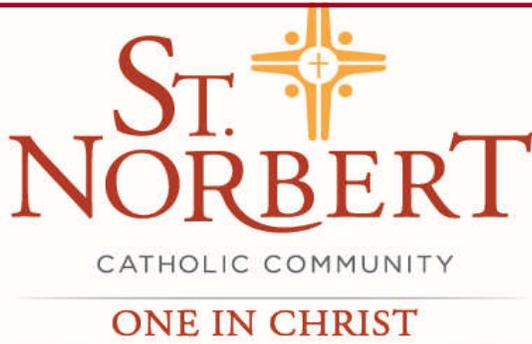


**November 19, 2017**



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### MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:30 PM

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

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** 6:30 AM, 8 AM; **Saturday** 8 AM

**RECONCILIATION:** **Saturday** 4-5 PM ; **Thursdays** 7-8 PM or by **Appointment**

**Adoration:** **Thursdays**, 8:30 AM—8 PM; **Saturdays** 4-5 PM

### CLERGY

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

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**REV. CARL W. BRASCHOS, O.PRAEM., PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
(PART TIME)

**DEACON JOHN P. LOZANO**

**DEACON WILLIAM M. MASAPOLLO (RETIRED)**

## 33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which servant am I?" Imagine being one of the servants in the parable we hear today from the Gospel of Matthew. We can feel the pride of the first two servants, who wisely used the talents given to them. We imagine the fear and shame of the third, who did not. The servants were given different sums of money, according to their ability. None was given more than what he was capable of handling. Yet only two made the talents they were given fruitful. As a result, these two heard, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." As we hear the parable, we must wonder, "Which servant am I?"

### THE MASTER

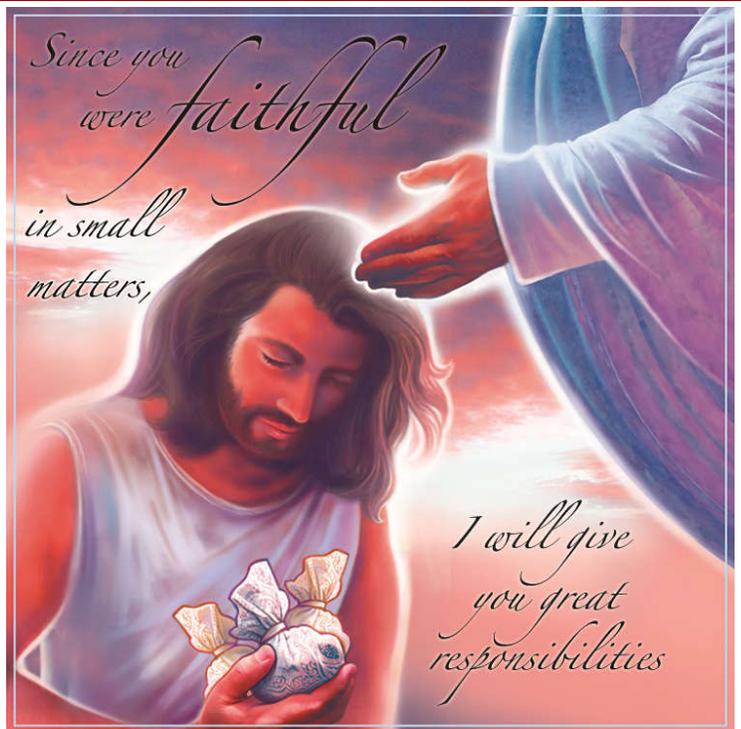
The master in the parable of the three servants may sound harsh, until we reflect on the story from his perspective. It was his money. He had entrusted it to the servants. They obviously knew what was expected of them, and two fulfilled their duties well. Their master was wise to entrust his treasure to them. Through their faithful stewardship, the talents increased. Hearing the parable this way, we must consider Jesus' meaning in telling it. We do not know when our Master, Christ our Lord, will return. What we do know is that God has entrusted many gifts to us and expects that we will be good and faithful stewards of them all.

