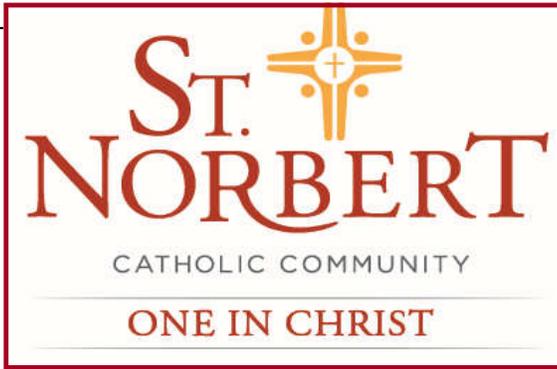


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A dog is a man's best friend. Yes, well, maybe not. While we get quite attached to our pets and other animal friends, it is other persons who are our real friends. "That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh."

The best marriages, according to studies, are ones in which the husband and wife view each other as equals and share equally in the running of the home and the family. Tasks and decisions are shared, and there is agreement on the raising of children and they always have each other's back when the little ones like to push their buttons. "If Daddy says no ask Mommy." Oh no! You don't get away with that trick, little one!

Couples who have been married many years — with children, grandchildren and maybe great-grandchildren — are often seen happily conversing and holding hands in their nursing homes or other residences. It's that lifelong respect for the other that keeps a marriage happy, despite the occasional disagreement. Respect is key. If this respect is missing, especially from the beginning, perhaps a true marriage did not exist. This is a mystery we deal with in sincere prayer.

ALL HAVE ONE ORIGIN

We hear in the Letter to the Hebrews that Christ is made one with us in his suffering — "He 'for a little while' was made 'lower than the angels,' that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone." "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them 'brothers [and sisters].'"

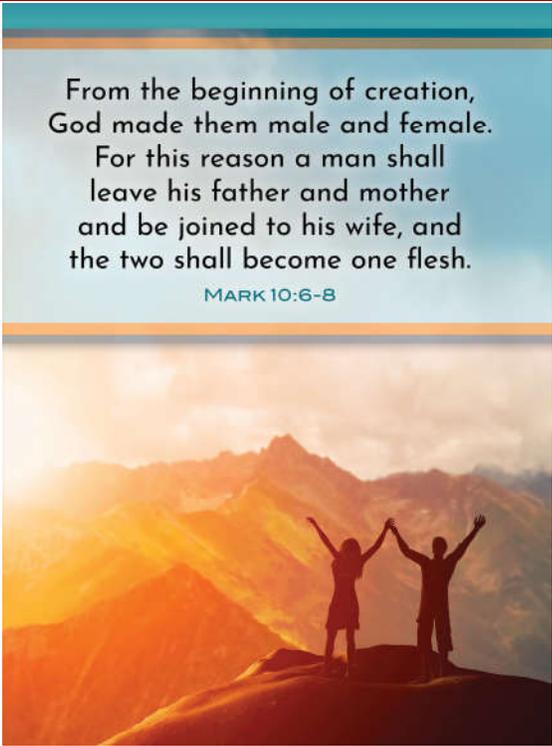
We are all made in the image of God, and therefore are one in Christ. We sometimes forget that Christ is our brother as well as our Lord. The love he has for us is faithful and never ending. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife." For "God made them male and female," equal in love and respect for one another.

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME

Jesus' love extends not only to adults. It extends not only to those in loving and respectful marriages, but extends to all people, especially children big and little. The disciples tried to prevent parents from bringing their children to Jesus for a blessing. Jesus rebuked the disciples and said, "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." His teachings always emphasized humility and trust, and he held up these children as the best examples. "Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Children are by nature curious and humble; they know that they are small and depend on their parents for everything. Likewise, we must be humble and recognize that we are small before God and depend on God for everything in our lives that is good. To have this attitude is to look for the kingdom of God and to be ready to enter it. And, like the children, we will be touched and blessed by Jesus and welcomed into his arms.

TODAY'S READINGS: Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

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From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."

