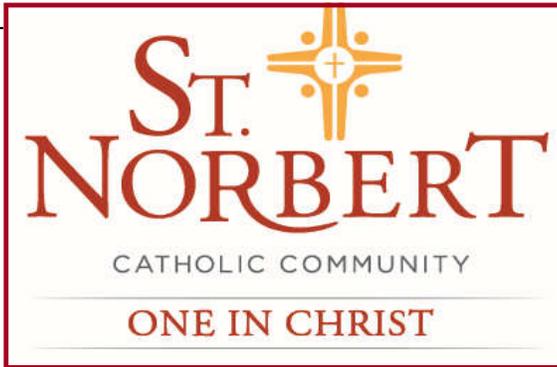


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love your neighbor. It sounds so simple. Yet it is not always easy to accomplish. Many things get in the way of taking this commandment to heart. Sometimes, it is things that get in the way, but more often, we get in the way. We tend to see things through our own perspective, rather than considering the other person's point of view. In our interactions with others, we often fail to truly listen, focusing instead on our next response or point to be made. We say we love our neighbor, right up to the point at which doing so requires some sacrifice of time, attention, or financial support, and then suddenly, a thousand reasons for keeping to ourselves emerge. Jesus knew this when he summed up the great commandments of loving God and neighbor. Notice what he said about this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

LOVE GOD

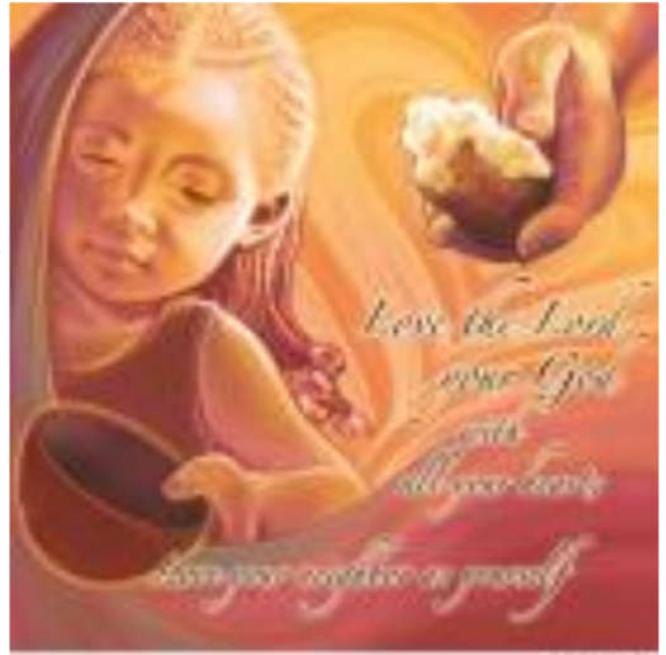
"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). In this greatest and first commandment, Jesus describes deep and intentional love of God. Like the Thessalonians to whom Saint Paul wrote, we are to turn away from anything that could become an idol, anything that takes first place in our lives ahead of God. Loving God so completely calls us to place our lives in the heart of God, assured that when we do, all will be well. When we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we gradually learn to see the world and all people through the eyes of God, who is love.

LOVE NEIGHBOR

When God gave the covenant to Moses, the commandments of loving God and neighbor were clear, including what love of neighbor is all about. For example, "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt" (Exodus 22:20). In other words, care for the least among you; their struggles are not so different from your own. And remember, they are precious in God's sight, as are you. All are held in love by our good and gracious God. Jesus is the ultimate sign of God's love, and the perfect model of what it means to love God. Jesus teaches that real love requires sacrifice. There are moments when loving our neighbor requires us to put the other person first. No longer is it just nice to help the person who is poor, ill, lonely, in prison, homeless, or grieving. It is necessary. Their need is greater than our own. Failing to meet the person in his or her need is to ignore our very self. To love God is to love our neighbor; to love others is to love God, in whose image all are made.

