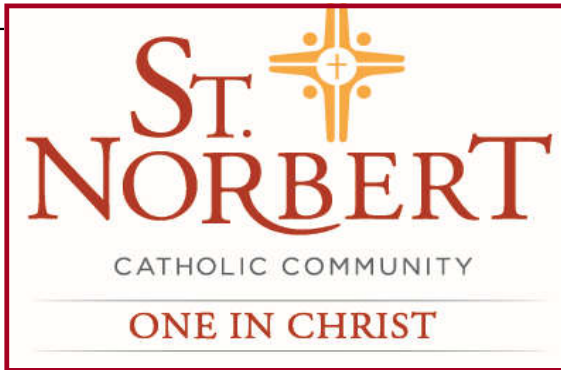


**October 1, 2017**



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### MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY VIGIL:** 5:30 PM

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

**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)**

## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Blessed Giles of Assisi, in the thirteenth century, wrote, "No one can attain the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend." This helps express the profound truth of today's readings. In Ezekiel's view, only the humble can acknowledge fault and turn to God with repentance. In the Gospel from Matthew, those who view themselves humbly are able to recognize God's presence in Jesus. And in his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul's stirring hymn tells the story of Jesus, who through his humility showed us the depths of God's love. Jesus Christ is exalted as Lord precisely because of his humility and service to God. In our own parishes and faith communities, just like the Christian community of Philippi, we are called to follow Jesus' way, and live with humility and in service to one another.

### BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

Today's Gospel describes the second half of a sharp exchange between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. They asked, "By what authority do you do these things?" Much of this dispute is about authority. How could Jesus claim to represent God's purposes? This question continues to resonate today. Who speaks for God? Who doesn't? How do we tell the difference?

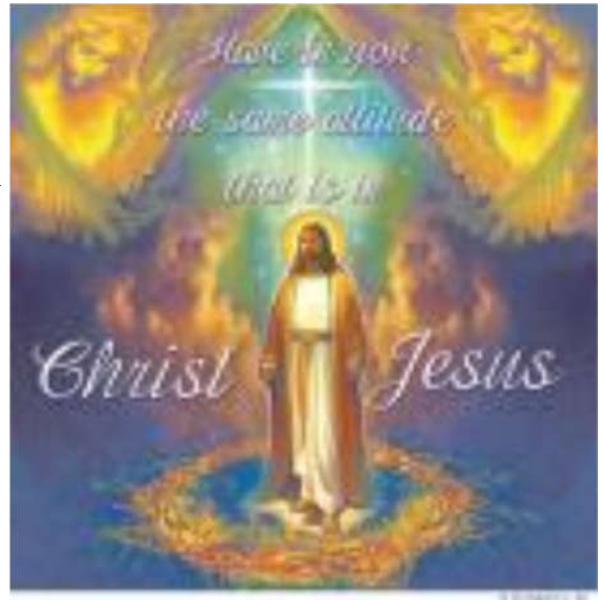
Jesus' response is, look at the evidence. Look at how, in response to John the Baptist and to Jesus, people were healed in body and in spirit. Look how people found new intimacy with God, and how they turned away from their sin. The authority of John and of Jesus rested not in some position within the religious institutions, but in the grace and healing power evident in John and in Jesus.

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

The readings today make it clear that to be a follower of Jesus you have to be able to change your mind. More precisely, we must allow God to change us, to transform our minds. For most of us, this can be really hard. This is why the readings speak so much about humility. Humility opens up our capacity to be transformed. Humility allows us to challenge our own thinking and behavior, so as to avoid self-justification on one hand, and self-denigration on the other hand. Humility can be cultivated in the practice of reflection. This might mean claiming some time to allow God into our busy days. This might mean time away, through a retreat or day of quiet, perhaps with the help of a spiritual guide or director.