— Mark 10:14

Sunday, October 7

Vigil Living & Deceased
Members of Young &
O'Donnell Family

7:30 †Jonathan Lucks
9:00 †Arlene Martino
11:30 †Felice DiFrancesco
1:30 PM †Por Las Almas Del
Purgatorio
6 PM Parishioners

Monday, October 8

6:30 AM In honor of the Blessed
Mother
8:00 Carol Wolfington

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 †Eleanor DeGrandis
8:00 †Clayton Daily

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 Mark McDaniel
8:00 Married Couples

Thursday, October 11

6:30 †David Borgacz
8:00 †Mary Ann Whalen

Friday, October 12

6:30 †Joyce M. Mullin
8:00 †Philip Reitnour

Saturday, October 13

8:00 †Robert J. Reger

Sunday, October 14

Vigil †Rob Bitter
7:30 †Tony Phillips
9:00 †Mary Ann Whalen
11:30 †Paul Nguyen & Family
1:30 PM †En Memoria de la
Familia Tony Suesposo y
bebe
6 PM Parishioners

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Gratitude**Under Attack**

Today's readings give us a wonderful refresher on the Biblical origins of the Sacrament of Marriage, going all the way back to the second chapter of Genesis in our First Reading, and then reinforced by Jesus in our Gospel Reading from St. Mark.

Perhaps more than any other time in Christianity, marriage and family life are under attack right now. It is vital that we have a proper understanding of the Church's beautiful and solid teachings in these areas.

We call this type of knowledge, "Formation" and it is one of the pillars of a stewardship way of life. Solid formation in the faith not only strengthens us in our own walk with the Lord, but it allows us to pass on this knowledge to others who are thirsting to know the truth about the human person, and it also arms us to defend our beliefs, when necessary.

These readings also invite us to

**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 Rossmesl, Diana Reyes, Frank Henriquez, Phyllis McCullough, Patricia Boyce, Louanne Armstrong, Joan Schauble, 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 Oravec, 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

REST IN PEACE: Luc Wild, Nicolino Melchiorre, Mary McGloin

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



reflect on the reality that we are to be good stewards of the vocation the Lord has entrusted to us. If I am married, do I recognize that my spouse and my marriage are a gift from God that must be nourished, devel-

oped and tended? This brings to mind the stewardship aspect of "Time." After time spent with God, my next priority of time should be for my spouse. Do I realize that at the end of my life I will have to give an account to God for how I cared for the gift of my spouse and marriage?

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PA BISHOPS PLEDGE FINANCIAL AID FOR VICTIMS

On Sept 21st, Pennsylvania Bishops pledged to create an independent, voluntary financial aid program for victims of clergy sexual abuse.

READ MORE HERE: <http://archphila.org/archbishop-chaputs-weekly-column-toward-a-fair-and-reasonable-way-forward/>

ST. NORBERT

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

FERVENT DISCIPLES



Online Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Around Our Parish

Amazing Graces flowed at our recent **AbbeyFest**. This story came to us from one of the exhibitors that day: “Two young boys about 8 or 9 came to purchase earrings. One boy carefully chose a pair just for his Mom, and his friend then bought one for his sister. They took most of their money out to do this. I was so touched by their love and selflessness, I gave them some candy as I thanked them. After Mass, the two of them returned. One boy had lost his candy bag, which we replaced. It gave me an opportunity to tell them again what beautiful choices they had made. They shared that they were friends, and one of the boys had asked his friend to come. It was the boy’s first time. We began to speak about what they thought about the day and the one boy said, ‘I’m not even Christian,’ nor where his parents. He continued: ‘When I went up to receive the “bread,”’ as he called it, he crossed his arms as his friend told him. Then he looked at me and pointed to his heart, and said ‘something happened to me when the priest blessed me.’ ‘What do you think happened,’ I asked? He shared that he felt something in his heart, which was hard to explain. He continued: ‘I had the feeling that maybe I could be or do something.’ He was at a loss for words from the experience. I, with tears in my eyes, shared briefly of how much the Lord loved him and that he would always remember this special touch of love he had received. Then I asked if I could offer a prayer to which they promptly responded as we hugged one another. With incredible gratitude I thanked God for this most unexpected surprise. This is just one brief moment in the midst of **‘Amazing Graces’** that your hard work provided. God Bless **AbbeyFest!**”



News & Events

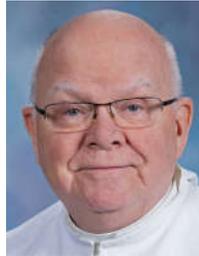
SAVE THE DATE...

