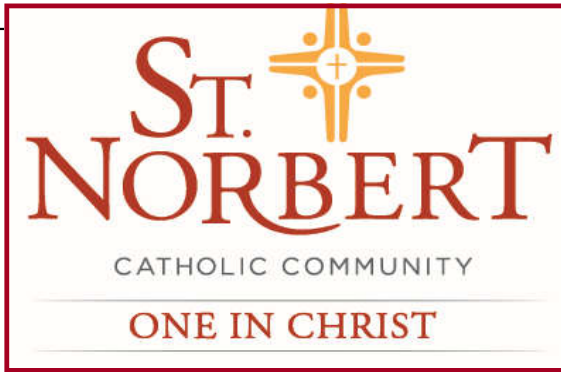


**October 21, 2018**



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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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**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Today we continue our reflection on the meaning of wisdom and riches in our lives. Isaiah reminds us that the Suffering Servant (whom we identify with Jesus) was powerless and offered his life for our sins. Jesus is the richness we seek.

The psalm reminds us that even through suffering, Jesus was not alone and neither are we. Jesus waited and so must we. Paul in the Book of Hebrews also acknowledges the loneliness of waiting and Jesus' understanding of our weakness. Mark's Gospel again makes these reflections real with the story of two brothers with great ambitions, but little understanding of the real cost of their request to sit at the right hand of Jesus in glory. Jesus responds by reminding them that power within the reign of God is service, not authority. Jesus, and any who would follow him, gives his life for others.

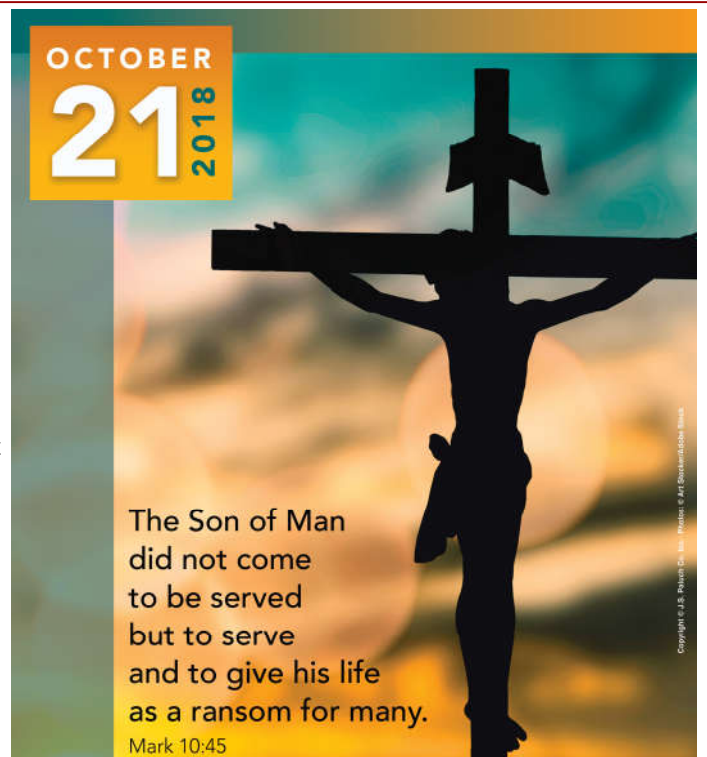
**POWER AND PRIVILEGE**

The readings today emphasize that power and privilege are very different in the reign of God than they are in the world. Isaiah reminds us of the suffering, the affliction, the powerlessness of the Suffering Servant who gave his life for our sins. The Psalm and Hebrews describe the loneliness and fear of waiting for the coming of God's reign in a world that values power over service and sacrifice. The readings remind us to rely upon God in a world that mocks sacrifice for the unworthy and the weak. Mark describes the ambitions of the apostles, James and John, who had the arrogance to ask for positions of power and privilege. The other ten apostles became indignant when they heard this because of their own ambitions to hold positions of power, authority, and glory. Jesus' response contrasts how power and authority are used in the world and how they are used in the reign of God. Jesus understands that power is service and sacrifice in God's world.

**SERVICE AND SACRIFICE**

In today's readings we see the stark contrast between the world that reflects human values and a world that reflects God's values. Who among us does not long to have more control, more power over our own lives? Who among us does not wish for the comfort of privilege, the ease of authority, and the pleasure of being served? Few if any would forsake power, privilege, control for the opportunity to serve. Of course, we all think that we would use our power justly, wisely, generously; but unless our power is rooted in service and sacrifice, it will always be misused. Jesus makes clear that until we understand that sacrifice and service are at the root of real power, we are unworthy of the mantle of authority.