### THE SERVANT

The servants in the parable were entrusted with their master's wealth. The talents were not theirs, yet they were called to make the talents fruitful in their master's absence. They were expected to treat the talents as though they were their own. Our gifts--life, talents, financial and material resources--truly are God's. We are entrusted with these gifts and are expected to use them well, to make Christ's presence known in the world. Like the woman in today's passage from the book of Proverbs, we are to "work with loving hands," reaching out to the poor and extending our arms to the needy (Proverbs 31:20) through the ways in which we use the time, resources, talents, and gifts that God has entrusted to us. Notice that the third servant in the Gospel parable, the one deemed "wicked" and "lazy," did not misuse his talent. He simply buried it. What talent, gift, or resource are you using well? What gift have you buried? It is time to dig it up, dust it off, and start using it as "children of the light and children of the day" (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

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**33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME***"Blessed are those that fear the Lord."*

— Psalm 128

**Sunday, November 19**

Vigil †Denis McCafferty  
 7:30 †Janey Hogan  
 9:00 Living and deceased  
 members of the Knight of  
 Columbus  
 11:30 Our Parishioners  
 1:30 PM Spanish Vocations  
 6 PM †Domenic & Ida  
 Giovannini

**Monday, November 20**

6:30 †Salvatore G. DiNubile  
 8:00 †William Nicholas Davis  
 & William Davis

**Tuesday, November 21**

6:30 †Suzanne DeMarco  
 8:00 †Brian Zwaan

**Wednesday, November 22**

6:30 †Bob Van Newkirk  
 8:00 †Dr. James McHugh

**Thursday, November 23**

9:00 †Sr. Elizabeth O'Hara, SSJ

**Friday, November 24**

**6:30 NO 6:30 AM Mass**  
 8:00 †James Lindquist

**Saturday, November 25**

8:00 †Barbara Heath

**Sunday, November 26**

Vigil †Charles Furtaw  
 7:30 †Mario Badamo  
 9:00 †Mary Kane  
 11:30 Our Parishioners  
 1:30 PM Spanish Parishioners  
 6 PM †Mary Lyons & the  
 Lord's Blessings on  
 Corinne Kerrigan

**Receiving Our Emails?**

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 Egrady@parish.stnorbert.org  
 via Narthex Kiosks

**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

## Sins of Omission

We may long to hear the Lord say to us, "Well done, good and faithful servant," as He does with the first two servants mentioned in the Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel from Matthew. However, although the third servant did not squander or waste the gifts (talents) he had received, the Master's reaction was not the same.

As we have often stated, stewardship is an active way of life. There is nothing passive about it. The Lord expects us to do things, to take the gifts we receive and to share them and multiply them, as was the case in the first two servants cited in the parable.

If we really wish to hear the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant" to us when we are finally judged, we need to do something to earn that praise. The key word in that sentence is "do." There is nothing spiritual or abstract about being ready for Jesus' return and judgment of us. God has gifted us in a multi-



## PRAYERS & READINGS

**PRAY FOR HEALING:**

Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, William Denney, Elena Prota, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam, Aaron Gelstine, Mary Corcoran, William Wilbur, Tim Dippel, Alice Bowman, Dorothy Wilson, Ed Rofi, Guillermo Ramirez Maldonado, Rudy Spina, Helen Gelstine, Peter Lim, Ed Welsh, Ann Sassaman, Clare Rossmesl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Lonz Baldino, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan & Herman Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John Francis Erickson, Jim Cleary, Trudy DiNardo, Sr. Helena Mayer, John Valenti, Debra Ulicny, Roberto Barajas, Joseph Mongiello, Marion Fries, Vince Rossi

**REST IN PEACE:** Ann Della Favre**PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:**

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA; Pvt. **Jessica Flowers**, Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; 1st.Lt. **Spencer Lahiff**, USMC; Sgt. **Justin Lansford**, USA; Pvt. **Bryan McCormick**, USA; Maj. **James Merenda**, USAF; Sgt. **R. J. Paski**, USA; Sgt. **Matthew Paski**, USAF; CPT **Brian Wallin**, DO, USA



tude of ways. We need to recognize those gifts; acknowledge those gifts; be grateful for those gifts; and most of all use those gifts to benefit the Church and others.