TODAY'S READINGS: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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**30TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME***"Love you, Lord, my strength." — Psalm 18***Sunday, October 29**

Vigil †Thomas M. Lahiff, Sr.
 7:30 For Parishioners
 9:00 †Joseph Stellabotte
 11:30 †Charles Kern
 1:30 PM †Rafael Simon Rincones
 6 PM †John Paul Kimmey

Monday, October 30

6:30 World's Migrants
 8:00 †Peggy Welsh

Tuesday, October 31

6:30 †Sophie E. Foley
 8:00 †Parents of Lillian Young

Wednesday, November 1

6:30 †Keith Perrymore
 8:00 †Jack Rutkowski
 9:15 School
 7 PM Helen Duffy

Thursday, November 2

6:30 All Souls
 8:00 All Souls

Friday, November 3

6:30 All battling addictions
 8:00 †Mark Palmarella

Saturday, November 4

8:00 †Michael Hellwig

Sunday, November 5

Vigil †Joseph Gagliardi
 7:30 †Jon Lucks
 9:00 †Joseph Stellabotte
 11:30 †Paul, Joseph, Mary Antoine Nguyen
 1:30 PM Por todas las almas del purgatorio
 6 PM Parishioners

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**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.

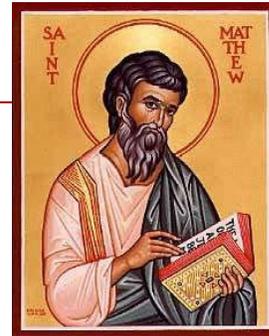
Stewardship

Seek to Love

In today's Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, a lawyer among the Pharisees again tries to entrap Jesus by asking Him the question, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest." Jesus' response appears multiple times in Holy Scripture, as He says, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." The Lord then adds another that He cites as almost equally important, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Much has been written and conjectured about both of these, and often the focus is on who our neighbor is. However, there is another element of the second Great Commandment that is worthy of note, and that is loving the neighbor "as yourself." Too often people conclude that this means that you have to love yourself first.

Most of us grasp what it means to love the Lord with all we are, although it is nearly unattainable to



accomplish. However, that second Great Commandment does not mean that it is necessary for us to love ourselves before we can love anyone else. It means, quite simply, that most

of us are concerned with our own interests and our own personal situations. Jesus is telling us that just as we often think of ourselves, we need to take care and have concern for the interests of others as well.

In the familiar Prayer of St. Francis known to many Catholics, we sum up what this kind of love to which we are called really is, when we pray, "Lord, grant that I might not so much seek to be loved, as to love."

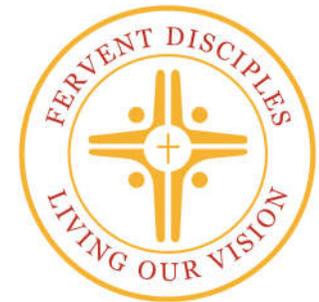
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ALL SAINTS DAY

Wed, Nov 1

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses 6:30, 8, 9:15 AM, 7 PM

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21

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

Thursday: 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 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

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, Frank McMahon, Louanne Armstrong, Joan & Herman Schauble, Ruth Chavez, John Francis Erickson, Jim Cleary, Trudy DiNardo, Sr. Helena Mayer, John Valenti, Debra Ulicny

REST IN PEACE: James A. Brown, Nancy Curtin Quinn

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



Pastor's Pulpit

A REFLECTION FROM DOWN UNDER:

HOLD NOTHING BACK

Following up on last Sunday's Gospel on render unto Caesar what is Caesar's, I came across this meditation from a poetic perspective...very prayerful and very perceptive from Franciscan Fr. Alejandro Lopez, OFM, of New South Wales, Australia. Please read it slowly and take in the subtle points (emphasis added by Fr. Lopez).

Sounds **reasonable** and **wise!**
An **accommodation**
to their **difficult**, political **situation**.

To **concede** do one's **duty**
for "God **and** country!"
Yet I suspect there's more, **here**,
than **fairly** dividing up "**the pie**."

Jesus is **far too adept**
to **just parry** their **thrust**.
The Teacher wants them to see.

To **admit** that **Caesar's** coin belongs to **him**.
Minted with an imprint of **his** face and **his** name.
Justice **demand**s
they **return** the denarius to its **rightful** owner!
But what the Lord **implies**
is **far more radical**.

It's suggested by **Mother Church's** pairing
of **this Gospel** passage
with **this other** from **Isaiah**.

Where a ruler rules
only because **God** wills it!
Leading us to declare
that **Caesar** rules **only** because **God** wills it!

At the **same** time...Christians believe
that **every person...every creature...every mo-**
ment...all time...everything
has the **Divine Stamp** on it!

Made in **God's** Image!
"**Minted**," by **the Almighty!**
And so belongs to **God!**
Including Caesar.

And **his** rule...and **everything else!**
"**Whose** head is this? **Whose** name?"
Do you see where Christ is going?
To the **ultimate** and **just** end
to where his teaching leads?

