The worship music ranges from very lively to deeply reverential. The evening includes a time of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. FOP is always the first Friday of the month. This evening



**ENDS MIDNIGHT MAY 31ST . . .**

## FLASH SALE



A special Memorial Day Flash Ticket Sale is now on till Midnight, May 31st 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 reduced ticket price now and follow us on Facebook for the latest news.



**TICKETS:** [TheAbbeyFest.com](http://TheAbbeyFest.com)

is open to all, young and old, families, singles and those who want to praise and thank the Lord for all of our blessings.



## 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 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](mailto:prfr@comcast.net)  
**NOTE:** Prayer & Healing Service is held on the 2nd Thursday of every month. (Continued on page 6)

# Around Our Parish

“Our students did a phenomenal job,” said St. Norbert School Principal Mary Kay Hennessy. “Annie Jr., a musical adapted from the original for children, was a mini Broadway production and our 40 performers worked hard these past six weeks — twice a week — in rehearsals.” (1,2,5-9) The production was under the direction of **Mary Jo Springer** (right) and assistant director **Corrine Kucwicz** (left) of the Springer Studios (4). Over 200 attended each night’s performance. **Katelyn McKenna** played Annie, **Kelly O’Connor** was Miss Hanigan, **Michael Dobson** was Daddy Warbucks and **Grace Farrell** was Alyssa Weidman (3). This was the third annual play and next up is Seussical in 2019.



**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](mailto:mchristmyer@parish.stnorbert.org) or 610.644.1655 ext.131

**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



## 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**

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**CONTACT:** Clare Kane,  
Director of Youth Ministry at St. Norbert Parish  
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*"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?**

God. What does it mean to trust Christ? And what can get in the way of our trust? **COST:** \$35 **TICKETS:** Limited 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](mailto:MarianneO219@gmail.com) **MORE INFO:** [stmichaelsmd.org](http://stmichaelsmd.org)

**FAST FACTS:**

Kingdom Junction

**KINGDOM JUNCTION CLOSED:** Memorial Day, **Sunday, May 27**. Children's Liturgy of the Word will take place on that Sunday.

**MEXICO PILGRIMAGE:** Aug 31-Sept 6.

With Fr. Mike Lee. **CONTACT:** Ron Pollack at [rap76@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:maryggalloway@aol.com)

**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](mailto:mcgowanlh@gmail.com); **Young Adults Faith Sharing**, 7:30-9 PM, Parish Office Lower Level, **CONTACT:** Hank Fila at [hankfila@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

**May 30 Kindergarten Graduation** 10-11 AM, Church

**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](mailto: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

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