What have we done with our time, our money, and our abilities? In our Church we recognize and point to sins of omission — that is, things we did not do, but should have. Like the first two servants in the parable, it is not just a case of preserving what God has given us, it is a case of using it, increasing it, and returning it to the Lord. © catholicsteward.com

*"If you are afraid of other people's opinion, you should not have become a Christian."*  
 — St. John Vianney  
 Sermon on Fear of Opinion

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday:** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

# Pastor's Pulpit

## VOCATION, VOCATION, VOCATION . . .

### FINDING JOY

The Month of November is Vocation Awareness Month. This is a time when we are asked as a parish to pray for those women and men in our midst who may be open to the religious life or priesthood. May I ask that this be a special intention in all our prayers this month.

I would like to call your attention to those who are considering "THE CALL" to service in a religious community -- I mention the Norbertine Community here for obvious reasons -- or the priesthood.

For those who may be considering becoming a diocesan or parish priest, I call your attention to what is called the "St. Andrew Dinner" being held at Saint Joseph Parish in Downtown this **Monday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** at **5 pm**. I believe it was St. Andrew who was the one to call the other Disciples to Jesus. (For more information on this dinner, please contact Fr. Rossi at [Frrossi@stjosephrc.org](mailto:Frrossi@stjosephrc.org) or call 610.269.8294.)

The headline for this ad asks, **"Where Do You Find Your Joy?"** For some, the religious life and priesthood may be an answer to that question.

We are blessed as a parish to have Gabe Fairorth studying and praying in his journey toward ordination to the priesthood. Gabe will be with us all Masses this weekend, Nov 18-19. He is in his second college year at St. Charles

Borromeo Seminary and he will share his experiences with us.

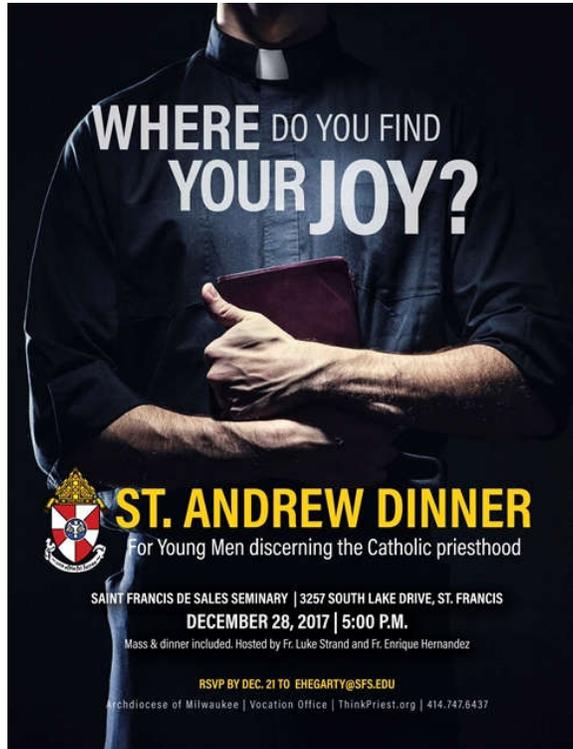
May the Lord continue to support Gabe in his faith journey.

We will also be taking up a second collection to support the fine work and spirituality at St. Charles. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

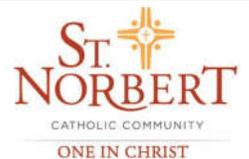
I will end with a "plug" for our Norbertine Community. If you have any questions about life as in a religious order (different from diocesan life), please call the Abbey at 610.647.2530 and speak to Fr. John Joseph Novielli, O.Praem, who is the vocation director. He will be happy to answer any questions you have about the priesthood, help you in any way he can and even schedule a visit for you to see first hand what our Norbertine way of life is about.