**TODAY'S READINGS:** Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mark 10:35-45 [42-45]



**29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*“Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many.” – Isaiah 53:11b*

**Sunday, October 21**

Vigil †George & Jeanette Heim  
7:30 Parishioners  
9:00 †Isabella Lanza  
11:30 †Serafia Galinta  
1:30 PM †Filomena & Antonio Moniz  
6 PM †Edward Cabral

**Monday, October 22**

6:30 AM †William Logan  
8:00 Olga Volpi

**Tuesday, October 23**

6:30 †Isabella Lanza  
8:00 †Paul Masapollo

**Wednesday, October 24**

6:30 †Catherine Lee Murphy  
8:00 †Mildred Clark

**Thursday, October 25**

6:30 Mark McDaniel  
8:00 †Mary Ann Whalen

**Friday, October 26**

6:30 †Margaret Goodrich  
8:00 †Anna May Knittel

**Saturday, October 27**

8:00 †Joe Panunto

**Sunday, October 28**

Vigil †Thomas Lahiff, Sr.,  
5th Anniversary  
7:30 †Mary Ann Whalen  
9:00 †Frank Morelli  
11:30 †Thomas M. Lahiff, Sr.  
1:30 PM †Soul of Sofia Rangel  
6 PM Parishioners

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# Gratitude

## Serving Servants

Our readings today are wonderfully consoling and wildly challenging. If we take them to heart, they just might change our lives. For they should call us to profound gratitude for all that God has done for us and inspire us to live lives of thanksgiving and obedience to Him in response to His overwhelming love and mercy.

In the Gospel Reading, from Mark, Jesus tells us in His own words how we can thank Him and how our lives can reflect greatness in His eyes — we can imitate Him. He tells us, “Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Our God has ransomed our lives. In truth, this “ransom” means our

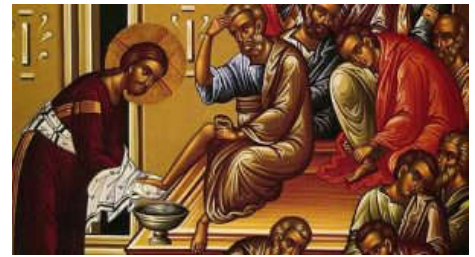


## PRAYERS & READINGS

**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, 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, Layne McHugh

**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



lives are not our own but belong to God. We must do what He asks us to do with them. And He has told us clearly what to do — serve others in love as we have been served in love by Him.

This is why service for the Christian Steward is not an add-on to our already busy lives. It is our life. Over the course of the next week, take these readings to heart. Reflect on the remarkable love God has shown for you. Then look carefully at your daily life. Is it an imitation of the servant-love of your Brother and Savior? What changes do you need to make, perhaps just in attitude, or perhaps to the trajectory of your life as a whole, to live in grateful service to the One who loves you so?

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*“Be Saints. You weren’t made to fit in. You were born to stand out.” — Jim Caviezel*

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52 [42-45]



# Pastor's Pulpit

**WHEN OPPORTUNITY STRIKES . . .**

## EVERYDAY WITNESS

You never know when God puts you into a position to “Witness” your faith. Most times, it is not the big grand gesture, but a small opportunity to accomplish a mission for Jesus.

Last weekend, a parishioner and his wife babysat for their three-year-old granddaughter. They took her to lunch at a local diner. As usual, the cute little girl charmed the adjoining table of three Main Line ladies dressed for a nice Saturday out. When lunch came to our parishioners’ table, they paused, made the sign of the cross and thanked the Lord for their food.

Everything was going well between the two tables and then lunch was delivered to the three women. They started to eat and the three-year-old blurted out, “Aren’t you going to pray first?”

There was great hesitation and the three ladies looked at each other rather stunned. Then one lady said, “Well, yes, I think we can do that.” They were obviously uncomfortable in such a public place. Then one said, “Why



don’t we have a quiet moment and give thanks like the Quakers do” so they closed their eyes and prayed.

Who knows where that exchange led, but I’d like to think that out of the mouths of babes, those women were touched by God at that instance.

It reminds me of another recent encounter at a dinner in Delaware County. I was quietly getting a quick bite alone when I noticed near me a mother, father and a child take a moment, hold hands, bow their heads and pray a short blessing after their meal was delivered. I finished eating and then got up on my way out and walked over to them. I said that I didn’t want to interrupt, but just wanted to say how heart-warming and encouraging it was for me to see them collect themselves and thank God for their meal and time together.

