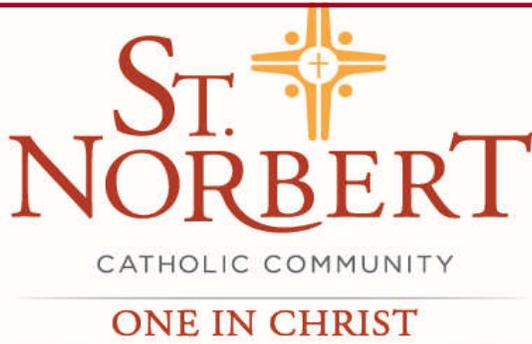


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30PM

SUNDAY MASSES: 7:30, 9, 11:30 AM; **Spanish** 1:30PM;
Youth Mass 6PM

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:30 & 8 AM; **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

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings try to answer the question, "What must I do to be successful?" The readings begin with just one commandment: Love the Lord with all your heart, all your soul, and with all your strength. The psalm extolls God's strength and protection, giving us lots of reasons to love God. The Letter to the Hebrews once again contrasts the perfection of Christ as priest with the weakness of the other priests. Mark's Gospel reminds us of the first commandment and adds a second element to it. We must not only love God but we must love our neighbor as ourselves. Mark does not provide a lot of details, just the simple understanding that to love God with your whole self and your neighbor as yourself is worth more than any other sacrifice.

SECRET OF SUCCESS

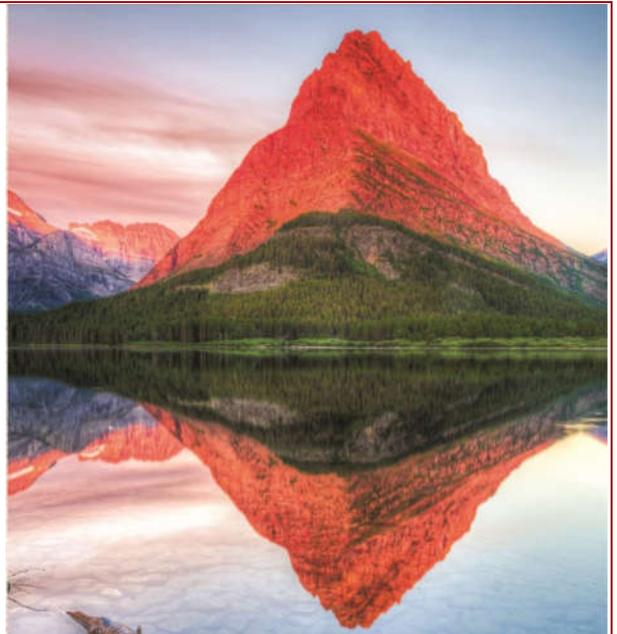
The readings are fairly simple and straightforward. Do just these two things — love God with your whole self and love your neighbor as yourself — and you will be saved. Deuteronomy and the psalm emphasize the importance of loving God with our whole selves. Hebrews reminds us that Jesus loved us as he loved his Father and so he offered himself for our sins. Mark says that loving God completely must also be accompanied by loving our neighbor. Jesus loved his Father with his whole soul, his whole mind, his whole strength. The love between God and Jesus makes them one. Everything hinges on the completeness and the inclusiveness of that love.

LOVE

We all love rules to measure our actions and assure us that we have done enough. Today we are given two rules that offer us none of that. These rules require us to focus only on love: love of God and love of neighbor. There are not seven or ten. There are just two. You must love God, but you must do it with your entire being. Everything you are must be focused on and reflect loving God. And then you must love your neighbor. The first is key to the second. Unless we understand how God loves both the lovable as well as the unlovable, we will never be able to love ourselves or any other creature or creation as God loves them all. The Gospels remind us that Jesus sought the broken, the marginalized, the unwanted to teach us how God loves. If everything about you is about loving a God who created and redeemed you, then you love as God loves. If you love as God loves, you recognize the weakness in yourself and in the world yet you still love that broken self and broken world as its Creator does. That is the only measure of success that matters.