Humility can also be cultivated in actions of service. We learn Jesus' humility through washing each other's feet. We can place other's interests ahead of our own, and relinquish our need to be in control. When we cultivate humility, we create space within us to allow God to take residence and transform us.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32



## 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The Lord is near to all who call upon him."  
— Psalm 145

### Sunday, October 1

Vigil †Margaret DiPietro  
7:30 Parishioners  
9:00 †David Pearce, Jr.  
11:30 †Edward McCarthy  
1:30 PM †For deceased members of the Bruniard Blanco family especially Jorge Pedro Bruniard  
6 PM †Jane Kovanic

### Monday, October 2

6:30 †Brian Zwaan  
8:00 †Betty Mellet

### Tuesday, October 3

6:30 †Paul Masapollo  
8:00 †Rev. John M. Quinn

### Wednesday, October 4

6:30 †Mary Rinaldi  
8:00 †Fernade Enriquez

### Thursday, October 5

6:30 Robert Christmyer  
8:00 †Charles Young

### Friday, October 6

6:30 Families struggling with Addictions  
8:00 †Ralph & Mary Elsie DiFronzo  
9:00 †Maria Korom

### Saturday, October 7

8:00 †Mary Lyons & Lord's Blessing on Corrine Kerrigan

### Sunday, October 8

Vigil †Arlene Martino  
7:30 †Jon Lucks  
9:00 †Lord's Blessing on Carol Wolfington  
11:30 †Arlene Martino  
1:30 PM †Luis Gayoso  
6 PM †Parish



## Friday, Nov 17 ABBAY DINNER DANCE

Save the date for the  
Daylesford Abbey  
Annual Dinner Dance

**CONTACT:** Mike Sanderson at  
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# Stewardship

## Being Loveable

St. Paul offers a formula for living the way we are supposed to live as Christians in the Second Reading. Paul writes, "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves." Doing that is a challenge for most all of us. Yet, that is one of the secrets to being a good steward and living as Christ wants us to live.

To truly live that way requires a dramatic conversion. All of us know people who are so self-centered that they often are not even aware that they are totally unwilling to compromise or to even recognize the value of those around them. Achieving this kind of self awareness, of what kind of a person we are, is a significant step on our faith and life journeys.

Screenwriter and playwright William Nicholson once wrote, "God does not necessarily want us to be happy. He wants us to be lovable, worthy of love, able to be loved by Him. What makes people hard to



## 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 Sasaman, Clare Rossmeis, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Lonzo Baldino, Patricia Boyce, Frank McMahon, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John Francis Erickson, Jim Cleary, Trudy DiNardo, Marie Gavula

### PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:

Pvt. **Matthew Cress**, USA;  
Pvt. **Jessica Flowers**, Pvt. **Michael Flowers**, USA; Capt. **Rob Kersey**, USN; Capt. **Dan Kohli**, USMC; 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



love? It is called selfishness. Selfish people are hard to love, because so little love comes out of them."

That is our challenge, to love others in such a way that we become lovable as well. Christ told us over and over that the secret to being His disciple and the secret to being a good steward is to "Love your neighbor." That is how to be the kind of person Paul calls us to be as well.

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## MARRIAGE COURSE

The Marriage Course from Alpha has been postponed. Stay tuned for the new dates and more information.

ST. NORBERT  
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FERVENT DISCIPLES

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11;

Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9;

# Pastor's Pulpit

**A CHALLENGE AND A REMINDER . . .**

## SAYING "I DO"

This past Saturday, at Daylesford Abbey, James Garvey was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Timothy Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia.

During the Rite of Ordination, the words of instruction and questions by the Bishop to the one to be ordained are very prayerful and meaningful. The response is a simple "I do."

The picture of Bishop Senior and James Garvey are most important. The laying on of hands and the calling down of the Spirit are what the ordination is all about.

Through the laying on of hands by the Bishop and the Prayer of Ordination, the gift of the Holy Spirit for the priestly office is conferred on the candidate. The following words pertain to the nature of the reality effected and are consequently required for the validity of the act:

*"Grant, we pray, Almighty Father, to these, your servants, the dignity of the priesthood; renew deep within them the Spirit of holiness; may they henceforth possess this office which comes from you, O God, and is next in rank to the office of Bishop; and by the example of their manner of life, may they instill right conduct."*

Together with the Bishop, the priests present at the ordination, lay hands on the candidates to signify



Auxiliary Bishop Timothy Senior of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia lays hands on James Garvey at Daylesford Abbey last weekend at his ordination into the priesthood.

incorporation into the presbyterate.