In our increasingly secular society, it is nice for us to witness in small ways what we believe. You never know when a kind gesture or a demonstration of our faith in public may be the difference in someone’s life that day or exactly what they needed or how the Lord may be working through you to help them.

As Matthew says, don’t “...light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket...set it on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.”

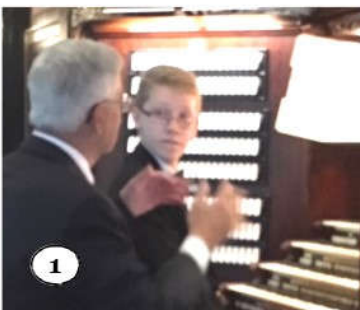
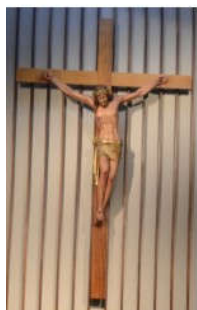
Let your light be illuminating for all those around you inside and outside of Church. — Father Mike



# Around Our Parish

St. Norbert School student **Will Strometz** was chosen by his piano teacher, **Nancy Smolinski**, to play the organ at Longwood Gardens (1). He was one of five selected and the only one from our school. What an honor and congratulations Will! Also from our School is a **new video** (2) that captures the essence of a Blue Ribbon education at St. Norbert’s (view at [school.stnorbert.org](http://school.stnorbert.org)). Many thanks to **Denise and Kevin Duffy** for the Spooky display at the

Parish Office and their tireless gardening magic year-round (3). St. Norbert’s has become known as a **Prayer and Healing parish** with our monthly evenings (every 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM) and special evenings of healing by **Ed Morris** (4) for those suffering job loss, health issues, depression and others need for prayer.



# News & Events

## NEXT SATURDAY...

### FR. MIKE'S PARTY

You can RSVP now for Fr. Mike's retirement party on **Saturday, Oct 27**, immediately following the **5:30 PM** vigil Mass. If you haven't done so yet, please RSVP for this FREE tribute to Fr. Mike on his retirement as our pastor. **RSVP NOW:** <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=07ecdb>



## WELCOME FR. STEVE...

### READY...SET...

While he doesn't officially start as our new Pastor till Nov 1, **Fr. Steve** will be attending Fr. Mike's Going Away Party on Saturday. On his sabbatical, Fr. Steve was sighted at the Shore, at Daylesford Abbey ("you don't see me), at the airport several times (you don't want to know the problems) and at least once in Prague spending time in contemplation at the Norbertine Strahov Abbey. He took a pile of books on discipleship and spent time with Vito, one of man's best friends. We miss you, Fr. Steve, and look forward to your return. Thanks too for Fr. Arul who has been a blessing to us all and challenging us with "Homework!"



## 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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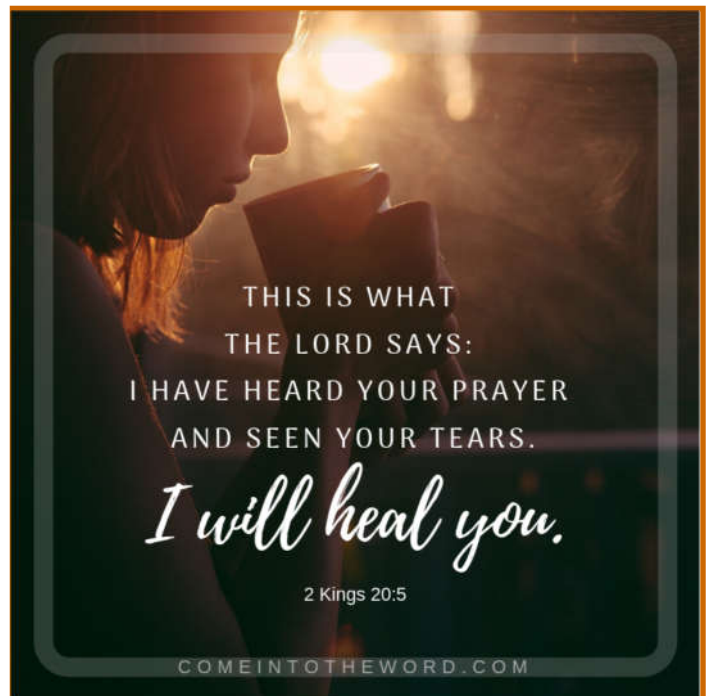
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## SPECIAL THURSDAYS OF HEALING

# Prayer And Hope In Challenging Times

Day-long Adoration and a Holy Hour  
of guided meditations with . . .