TODAY'S READINGS: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

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***"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
with all your soul,
with all your mind,
and with all your strength."***

— Mark 12:30



31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
*"You shall love the LORD, your God,
 with all your heart, and with all your
 soul, and with all your strength."*

— Deuteronomy 6:5

Sunday, November 4

Vigil †Living & Deceased
 Members of the Young &
 O'Donnell Family
 7:30 Parishioners
 9:00 †Caroline Pantaleo
 11:30 †Felice DiFrancesco
 1:30 PM †Por Las Almas Del
 Purgatorio
 6 PM †Robert Oberholzer

Monday, November 5

6:30 AM Mark McDaniel
 8:00 †Andy Lappin

Tuesday, November 6

6:30 †Josephine Brabchok
 8:00 †Ann Clarke

Wednesday, November 7

6:30 †Betty & Bob Brink, Sr.
 8:00 †Josephine Armstrong

Thursday, November 8

6:30 †Barbara Kott
 8:00 †Michele Lilly

Friday, November 9

6:30 †Terry Labat
 8:00 †Mary Vinzi

Saturday, November 10

8:00 †Mary Gibbs

Sunday, November 11

Vigil †Marie Marzo
 7:30 Parishioners
 9:00 †Leo Concannon
 11:30 †James J. Cleary, Jr.
 1:30 PM †For Soul of Raul
 Angeles
 6 PM †Denny Nicolas

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Gratitude

Walking the Talk

Today's Gospel presents Jesus' teachings on the two greatest commandments. Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength. And, love your neighbor as yourself.

Let's consider these "greatest commandments" as they relate to three aspects of a Christian steward's daily life — the giving of our time, talent and treasure.

The use of **time** refers primarily to our relationship with the Lord — in other words, our prayer life. Since time is a gift to me from God, I show my love for Him and my gratitude for this gift by giving Him the best portion of my time. Of course it is vital to talk to God throughout the day, but if I really want to love Him with all my heart, soul, mind and strength, shouldn't I make time for God "first" on my agenda each day? Not as an afterthought, but as a time I have intentionally chosen to spend



PRAYERS & READINGS



PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Julian D'Orazio, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Mary Corcoran, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman,

Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmel, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Ruth Chavez, John F. Erickson, Trudy DiNardo, Debra Ulicny, Roberto Barajas, Joseph Mongiello, Mary Alice Spina, Sue Birmingham, Todd Monastero, Dan Petrella, Julianne Zelov, Guillermo Lopez, Maura Tehrani Henderson, Kate Fullam, Marion Fries, Isabelle Oravecz, Midge Malloy, Bob Denney, Mary Pyne, William R. Ewing, Jackson Kahn, Marc Palfy, Mary Ann Gallagher, Missy Schwartz, Eduardo "Lalo" Quintana, Joseph Morelli, Gerry Hughes, James Buroker, Fr. Ted Antry, Layne McHugh, Kathy Cushmore

REST IN PEACE: Joan Schauble

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, US

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pvt. **Jessica Flowers**, USA; Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; Capt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Lt. Col. **James Merenda**, USAF; Lt. **Nicholas Prestipino**, USA; Sgt. **R. J. Paski**, USA; Sgt. **Matthew Paski**, USAF; Maj. **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA



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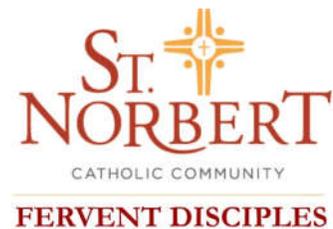
The use of **talents** refers to the way I offer the abilities, skills, and interests the Lord has given

me for the good of those around me. Doing so is a practical way to "love my neighbor as myself." At the same time it is also a way to love the Lord with all that I am and have, since He has told us that whatever we do for others we are also doing for Him.

The use of material gifts — or **treasure** — likewise demonstrates both love of God and of neighbor. When I trustingly offer a sacrificial gift to God through the offertory collection I am showing Him in a very tangible way that He comes before all else in my life and I am putting my material resources at the service of my neighbor in the parish community and beyond.

When we live for God and others, we are living a stewardship way of life. And like the wise scribe in today's Gospel, we are moving closer to the kingdom of God, our ultimate destination.

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Online Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Eph 4:32 -- 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Friday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Tribute to Fr. Mike

A POEM OF REMEMBRANCE . . .

THANK YOU FR. MIKE

Eight years went by in a hurry,
 Since Fr. Mike came to Paoli from St. Gabe's in Grays
 Ferry.

St. Norbert Parish warmly welcomed Fr. Mike,
 We knew from day one he was someone we would like.

At St. Gabe's, he lived in a
 spacious suite,
 At the Abbey, his room is
 barely ten feet.

We've learned that if he's
 upset over something you
 said,
 He can't hide it...he's Irish...
 his face will turn red.