*Dear sons, before you enter the Order you must declare before the people your intent to undertake this office.*

*Do you resolve, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to discharge without fail the office of priesthood in the presbyteral rank, as worthy fellow workers with the Order of Bishops for the Lord's flock?" "I do."*

*Do you resolve to exercise the ministry of the word worthily, wisely, preaching the Gospel and teaching the Catholic faith? "I do."*

*Do you resolve to celebrate faithfully and reverently, in accord with Church's tradition, the mysteries of Christ, especially the sacrifice of the Eucharist and the sacrament of Reconciliation, for the glory of God and the sanctification of the Christian people? "I do."*

*Do you resolve to be united more closely every day to Christ High Priest, who offered himself for us to the Father as a pure sacrifice, and with him to consecrate yourselves to God for the salvation of all? "I do, with the help of God."*

*Do you promise respect and obedience to me and my successors? "I do."*

*Do you promise respect and obedience to your Ordinary? "I do."*

*Do you promise respect and obedience to the diocesan Bishop and to your legitimate superior? "I do."*

*May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment.*

After 47 years on my part as a priest, it is still a reminder, a challenge and a joy in so many ways.

In years to come, I pray that Fr. James Garvey, O Praem, remembers that moment and the words of the Bishop.

Please pray for all priests.

— Father Mike



**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL . . .**

## FATIMA CELEBRATION

As you may be aware, Archbishop Chaput is consecrating our Philadelphia Archdiocese to Jesus through Mary in honor of the 100 year anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima's final Apparition. The Archbishop will be celebrating a special mass at the Basilica on



**Sunday, Oct 15 at 11 AM** (more info at <http://archphila.org/fatima/>). If you can't make the Philadelphia Mass, consider joining us at the 9 AM Mass at St Norbert's, also on **Sunday Oct 15**, when all those who have been dedicating themselves to Mary during this 33 day period will have our Consecration or reconsecration to Mary before all in attendance at the Mass. As a special devotion, please consider coming on **Saturday Oct 14 at noon** for a public recitation of the rosary at the grotto of St Norbert's on Rt. 252. This too is in honor of the Blessed Mother's final apparition in Fatima 100 years ago.



# News & Events

## OUTREACH WEEKEND...

### FOR THE LEAST OF US

The first full weekend of every month is our Outreach Weekend monthly collection of household items, food, toiletries, clothes and more for our brethren.

As always, St. Norbert parishioners have been very generous. Please think about the following for our next Outreach Weekend **Oct 7 & 8:**



#### MONTHLY COLLECTION:

Dropoff Fr. Burke Center  
**Second Mile Center:** Located on 45<sup>th</sup> Street in West Philadelphia, this center helps people get back on their feet. Items especially needed are household decorative items, kitchen items, small appliances, dishes, utensils, pots and pans. Note: All items need to be in plastic bags or boxes and dropped off at the Fr. Burke Center before until noon on Sunday Oct 8.

**DAILY COLLECTION:** Dropoff in Narthex Outreach room  
**St. Gabriel's Food Cupboard:** Items needed include: Beans of all kinds; canned tuna, chicken, fruits, vegetables, stew, lentils, and meats; healthy cereals, powdered milk in packets; rice brown and white; olive oil; spaghetti and sauce; and peanut butter. **Please NO snacks.**



**RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY**

### UPCOMING EFFORTS

**FALL VIGIL:** The 40 Days for Life Vigil for our parish, outside West Chester Planned Parenthood, will be on **Wed, Oct 11** from **8 AM to 7 PM.** **SIGNUPS:** Sept 30 & Oct 1 and Oct 7 & 8 in the Narthex. **CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at [jacksonhonora@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhonora@gmail.com) or 610.296.0288



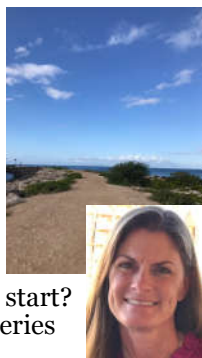
### FORMULA DRIVE

The Respect Life ministry is having a formula drive, again this fall, for the benefit of Birthright of Coatesville. The Drive will be the weekend of Oct 7 & 8 in the Narthex after all the Masses. Preferred formula, as before, is Similac Advanced. **CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at [jacksonhonora@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhonora@gmail.com) or 610.296.0288