All vocations are calls from the Lord and are all special. We highlight the call to religious life and priesthood during November.

– Fr. Mike



## PATRONESS OF THE AMERICAS Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe SUNDAY, DEC 10, 11:30 AM BILINGUAL MASS



- ◆ **Rosary** to Our Lady at 11 AM in the Oratory
- ◆ **Procession** to the Parish Activity Center
- ◆ **Traditional** foods, music and more
- ◆ **Everyone** in the parish is invited
- ◆ **Express** our love and devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe



### Volunteers needed to help set up, clean, and bring fruit or dessert

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Laura Peterson or 610.644.1655 ext. 121 or [lpeterson@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:lpeterson@parish.stnorbert.org)



# News & Events



## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY: RECORD NUMBER OF BAGS

Once again, St. Norbert's parishioners have been extremely generous in helping to feed over 1,000 families at St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard in the Grays Ferry section in Philadelphia. If you'd like to donate a frozen Turkey, please deliver it **TODAY**, Sunday, **Nov 19, 8-11 AM** to our Gym. Thank you for your generosity. **CONTACT:** Ed Grady, Volunteer Coordinator, [egrady@stnorb.org](mailto:egrady@stnorb.org) or 610.644.1655 ext. 115



## CALLING ALL YOUTH... JUST 4 U: HIGH & MIDDLE

**CAN YOU HEAR ME CALLING?** Hey Teens, are you listening? Hearing any voices? How about "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me" (John 27:10). Join us as we **"FOLLOW"** – this year's Xanten XIV High School Retreat, **Jan 19-21** at

Camp Sankanac in Spring City. **COST:** \$125. **CONTACT:** Clare Kane 610.644.1670 ext 127 or [ckane@parish.stnorb.org](mailto:ckane@parish.stnorb.org)

**REGISTER:** <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=face60>

### MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

**RETREAT:** Attention all 7th & 8th graders: A special **"IGNITE"** overnight retreat will be held for you **Feb 9-11**. **CONTACT:** Clare Kane at [ckane@parish.stnorb.org](mailto:ckane@parish.stnorb.org) or 610.644.1670 ext 127  
**REGISTER:** <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=6a7259>



## HISPANIC COMMUNITY RETREAT "KNOWING JESUS"

"Conociendo a Jesus" was a day-long Spanish community retreat on Saturday Nov 4<sup>th</sup>, with two main sessions: **Historical Jesus** covering St. Matthew's Call, the Annunciation and Jesus' Passion and **Contemporary Jesus** focusing on St. Paul's Call, Living in Community, and our Profession of Faith. The Retreat was a reminder that if we want to be like Jesus we must do the things Jesus did. It was a time away from the busyness of life to experience a new awareness of the presence of God. It was also an opportunity for a new encounter with Him and with other people. We truly deepened our fellowship with the community through shared experiences. There were



## THE END & THE BEGINNING

I began our series on RESPOND: Deepening Discipleship with the word **"Recognize."** To "Recognize" God's presence and activity in our lives. And as we end, we look at **"Do"** or "Doing." Literally, from this coming Sunday's Gospel passage of the servants and the talents given to them by the Master, we're called to produce. To give thanks to God for all the good things he has given to us, but in return to give back to others. I'd like to think of this Sunday not as the last Sunday in our series, but as a graduation. We've graduated to a point of saying we've grown to a deeper relationship with Jesus to become a more Fervent Disciple. But, it's **NOT** the end, it's the beginning. We're called forth to continue to do what we are doing making the kingdom of God real in and through everything we say and do. So, join with us as we continue our journey of Deepening our Discipleship. — Fr. Steve. See Fr. Steve's preview for the Sunday, Nov 19, homily at [StNorbert.org](http://StNorbert.org) or: <https://vimeo.com/242372753>



60 participants including children, teens and adults. The retreat ended with a Rosary to honor Our Lady. **CONTACT:** For more information about our Hispanic Community contact Cecilia Silva Palacios at [silvacd77@gmail.com](mailto:silvacd77@gmail.com) or 610.353.3882 or Martha Wilbur at 407.412.2412 or [marthawilbur05@hotmail.com](mailto:marthawilbur05@hotmail.com)