When he needs time to think
 he takes long drives,
 The years he's been pastor
 has improved our lives.

Fr. Mike has pride in a clean church so he's not being rash,
 When he takes things left out and throws them in the trash.

We are all grateful that God chose him for this vocation,
 If Fr. Mike has one complaint, it's his Abbey room's location.

He learned that if there is any noise outside, even the sound
 of a car parking,
 His sleep is done for the night because below him, Vito Albero
 starts barking.*

Although his life just entered its fourth quarter,
 H recently took a group of us across the border.

He led us on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of
 Guadalupe,
 Did you know when he wants to be left alone, he wears a
 toupee?



We hope father's memories of St. Norbert never vanish,
 Thankfully he is going to Texas to improve his Spanish.

Now that he is departing, another page of his life is starting,
 We won't say he's old, but he voted for Warren Harding.

His homilies taught us much and let us know what we do
 wrong,
 And unlike Fr. Steve's, his homilies are not painfully long.

Fr. Mike has been a role model being God's servant,
 He taught us to be disciples and especially fervent.

His love for God and us he wears on his sleeve,
 We want him to know this as
 he prepares to leave.

He taught us to be disciples
 whose hearts are blazing,
 He wants St. Norbert Parish to
 be known as amazing.

Fr. Mike worked hard to im-
 prove our church and our
 school,
 Which will be continued by the
 arrival of the passionate Fr.
 Arul.

Teaching us humility was one
 of his goals,

Another was saving other people's souls.

Fr. Mike has given us eight year of his best,
 And now he is getting his well-deserved rest.

He told us: "If Moses could overcome the likes of Pharaoh,
 We should be able to work with Fr. Albero."

He has left us with a parish that is faith-filled and sturdy,
 Do you think he'll miss getting up for Mass at six thirty?

May God Bless Fr. Mike and keep him healthy, active and out
 of danger,
 Let him enjoy his free time...but make sure he doesn't become
 a stranger."

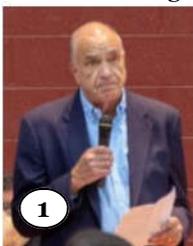
— Ron Pollack

***Note:** Vito Albero is Fr. Steve's Shih Tzu dog.

PHOTOS FROM FR. MIKE'S PARTY . . .

MAGIC MEMORIES

Ron Pollack reading his poem (see above) for Fr. Mike
 (1). **McDade-Cara Irish Dancers** with Fr. Mike (2).
 The **Savage and Simpson families** help Fr. Mike pack
 his suitcase for his Texas intensive Spanish course (3).
Fr. Steve pointing out that Fr. Mike was his high school
 religion teacher (4). **Fr. Mike's family** joins him for the
 festive evening (5).



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News & Events



OUR NEW PASTOR...

WELCOME FR. STEVE

Heeeeerrreeeessss....Fr. Steve Albero, our new Pastor, fresh from a two month sabbatical. Fr. Steve needs little introduction since he has been our Parochial Vicar for almost two years now. It is clear, however, that a new sheriff is in town as Fr. Steve has installed his “guard dog” Vito in the Parish Office. Vito is a formidable addition to the Parish Staff and a fierce protector of his territory (watch your ankles!). Nov 1st was Fr. Steve’s first day and he hit ground running with Holy Day Masses, school visit, facilities tour, greeting, meeting and praying for and with parishioners. Welcome Fr. Steve and our prayers are with you as you continue to make St. Norbert’s an Amazing Parish of Fervent Disciples encountering Jesus daily in our lives.

FEELING DOWN AND...

NEED HEALING & PRAYER?

Do you know someone who needs to be set free spiritually, physically, psychologically, or relationally? Are you in need of prayer and healing?



Join us **Thursday, Nov 8** at **7:30 PM**, for a night of healing prayer, the sacraments of **Reconciliation** and **Anointing of the Sick** all in the

presence of the Blessed Sacrament. **CONTACT:** Pete Radice at 610.265.5787 or prfr@comcast.net

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTIONS...

ON THE WAY

Our Lord’s trial in the Garden of Gethsemani in Jerusalem signals the beginning of the Passion and, at the same time, the promise of redemption. To those battling addictions along with loved ones, and friends, “Gethsemani” evokes both the agony and the hope that leads to recovery and new life. We all know someone who is affected by an addiction of some kind, whether alcohol, drugs, pornography, eating, spending, video screens or something else. Join us this month for: **GETHESEMANI WAY 12 STEP SPIRITUALITY NIGHT**, Sunday,



GIVING TREE EVENT NOVEMBER 13TH...