**GROW IN SPIRITUALITY?**

### PRAYER WALK

Are you looking for more meaning in your life? In all your busyness, did you ever wonder about your purpose and what God is doing with you? Do you desire a deeper, more intentional relationship with God, yet aren't sure how to start? This fall, St. Norbert's will be offering a series



of morning and evening reflections on **"Prayer Walk: Growing in our relationship with God through prayer."** Starting the 4th Thursday of every month – Oct 26 to Feb 23 with morning 9:30-11 am and 7:30-9 pm sessions – Heather Makowicz, MSW and certified Spiritual Director, will lead five reflections and sharings on:

- 1) Oct 26 **Our Road to Emmaus** – Discovering/Rediscovering our spiritual heritage
  - 2) Nov 16 (3rd Thurs) **Developing** a foundation of prayer
  - 3) Dec 28 **Fostering** a daily awareness of God's presence
  - 4) Jan 25 **Encountering** boredom, dryness, and distraction in prayer
  - 5) Feb 22 **Discernment** and decision making
- These mornings and evenings of reflection will include a time of formation, silent reflection, and sharing. **RSVP** Heather Makowicz at [hjmo41370@gmail.com](mailto:hjmo41370@gmail.com) or 484.919.9808 **NOTE** space is limited to a smaller group.

### CURIOUS ABOUT...

### BECOMING CATHOLIC



Special "Come & See" evening **Oct 2 at 7 PM.** Then explore the Catholic faith each week to learn about and discuss what the Church teaches, why and how it is connected to a personal relationship with God. There is no commitment; the environment is casual and conversational. Our RCIA program (**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**). Invite a friend or a loved one. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.644.4999 or [lhg905@verizon.net](mailto:lhg905@verizon.net) or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or [hankfila@gmail.com](mailto:hankfila@gmail.com)



### HOMEBOUND VISITORS NEEDED

Our Ministry to the Sick and Homebound needs people to bring the comfort and solace of the Eucharist to the sick or infirm in our area and be to be a parish witness to the care and compassion of Jesus Christ. The time commitment varies (weekly to monthly) and is according to the needs and schedule of the one visited and the minister. Please consider joining this important ministry. **CONTACT:** Jim Ryan at [jdryan17@gmail.com](mailto:jdryan17@gmail.com) with any questions.



### MARY & RELIGIOUS ART TOUR

Join the 50+ Group for a tour of the Miraculous Medal Shrine, lunch and the Shrine art museum featuring over 500 works of Marian and religious art on **Thursday, Oct 19** from **8:45 AM – 4 PM.** **COST:** \$45 with box lunch; \$35 without or bring your own lunch. **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway at [maryggalloway@aol.com](mailto:maryggalloway@aol.com) or Carol Shannahan at [coy498@aol.com](mailto:coy498@aol.com)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Circle Turkey **OR** Ham Box Lunch \$45 (number): \_\_\_\_\_

No Lunch \$35 **RSVP: Sept 25**

Make checks payable to St. Norbert Church with 50+ Group in memo section. Drop or mail to the Parish Office, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301

# Wine? NOT!

Top 10 reasons to attend the wine  
tasting fundraiser for  
St. Gabe's Food Cupboard

*Expand* your wine knowledge and taste  
10-20 different wines,  
all with a *rating* of 92 points or above.

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### Event Contact

Marianne O'Neill; 215 817 4900 cell: marianne.oneill@foxroach.com

### Cost

\$60 per person, \$75 at the door. Table of 8 \$425  
Make checks payable to St Norbert/St Gabe  
and mail to 50 Leopard Rd Paoli, Pa 19301



November 11, 2017  
immediately following  
5:30 mass

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Tapas and light  
dishes will be served.