## FR. ARUL

**Oct 25, Thursday**

**Adoration 8:30 AM to 8 PM**

**Holy Hour 7-8 PM** led by Fr. Arul  
with Prayer, Confession, Adoration, Benediction  
and a four-part Guided Meditations on:

- ◆ **Forgiveness:** To Your Mercy, Lord... My Past
- ◆ **Love:** To Your Love, Lord... My Present
- ◆ **Hope:** To Your Providence, Lord... My Future
- ◆ **Light:** Take Our Light To The World

**How is the Holy Spirit calling you to respond?**

**KICKS-OFF THURSDAY, OCT 25, AND WILL BE HELD THE 4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

**SIGN UPS:** See special board in the Narthex to sign up for a time during the day

**Sponsored by your Parish Pastoral Council**

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**BOTTLE COLLECTION...**

**SUCCESS!**

Your generosity was overwhelming last weekend for our Legacy of Life Foundation **Bottle Collection**. If you forgot, there is still time to return your bottles this weekend. So far over \$2,000 has been collected for this life saving cause.



**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 and talk to a Medicare Specialist. 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

**BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY...**

**EXPERIENCING LOSS?**

The Fall sessions start on **Tuesdays, Oct 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.



**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 **Mondays**, at **7 PM**. **CONTACT:** Lorrrie Grady at 610.405.0610 [lhg905@verizon.net](mailto:lhg905@verizon.net) or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 [HankFila@gmail.com](mailto:HankFila@gmail.com) or Barb Stoyell-Mulholland at 509.998.4723 [barbstoyell@gmail.com](mailto:barbstoyell@gmail.com)

**50+ GROUP**

**HAPPY HOUR**

Tuesday, **Nov 13** from 4-7 PM at LaCabra Brewery located at 642 Lancaster, Brewery across from train station. Beer and wine will be available plus a food menu. Parking is behind building. **CONTACT:** Joan Reed 610.358.4449



**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

**\$25 PER PERSON**

- Event entry
- 10 Bingo games
- Door prize ticket
- Bingo Dauber

- Register at [school.stnorbert.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:asimpson@parish.stnorbert.org)

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

**RESPECT LIFE ACTION**

“Is it right to ‘take out’ a human life to solve a problem?” Asked St. Francis last week. “It is not right to kill a human being, regardless of how small it is, to solve a problem. **It is like hiring a hit man to solve a problem.**”

Over 600,000 legal abortions occur in the USA each year. How can this happen? What can you do? The St. Norbert Respect Life Team is very involved in not only protesting, but saving babies and helping mothers. Get involved:

**Formula Drive:** This year’s Similac Advance Formula drive is **Oct 20-21**. Please drop off formula in the Narthex. **CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at [jacksonhonora@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhonora@gmail.com) for more information.



**Vigil Walk:** The 40 Days for Life Vigil Walk for St. Norbert’s is Wednesday, **Oct 24**, outside the West Chester Planned Parenthood from 8 am to 7 pm. **CONTACT:** Honora Jackson at [jacksonhonora@gmail.com](mailto:jacksonhonora@gmail.com) to join.

**SAVE THE DATE . . .**

**40 HOURS ADORATION**

Make your plans now to attend our annual 40 Hours **Nov 4, 5 & 6** (Sunday through Tuesday evenings) starting at **7 PM** each evening. This year’s theme is **“One in Christ: Many Parts, One Body”** with our new **Deacon Steve Martino** speaking on:



- ◆ Sunday Night: **Many Parts**
- ◆ Monday Night: **Healing the Wounds**
- ◆ Tuesday Night: **One Body in Christ**

Adoration and Benediction each night.  
 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](mailto:lpeterson@parish.stnorbert.org)

**Oct 27-28 Weekend**

**ST. GABE’S TURKEY TIME**



Food drive starts for St. Gabriel’s Thanksgiving outreach.

Pick up bags in the Narthex .

**CONTACT:** Ed Grady at [egrady@parish.stnorbert.org](mailto:egrady@parish.stnorbert.org) or 610.644.1655 ext 115

**GET YOUR BOO FACE ON . . .**

**TRUNK & TREAT**

Everyone’s invited – School, CaFFE, and all Goblins – to the annual St. Norbert Trunk & Treat Halloween party in our parking lot on **Oct 26**, from **6-8 PM**. Students in all grades, siblings and parents in costumes welcome. Decorate your trunks with a prize for best car. Register at **School.Stnorbert.org**. Rain or shine.



**FAST FACTS:**

**50<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:jeannebyrne@daylesford.org)

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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:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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