**ON TO THE . . .**

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A combined CYO Cross County Championship and Regional Championship meet was held on Nov 5<sup>th</sup> at the Belmont Plateau in Fairmont Park, Philadelphia. The St. Monica and St. Norbert XC teams have practiced together all season and have supported their teammates during the weekly meets. There were several personal best times set at the championship meet with a team average time reduction of 15% since the start of the season! Congratulations to the team for a fantastic season and their individual achievements. **Owen Walker, Derek Courtney, Liam Fritz and Molly Ryle**, (pictured above) won medals in their division, finishing 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>, respectively. They will be joined by **Ian Beuparlant** and **Charlotte Fritz** as qualifiers for the XC National Meet to be held in Cincinnati on Nov 18<sup>th</sup>. Prayers and best of luck to the group continuing to the Nationals.



*Congrats to entire XO Team & Coaches*

**A NEW RECORD . . .**

**TASTE THOSE CRABS**

Exactly **432 Crab Cakes** were sold at the recent Knights of Columbus Sale. According to Wayne Lilly of the Knights, a profit of \$1,600 was realized to support KofC charities in our area and the St. Norbert School. Several of the Knights and wives made all the cakes over a 3 hour period. The cakes were picked up at noon and eaten by 6 PM according to reports. Thanks to all who participated and enjoyed one of God's greatest gifts from the sea.



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**CUB & BOY SCOUTS ANNUAL WREATH SALE**

After All Masses  
Nov 25-26 and Dec 2-3  
Frazier Fir 16"-18"; Decorated \$25; Plain \$20



**GIVING TREE IS UP . . .**

**GIFTS DEADLINE DEC 11**

Pick up your ornaments now and please return your gifts to the Narthex by Monday, Dec 11. See the ideas below for presents. **CONTACT:** Carol Coyne and Marsha Menendez, Helping Hands Ministry at 610.247.9307 or [marsha@menendezfamily.com](mailto:marsha@menendezfamily.com)



**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?**

- Think of possible gifts for:
  - Bethesda – Bainbridge, Sanctuary, Mary House and Domenic House:** Men's Permanent Supportive Housing; *Clothing & personal items*
  - Bethesda—Spruce St.:** Women's Permanent Supportive Housing; *Clothing & personal items*
  - St. Joseph's House:** Orphan & Abortion Rescue, House of Refuge, East Fallowfield, PA; *Clothing & personal items*
  - St. Mary's Shelter:** Transitional/Emergency housing for women & children survivors of domestic abuse; *Household goods*
  - Gaudenzia:** Alcohol and drug addiction recovery and mental illness treatment for men, women, and children; *Towels, underwear, toys*
  - Catholic Social Services/St. Agnes Outreach:** Chester County; *Children's winter clothing size birth to 16*
  - Birthright West Chester & Coatesville:** Assists mothers in need with *maternity, baby items*
  - TECare:** Assists residents in Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships; *Gift cards for groceries and gas*
  - Paoli & St. Norbert Parish In-Reach for Our Homebound:** Provides help for those in need within the parish and the local community; *grocery; gas, supermarket and pharmacy gift cards; books for children and adults.*

Over 1,000 gifts are distributed through your generosity.

**CHRISTMAS EVENT  
Advent Wreath Making**

Sunday, November 26, 12:30—1:30 PM

ST. NORBERT SCHOOL DINING HALL

**COST: \$30 per wreath**

**DEADLINE: Nov 19**

**Register Online ONLY at**  
[StNorbert.org](http://StNorbert.org)  
**Advent Wreath Making**



Come make your own Family Advent Wreath and get into the Holiday Spirit!

Bring a snack to share. Hot Chocolate provided.