FR. MIKE'S PARTY

As part of our Fall Transition and to honor Fr. Mike on his retirement as Pastor of St. Norbert Parish, please save the date of **Saturday, Oct 27**, immediately



following the **5:30 PM** vigil Mass for our tribute to his shepherding of our church. Also be sure to introduce yourself to **Fr. Arul** who joined us Sept 1 as our new Parochial Vicar. **Fr. Steve** is on sabbatical and will return for Fr.



Mike's retirement party and become our new pastor on Nov 1. Please pray for Frs. Mike, Steve and Arul.



FEELING DOWN AND... NEED HEALING?

*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, Oct 11** at **7:30 PM**, for a night of healing prayer, laying on of hands, 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

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY...

EXPERIENCING LOSS?

The Fall sessions start on **Tuesdays, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30** and **Nov 6 and 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.



SIGN UP OCT 7 WEEKEND...

WALKING WITH PURPOSE



Please join us for **Walking with Purpose** (WWP) starting **Tuesday, Oct 9** at **9 AM** in the St. Norbert School cafeteria. For the 4th year of WWP at St. Norbert's, we will be offering two courses:

1) Opening Your Heart, the Starting Point which is our foundational Bible

study recommended for all new participants to WWP.
2) Keeping in Balance, Creating Order Within for those that have completed the our first study.

Childcare provided.

CONTACT: Lisa McGowan at mcgowanlh@gmail.com

ABBEYFEST CHRISTMAS SALE
Over 40% off on 2019 Tickets
\$35 Day-of Price NOW \$20
Limited Time Offer
TheAbbeyFest.com



OCT 12 & 13...

FATIMA SECRETS & PRAYER

Against the backdrop of WW I, Our Lady of what became known as Fatima appeared to three small children aged 9 to 6 who were tending the family's sheep. The woman in white with gold trim on her veil and holding a rosary appeared six times between May 13 and Oct 13, 1917. According to the Catholic News Agency, three prophetic "secrets" were revealed to the children with the first two a "...vision of hell and the souls languishing there [with] the request for an ardent devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary [along with] the prediction of the Second World War...and the immense damage that Russia would do to humanity by abandoning the Christian faith and embracing Communist totalitarianism. The third 'secret' was not revealed until the year 2000, and referred to the persecutions that humanity would undergo in the last century: 'The good will be martyred; the Holy Father will have much to suffer; [and] various nations will be annihilated.' The suffering of the popes of the 20th century has been interpreted to include the assassination attempt on Pope John Paul II in 1981, which took place on May 13, the 64th anniversary of the apparitions. The Holy Father attributed his escape from certain death to the intervention of Our Lady: '... it was a mother's hand that guided the bullet's path and in his throes the Pope halted at the threshold of death.'"



Join the St. Norbert community and over 20,000 parishes across the USA to honor Our Lady of Fatima and pray for peace in our families, our country and world:

PUBLIC ROSARY

School: Friday, Oct 12, 2 PM

Parish: Saturday, Oct 13, noon at Our Lady's Grotto on Rt. 252 when you enter St. Norbert's driveway.

Read more about Our Lady of Fatima at <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/saint/our-lady-of-fatima-485>

ANGRY, FRUSTRATED, NEED TO REACH OUT?

Contact Parish Council Members and Staff to let them know how you feel about the scandal:

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RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY . . .

SAVING MOMS

Jessica has found herself facing an unplanned pregnancy and has been threatened with being kicked out of her grandparents' home if she keeps the baby. Faced with homelessness, Jessica has nowhere to turn. Her family is pressuring her to terminate the pregnancy, and telling her that her life would be far better without another child. They have told her: "We don't need any more grandkids." Jessica needs a safe place to stay and take care of herself and the child in her womb. The Legacy of Life Foundation **Bottle Drive** is happening the **weekend of Oct 7**. This will be your opportunity to play a role in Jessica's story! **ACTION:** Please take a bottle Oct 7, fill it with your loose change, cash or checks made out to: **Legacy of Life Foundation**, and **return** your bottle the **weekend of Oct 14**. Your gift saves lives and transforms families!



CONTACT: Joe Maxwell at jfmaxwell@verizon.net

OCT 28 FREE SEMINAR . . .