**STARTS THIS TUESDAY . . .**

**WALKING WITH PURPOSE**



Please join us for **Walking with Purpose** (WWP) starting **Tuesday, Oct 3 at 9 AM** in the St. Norbert School cafeteria. For the 3rd year of WWP at St. Norbert's, we will be offering two courses:

- 1) **Touching the Divine** that draws us into a deeper relationship with Jesus as we reflect on his personality.
- 2) **Opening Your Heart, the Starting Point** which is our foundational Bible study recommended for all new participants to WWP.

**Childcare provided.** CONTACT: Lisa McGowan at [mcgowanlh@gmail.com](mailto:mcgowanlh@gmail.com)

**NOV 12 FREE SEMINAR . . .**

**WHAT ABOUT MEDICARE?**

*When to enroll? Late penalties?  
What's covered and what's not?  
How much does this cost?*

*What's supplemental insurance and how much do I need?*

Bring your questions to this great opportunity to talk to a Medicare Specialist and those who have navigated these waters. Sponsored by St. Norbert's 50+ Group and free **Sunday, Nov 12, 12:15 PM**, St. Norbert School Dining Hall. Brunch refreshments served. Designed for friendly advise and **NO SALES PITCH**. Learn how to get and stay Medicare Insurance ready. **RSVP:** Kevin Horan 610.296.4687



Medicare Specialist and those who have navigated these waters. Sponsored by St. Norbert's 50+ Group and free **Sunday, Nov 12, 12:15 PM**, St. Norbert School Dining

**HEY MOMS AND DADS . . .**

**KINGDOM JUNCTION**

For 1-5 year-olds during the Sunday 9 AM Mass. Drawing, coloring, playing, storytelling and cute Bible stories. All volunteers working with **Kingdom Junction** are cleared through the Archdiocesan safe environment process. **Contact:** Mark Griswold [caffedirector@stnorbort.org](mailto:caffedirector@stnorbort.org) or Kim Savage at [k7savage@gmail.com](mailto:k7savage@gmail.com) for more info or if you would like to volunteer.



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Opening Reception  
Friday, October 6  
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
\$10.00 Donation

October 7 - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
October 8 - 12 noon - 5:00 p.m.  
Free Admission

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**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:** **Young Adults** Faith Sharing, Parish Office Lower Level, 7:30-9 PM, **CONTACT:** Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or [hankfila@gmail.com](mailto:hankfila@gmail.com)

**Wednesdays:** **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 or by appointment;

**UPCOMING:**

**Oct 2 Marian Consecration** Mornings **9:30-11 AM**; Evenings **7-8:30 PM**. **CONTACT:** Mary Galloway Mornings 610.356.8916 or [maryggalloway@aol.com](mailto:maryggalloway@aol.com) or Peggy Kravitz Evenings at 610.644.6538 or [p.kravitz@comcast.net](mailto:p.kravitz@comcast.net)

**Oct 2 Come & See About Catholicism — RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) **7 PM**. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.644.4999 or [lhg905@verizon.net](mailto:lhg905@verizon.net) or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or [hankfila@gmail.com](mailto:hankfila@gmail.com)

**Oct 5 That Man Is You! 6-7:30 AM**, School Dining Room. **CONTACT:** Tom Cancelmo at 610.254.7437 or [tcancelmo@btcmktg.com](mailto:tcancelmo@btcmktg.com)

**Oct 6 Festival of Praise, 7:30 PM**, Oratory  
**Oct 7 & 8 Outreach Food & Clothing Collection, 7AM-noon**, Narthex (food) & Parish Activity Center (clothing/house items)  
**Oct 8 Gethsemani 12 Steps Spirituality Night, 7:30-8:30 PM**, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Martin K 610.291.1140



**50+ GROUP KICKOFF**

As always, it was a great turnout for the 50+ Group Sunday Brunch last weekend. See [StNorbert.org](http://StNorbert.org) for more info.






Share the Bounty

**BETHESDA PROJECT FUNDRAISER**

Save the date for the Bethesda Project Fundraiser on **Thursday, Oct 12, 6-9 PM**, at Pomme, King of Prussia Road, Radnor. Our former Pastor and Bethesda Founder **Fr. Domenic Rossi, O Praem** (above left), will be presented with the Lifetime Inspirational Leadership Award and parishioner **Ed Morris** (above right) with the First Annual Domenic Award. Tabled in the Narthex this weekend. Still time to get tickets.