He exposes **their hypocrisy**...
and, sadly, **our own**.
We who imagine that coming here
once a week,
for but **an hour**, fulfills our "**duty**."
Gives back to God what belongs to God
So that we can **greedily** "get on"
with **the rest** of **our** lives.

Jesus' lesson leads us **each** to admit,
"It's **not my** life."
"And **not my** week. **Not my** money.
And **not our** world.
Not about me, at all."

Do we give back **all that belongs** to God?
(**Ouch!** That's a **hard** lesson to follow!)
Thankfully, God **helps us**.
With **the Spirit**.

And the Lord, **himself**,
models what we, **each**, must do.
As he gives, **himself**, to us...
without reserve...
no pie cut up, **here!**

Nothing's held back!
All is lovingly given!
Again, and again, and again...
here...everywhere...
every time!

Whenever we gather as **the Church**.
The Lord's **hoping**
that we **eventually** "get it."
And **then**, through **God's** grace,
go and do the same!

News & Events

THIS WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES . . .

WHY CONFESSION?

Why do we confess our sins?¹ Fr. James Martin says that *Confession is not so much about how bad you are but about how good God is.* Fr. Anthony Gerber suggests that *“The priest is like a physi-*



cian: when you go to the doctor, you tell him what has been hurting you and with more or less detail so that he knows how best to heal you. And remember: he has seen many patients with the same symptoms. Trust him, listen to his counsel, and you'll get better soon!” This **Oct 28-29** weekend, to make the Sacrament of Confession more accessible and as part of our **RESPOND: Deepening Discipleship** theme, we will offer Reconciliation before and after **ALL** Masses. What will this do for you? Fr. Matthew Schneider says, *“For many people, the biggest improvement in confession would be switching from viewing it as an obligatory, abstract listing of sins to the renewal of a relationship with God.”* Thus, we call it Reconciliation. Join us this weekend as we renew, reconnect and **RESPOND** to “the sacrament of forgiveness” where God provides us with “pardon and peace.”²

¹ Busted Halo, Sacraments 101: Penance (why we confess) at https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=117&v=Wz5-vu6A58E
² Catechism of the Catholic Church 1424

GET YOUR BOO FACE ON . . .

TRUNK AND TREAT

Everyone’s invited — School, CaFFE, and all Goblins — to the annual St. Norbert Trunk and Treat Halloween party in our parking lot on **Oct 29, from 3:30-5 PM.** Register at **School.Stnorbert.org.** Rain or shine.



Nov 5, 6 & 7 . . .

ENCOUNTER JESUS NIGHTLY

Spend some time with Jesus during our annual **40 HOURS EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

This year's 40 Hours include opportunities to go deeper and spend more time with Jesus including:

Sunday, Nov 5 7-8 pm

Following: 6 PM Special Youth Mass

Music by FireHill Worship **Eucharistic Procession** after Communion leading directly into the beginning of the Holy Hour from 7 - 8 pm

Witness from a teen about their experience of Christ in the Eucharist

Procession out of the church and into the Oratory for overnight Adoration



Monday, Nov 6 7-8 PM

Taize Prayer: A form of worship involving sung and chanted prayers, meditation, a period of silence, liturgical reading with no preaching

Witness: Ron & Maria Pollack

Tuesday, Nov 7 7-8 PM

Vespers

Witness: Carina Davis, Spanish-speaking community **Bilingual service**

Eucharistic Procession around our Church (possibly outside, weather permitting), followed by Benediction and close of our 40 Hours

Music by both Spanish and English choirs

Fellowship: Hospitality following the conclusion of the evening



PURPOSEFUL: LIVING STONES

You don’t usually see this view of our parish Church unless you are late and have to park in the back parking lot. But there is something important here. All the stones were laid by workmen with a purpose. One-by-one they built our Church. For us today, we come as “living stones” to be the building blocks of this parish. And it is through our purposefulness and mindfulness that we grow deeper in our relationship with Jesus as Fervent Disciples. This weekend’s readings talk about loving “the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind and your neighbor as yourself.” As you prepare for Sunday, I’d like to challenge you to go one step further to be more purposeful in your relationships with God, neighbors and yourself. — Fr. Steve. View this preview at **StNorbert.org** Resource Center, homilies or at: <https://vimeo.com/239256805>