**CONTACT:** Mark Griswold, Director of Family Life,  
[MGriswold@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:MGriswold@parish.stnorbert.org)

**NEW CARILLION COMING . . .**

**FOR WHOM THE BELLS CHIME**



You may have noticed that our Carillon bell chimes have been slightly out of sync lately — ringing after the 8 AM daily Mass has started...at 12:14 PM instead of noon...and waking some neighbors, at 2 and 4 AM instead of 8 AM. After 18 years, our Carillon needs to be replaced. The parts are unavailable — they don't make them anymore — and a new computer system will be installed in the next month or so. The real bell in the tower will be back in action and the new system comes with over 700 songs which Fr. Mike wants to play continuously on Christmas (no, that part was made up, but it will allow for more variety). Stay tuned and listening for our new Carillon and you'll be able to set your watch against it.

**CYO BASKETBALL . . .**

**MENTORS WANTED**



St. Norbert Parish CYO is looking for Coach/Leaders who want to mentor our youth in the art of sportsmanship and teamwork within the principles of our Catholic Faith. **CONTACT:** Hank Fila 610.513.9768 or Brooke Keith 610.209.3944. Registration now open at [www.stnorbertcyo.org](http://www.stnorbertcyo.org) and click on [wagdogs](http://wagdogs.com)

**NEW DATE FOR . . .**

**BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

The next evening of our Bereavement Group will be **Tuesday, Dec 5, at 7 PM, at St. Patrick's** in Malvern. There is **NO** meeting Nov 27. The format will be changing and more information and meeting schedule will be coming soon. This effort is co-sponsored by **St. Norbert's**. **CONTACT:** Pat at 610.647.8280 or Sharon at 301.775.5709 for more information.

**COMING DEC 16 & 17 . . .**

**HAITI MISSION SUNDAY**

Mark your calendar for a special Haiti Mission Sunday with a medical missionary witness and more information about our St. Norbert nurses, nurse practitioners and doctors working to help the Haitian people.



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Our Stewards of the Vision Parish Report will be distributed to Parishioners via the Bulletin as part of the Dec 3 Bulletin and found online at [StNorbert.org](http://StNorbert.org)



**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY APPEAL**



**SEMINARIAN VISIT**

**November 18-19**

Our own seminarian **Gabe Fairorth** will be speaking at all Masses on the weekend of **Nov 18-19**. Gabe is in his second college year at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and he will share his experiences with us. Please be generous to our appeal



**VISIT ST. CHARLES FOR:**

Dec 10: **Christmas Concert & Open House**



Jan 29: *"On the Church and Social Communication,"* **Bishop Robert Barron**, Cardinal Foley Lecture

Feb 26: *"Christians and Muslims: Love Creates a Dialogue Between Friends,"* **Bishop Wm. Michael Mulvey**  
**St. Charles Seminary** [SCS.edu](http://SCS.edu)

**50+ GROUP EVENTS**

**ADVENT EVENING CELEBRATION**

Sunday **Dec 3 Handel's Messiah** at Daylesford Abbey at 4-6:45 PM followed by 7 PM **Dinner** at Trattoria San Nicola. **CONTACT:** Moira Murphy [tigers.bisons@verizon.net](mailto:tigers.bisons@verizon.net) or Michele Stevenson [michele\\_stevenson@msn.com](mailto:michele_stevenson@msn.com)  
**RSVP** by Nov 22 via form at [StNorbert.org](http://StNorbert.org): <http://parish.stnorbert.org/pdf/Group50Plus/12-17-Messiah-Regist-Frm.pdf>

**SPIRITUAL RETREAT**

Tuesday **Jan 23, 9 AM – 2:30 PM**, Malvern Retreat House. Renew your relationship with Jesus in a full-day program including retreat director-led sessions, Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, personal reflection, and fellowship at breakfast and lunch. Save the date. More info soon.



**SAVE THE DATES**

Sunday, **Jan 21**, "Scams" Senior Topic  
Tuesday, **Feb 13**, Mardi Gras Happy Hour  
Sunday, **Feb 25**, Lunch and "Diary of Anne Frank" at People's Light  
Saturday, **Mar 17**, Lenten Day of Service  
Saturday, **Apr 21**, American Revolution Museum trip