ORNAMENT MAKING



Join us Tuesday, **Nov 13** in the School Dining Hall at **7 PM** for an **Ornament Party**, with refreshments, for the 2018 **Christmas Giving Tree**. **RSVP:** Carol Coyne Helping Hands Ministry at 610.296.8019 or coy498@aol.com

These cooler days of autumn have us thinking that the holidays are not too far ahead and we are beginning our preparations for the 2018 Christmas Giving Tree. Thank you for your generous past support. The recipients are always overwhelmed with the outpouring of love that is shown to them by strangers who are **YOU** our St. Norbert parishioners.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING? Please keep these charities in your thoughts as you shop for bargains in the months ahead:

BETHESDA – Bainbridge, Sanctuary, Mary House and Dominic House: Men’s Permanent Supportive Housing: *Socks, underwear, deodorant, shaving supplies, soap, towels, twin sheets*

BETHESDA—Spruce Street & Serenity: Women’s Permanent Supportive Housing: *Socks, underwear, deodorant, soap, towels, twin sheets*

ST. JOSEPH’S HOUSE: Orphan & Abortion Rescue, House of Refuge, East Fallowfield, PA: *Clothing & toys*

ST. MARY’S SHELTER: Transitional/Emergency housing for women & children of domestic abuse: *Household goods, grocery gift cards*

GAUDENZIA: Alcohol and drug addiction recovery and mental illness treatment for men, women, and children: *Towels, robes, underwear, toys*

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES/ST. AGNES OUTREACH: Chester County: *Household goods, baby items, gas & grocery gift cards*

BIRTHRIGHT WEST CHESTER & COATESVILLE: Assists mothers in need with *maternity & baby supplies*

T/E CARE: Assists residents in Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships: *Walmart, Target & ACME gift cards*

ST. NORBERT PARISH IN-REACH FOR OUR HOMEBOUND: Provides help for those in need within the parish and the local community: *Grocery, gas & pharmacy gift cards*

MOTHER’S HOME, DARBY: Residential shelter for pregnant women in crisis who choose life: *Maternity & baby supplies*

ST. GABRIEL PARISH: Assists families with food: *Grocery & gift cards*

Over 1,000 gifts and cards are distributed through your generosity every Christmas.

THANK YOU!

Nov 11, 7:30 PM, in the St. Norbert Oratory, for small group faith sharing with those in AA recovery programs only. **CONTACT:** Martin 610.291.1140

GETHESEMANI WAY PRAYER FOR ADDICTIONS NITE, Thursday, **Nov 15**, 7 pm, in the Oratory. Open to all to pray for loved ones fighting and recovering from addictions of all kinds. **CONTACT:** Mark Christmyer at 610.644.

FAMILY & FORGIVENESS EVENING

Tuesday, **Nov 20, 7 PM**, Church Sts. Padre Pio & Gianna Beretta Molla relics; Dennis Chicino music

CONTACT: Ed Morris at Eddiemo@comcast.net



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO...

SERVE THE POOR

Do something different the day after Thanksgiving this year: help serve lunch at the St. Francis Inn in the Kensington area of Philadelphia on **Black Friday, Nov 23**. The Inn serves the daily needs of the poor and homeless with food, clothing, and hospitality. The Franciscans and many volunteers are breaking the cycle of homelessness and poverty while addressing structural injustices. Our St. Norbert's ministry has served every month for many years. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older. **CONTACT:** Cal Fastuca at cal.fastuca@me.com



READY...SET...GO!

YOUR SPIRITUAL PLAY



Join St. Norbert's Young Adults on **Friday, Nov 16 at 7 PM**, in the St. Norbert Parish Office for a screening and discussion of *"The Faith Playbook: Conversations About Life and Faith"* with **Carson Wentz, Nick Foles**, and their teammates as they share honestly about winning the championship, suffering season-ending injuries, serving others, and why Jesus is more precious than anything the world has to offer. For more info on the film, visit: www.faithplaybook.com. **TO REGISTER VISIT:** www.facebook.com/events/193993818166553/.