Around Our Parish

Principal for the Day John Savage, a 4th grader, set a hectic schedule recently. He assisted Mrs. Hennessy with morning prayers, office duties, reading to students in PreK, Kindergarten (1), 1st and 2nd Grades, and met with Fr. Steve (2) standing in for Fr. Mike who was away. John treated four of his classmates to a working lunch at Bravo Pizza. In the afternoon, Principal Savage hosted a Dodge Ball tournament for Grades 3-8. At the end of the day, he declared a Dress Down Day for the following Monday. Whew! Our **Diaconate Candidate Hank Fila** (3) recently served for Archbishop Chaput. Over 30 people braved the rainy weather to celebrate **Our Lady of Fatima** on her Oct 13 feast day with a Rosary on Rt. 252 (4). **Birthright** of Coatesville volunteers express their gratitude to St Norbert parish for this closet full of formula (5). Before our delivery, these shelves had been completely empty for



over a month. Thank you parishioners for your generosity.



50+ GROUP EVENTS

AUTUMN HAPPY HOUR

Wednesday, **Nov 8**, Join us for the next 50+ Group Happy Hour on Wednesday, Nov 8 from 4 to 7 PM at Alba Restaurant on King Road in Malvern with special pricing from 4 to 6 PM. **CONTACT:** Joan Reed 610.358.4449

MEDICARE QUESTIONS?

Sunday, **Nov 12**, Free Seminar with Medicare Specialists on navigating Medicare decisions: when to sign up; Open Enrollment, Guaranteed Issue Periods; penalties; Medicare Part B; what's covered; what's not; supplemental insurance and more. **RSVP:** Kevin Horan 610.296.4687



ADVENT EVENING CELEBRATION

Sunday **Dec 3** **Handel's Messiah** at Daylesford Abbey at 3-4 PM followed by 7 PM **Dinner** at Trattoria San Nicola. **CONTACT:** Moira Murphy tigers.bisons@verizon.net or Michele Stevenson michele_stevenson@msn.com



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 over breakfast and lunch. Save the date. More information soon.

HEY MOMS AND DADS . . .

KINGDOM JUNCTION ROCKS

Over 25 families have registered for our new **Kingdom Junction** effort designed for 1-5 year-olds at the **Sunday, 9 AM** Mass. Drawing, coloring, playing, and Bible storytelling are provided so that parents can confidently attend Mass while their small tykes are enjoying an uplifting Catholic atmosphere. All volunteers are cleared through the Archdiocesan safe environment process. **CONTACT:** Kim Savage at k7savage@gmail.com for more info or if you would like to volunteer.



DENIM & DIAMONDS . . .

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Join our St. Norbert School (SNS) **Denim & Diamonds fundraiser** on **Saturday, Nov 4** at 7-11 PM at the Fr. Burke Center. Evening includes Photo Gallery, Live Music, food, beer, wine and 50/50 raffle. **COST:** \$40 per person or \$300 for a table of 8. Register online at School.stnorbert.org



Wine? NOT!

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



**Nov 11
Saturday
5:30 PM**

Funds raised at our Wine Tasting Fundraiser help *Sister Aileen* purchase food during the summer months when the Cupboard is bare.

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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 Norbertine Fathers Outreach Fund and mail to 58 Leopard Rd Paoli, Pa 19301



CYO BASKETBALL LOOKING FOR... MENTORS WANTED



ST. Norbert Parish CYO is looking for Coach/Leaders for the upcoming Basketball season! We are in search of people who want to mentor our youth in the art of sportsman-



ship and teamwork within the principles of our Catholic Faith. **CONTACT:** Hank Fila 610.513.9768 or Brooke Keith 610.209.3944. Registration for CYO basketball is now open! Go to www.stnorbertcyo.org and click on [wagdogs](http://wagdogs.com)

GETTING READY THIS WEEKEND

TURKEY DRIVE



Our sister parish in the Gray's Ferry section of Philadelphia, St. Gabriel's Parish, runs a food cupboard for the poorest of residents in that area. This Sunday, we will be handing out bags for our annual Thanksgiving drive to feed those in need. Please help fill the bag with Thanksgiving fixings and return the full bags to the Narthex. Your kindness helps feed over 700 families to a Thanksgiving dinner. Thank you for your generosity.

CRAB CAKE SALE

**Order Before Monday, Nov 6
Pickup Saturday, Nov 11
11 to 12 NOON**



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Pre-K through 8th Grades

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Wed, 11/14, 6-7:30 pm**

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