ARE YOU MEDICARE READY?

*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. **FREE.**



Sunday, Oct 28, immediately following the 11:30 AM Mass at **12:15 PM**, St. Norbert School Dining Hall. Refreshments served. Designed for friendly advice and **NO SALES PITCH**. Learn how to get and stay Medicare Insurance ready. **RSVP:** Kevin Horan 610.296.4687

CLIMB ON BOARD THE . . .

LIFE CHAIN

The Respect for Life Ministry will sponsor a Paoli Life Chain on **Sunday Oct 7**. The Life Chain is a non-confrontational peaceful prayer vigil to witness for the unborn. The participants will meet in front of the CVS parking lot on Rt. 30 at 2:15 PM. The vigil will be from **2:30-3:30 PM**. **Contact:** Joe Maxwell at jf.maxwell@verizon.net or call 610.955.5701



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Doors open at 6:15 pm; bingo begins at 7 pm
St. Norbert Dining Hall

● Get friends together for a girls' night out



● Register at school.stnorbert.org

● Bring your favorite food and drinks

● Get ready to win some designer handbags and some great raffle prizes!

DON'T MISS OUT ON A CHANCE TO WIN THESE GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

Dinner for 8 by Aquilante Catering
2 Eagles Tickets
Tower of Cheer

Available the Night of...

50/50, Large Prize and Small Prize Raffles as well as Bingo Insurance and extra bingo game sheets will be available for purchase at the event.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE A DESIGNER BAG, PLEASE CONTACT

Tricia D'Antonio at tdantonio@stnorbert.org.

All proceeds benefit St. Norbert School Fundraising

ARE YOU RECEIVING EMAILS FROM US?
If you are not receiving emails from St. Norbert's then we don't have you on our list. **Contact:** Ann Simpson at asimpson@parish.stnorbert.org

TAKE THE NEXT STEP
Small Groups & Walking With Purpose
SIGN-UP THIS WEEKEND
Oct 6-7

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

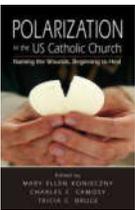
COME AND SEE

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Whether you are an adult who has never been baptized, you were baptized in a different faith community, you have been away from the Church, or you are an adult Catholic who doesn't feel they had a solid faith formation, we invite you to journey with us! **NO COMMITMENT** is required. This is a time to ask questions, explore Catholic spirituality and deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ in a relaxed, conversational setting. Weekly RCIA sessions start **Monday, Oct 1**, at **7 PM**. **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.405.0610 lhg905@verizon.net or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 HankFila@gmail.com



DAYLESFORD ABBEY OFFERS . . .

HEALING POLARIZATION



A faith sharing experience around the book "Polarization in the US Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal" at Daylesford Abbey at **7 PM** on Thursdays (**10/11; 10/25 and 11/8**). **Cost: \$20** for the book and a free-will donation to the Abbey.

Registration:

<http://daylesfordabbey.org/occasion/polarization-in-the-us-catholic-church-naming-the-wounds-beginning-to-heal/>

FAST FACTS:

ATTENTION GUYS: THE FAITH PLAYBOOK: Conversations about Life and Faith is a special Thursday Night Football & Faith evening on **Oct 11** prior to the Eagles-Giants game. Carson Wentz, Nick Foles and

50+ Group
NYC THEATER TRIP
Wed, Oct 17
8 AM departure from St. Norbert's, Return **8 PM**
 Dropped off in the NYC Theater District
Discount Theater tickets on Wednesdays

Food: Bagels & juice on way up; hoagies (Italian or turkey) on ride home
Cost: \$50 per person **RSVP: TODAY**
CONTACT:
 Marianne O'Neill at marianneo219@gmail.com

other current and former Eagles witness the role faith played and plays in their lives. Homes in our area are currently signing up to host a viewing of the Eagles talking about their faith on streaming video. This is an outreach of our **That Man Is You** sessions starting Sept 13. **CONTACT:** Tom Cancelmo to register and host this evening at tcancelmo@btcmktg.com
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

2018 Art Show
THIS WEEKEND
 Friday Oct. 5 - Opening Reception 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM
 Saturday Oct. 6 - 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Sunday Oct. 7 - 12:00 to 5:00 PM

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