ATTENTION SCHOOL PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

GRAND VIP DAY

This coming Veteran's Day, **Friday, Nov 9**, is also our St. Norbert School VIP day (**V**ery **I**mportant **P**ersons) to our students. Not only will our Veterans be honored, but "grandparent for the day" will be able to attend classes and receive an inside view of the outstanding education students receive at our school. The day starts with an 8:30 AM **Prayer Service** in the Church led by 2nd graders; 9 AM **Coffee, hospitality and classroom visits**; 11 AM **Music show** honoring veterans and 11:30 AM **Dismissal**. **CONTACT:** Cathy Link at clink@stnorbert.org or 610.644.1670 to register.



FREE CONCERT
ERICK GENUIS
 Monday, Nov 5, 7 PM

What a pleasure to listen to not only a world class pianist and composer, but an artist whose music translates beyond its genre to lift the audience to belief and hope in the power of the human spirit. — Jim Caviezel, The Passion of the Christ

† Daylesford Abbey † **Contact:** 610.644.0970



FORTY HOURS NOV 4... STARTS THIS EVENING

Join us for our 40 Hours devotion immediately following the 6 PM Youth Mass. Come from 7-8 PM tonight, Monday and Tuesday. This year's theme is: **"One in Christ: Many Parts, One Body"** led by our new **Deacon Steve Martino**

Sunday, Nov 4
 7-8 PM

Eucharistic Procession into Church after Mass leading to our Holy Hour from 7-8 PM **Deacon Steve Martino** meditation on **Many Parts** followed by Benediction

Monday, Nov 5

6:30 PM ROSARY: Healing Mysteries
 7-8 PM

Deacon Steve Martino meditation on **Healing the Wounds** Prayer Service in the Taize style

Tuesday, Nov 6

Mass from 7-8 PM

Deacon Steve Martino meditation on **One Body in Christ** followed by Benediction and close of our 40 Hours **Fellowship** Hospitality at the end of the evening

Signup Board in the Narthex
 Come spend time with our Lord

CONTACT: Laura Peterson at 610.644.1655 ext 121
 Or lpeterson@parish.stnorbert.org

50+ GROUP
HAPPY HOUR
 Tuesday, Nov 13 from 4-7 PM at
 LaCabra Brewery
CONTACT: Joan Reed 610.358.4449

FOR OUR MILITARY

CHRISTMAS PRAYER CHAIN

The Giving Tree Ministry has reached out to St. Norbert families who have loved ones actively serving in our military. These families, as well as the service people who are serving, have asked for prayers this Christmas. To make this a tangible as well as spiritual response, we will be sending a prayer chain to each of the soldiers with your help. Please write a prayer, a verse, or an encouraging thought on the paper provided at the tables in the Narthex the weekend of **Nov 10-11**. Children may draw on a paper as well and these will be linked into the prayer chain. Your name on the prayer is optional. The prayers will be joined together in a chain and then mailed to our military personnel in time for Christmas. Thank You for reaching out in prayer to these individuals!



FAST FACTS:

EXPLORE CATHOLICISM: Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Explore Catholic spirituality and deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ in a relaxed, conversational setting. Weekly RCIA sessions **Mondays**, at 7 PM. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.405.0610 lhg905@verizon.net or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 HankFila@gmail.com or Barb Stoyell-Mulholland at 509.998.4723 barbstoyell@gmail.com



BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY: **Tuesdays, Nov 6 & 13, 7-8:30 PM**, at **St. Patrick's** in Malvern. **CONTACT:** Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709 for more information.

50TH ANNUAL ABBEY DINNER DANCE: **Nov 16** at Aronimink Golf Club. Funds Norbertines' mission, feeding and housing the poor. **CONTACT:** Jeanne Byrne at 610.647.2530 ext 118 or jeannebyrne@daylesford.org

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Pre-K through 8th Grades

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Tues, 11/6, 9-10:30 AM &
Wed, 11/27, 6-7:30 PM

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ST. GABE'S FUNDRAISER
Food Cupboard Outreach

Wine Tasting & Parish Social

Saturday, Nov 10, 6:30 PM

\$50 Per person in advance

20 Highly-rated Wines Paired Finger Foods Smooth Jazz

Socialize & Get Wine Educated

Reservations: See StNorbert.org For Ticket Form



ST. GABE FUNDRAISER

Drop or mail form below to St. Norbert Parish Office with CHECK Payable to:

St. Norbert Church: Notation: Food Cupboard Outreach

Name(s) _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____ @\$50/Person

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

CONTACT: Rob Healy at rhealyconsulting@gmail.com