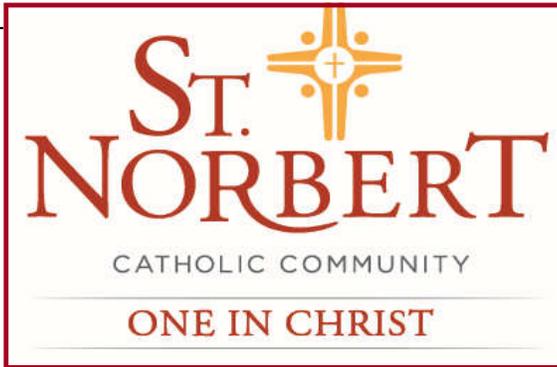


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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

CLERGY

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

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

We fear many things in our world in these times. The words of Isaiah are comforting: "Say to those whose hearts are frightened; Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, [who] comes with vindication; with divine recompense [God] comes to save you."

Even nature thrives in God's mercy and love. "Streams will burst forth in the desert, and rivers in the steppe. The burning sands will become pools, and the thirsty ground, springs of water." We worry a great deal about the state of our beautiful wild places, but here God promises healing of our lands and nature refuges as a reassurance of our own healing from sin and death.

The sin of destruction of our environment, and the serious evidence all around us of storms, wildfires, tornados, rising sea levels, floods, and increasing heat testify to our lack of care for our beautiful earth. But the earth, under God, resists our destructive actions and will warn us of our sin by the ferocity of its weather and wildness.

SHOW NO PARTIALITY

Not only do we at times show little care for the earth and its beauty, but we resist the command of God to care for each other in our need. James warns us not to give pride of place to those who are rich and obviously so. He points out the needy, those poorly dressed, and warns us to care for them and not to look down on them, for God sees their need and also their trust in God and love for others. It is such as these whom Jesus came to heal and give hope.

Similarly, in the reading from Isaiah, God's coming is accompanied by the opening of the ears of the deaf and the eyes of the blind. God comes to make the lame leap and the mute sing. (So, everybody, please sing in church. It gives glory to God!)

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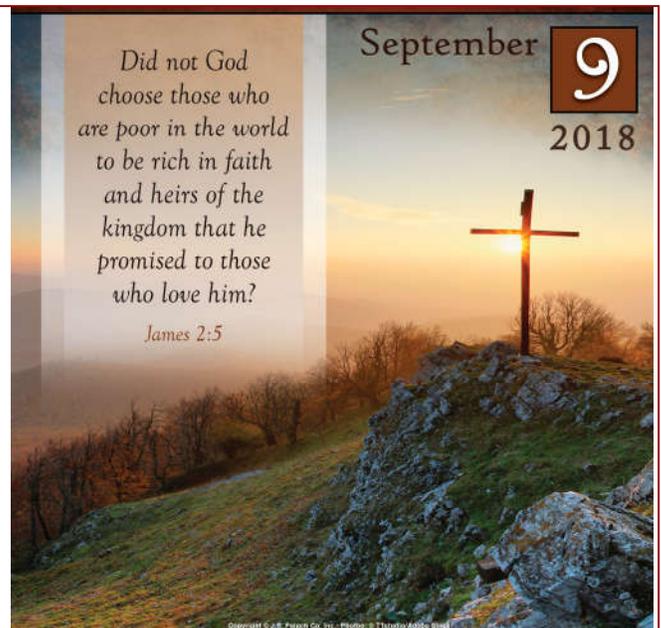
Jesus came to give hope to the little ones, those who could not fulfill the laws of the Pharisees to keep kosher with separate jugs, kettles, and so on, because they were too poor to afford two of everything. They could not afford doctors or the healing practices of the time. But Jesus gave them hope.

A person who was lame and mute would have had no way to be made "normal" in those days. But Jesus has mercy on those in need, and he cured the deaf and mute man and restored him to his community.

In what way are we lacking in faith or in hope that we will be healed by Christ? We often forget how much God loves us and how close God is to us every day. If we could just remember this, we would not be afraid, would not feel inadequate in our dealings with the world, nor would we lack courage in protecting our world from destruction.

God loves us beyond any love we could comprehend, and stands ready to heal all our wounds and to bless us with the gifts of secure faith, firm hope, and love for each other in Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37



22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
"Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom?" — James 2:5

Sunday, September 9

Vigil †Jeanne Lahiff, 2nd Anniversary
 7:30 Deceased Members of the Lupinski Family
 9:00 †Brian Zwaan
 11:30 †Robert Uzzo
 1:30 PM Spanish Community
 6 PM †Fred Buttaccio

Monday, September 10

6:30 AM †Joseph Cunningham
 8:00 †Edmund Armstrong

Tuesday, September 11

6:30 †Sr. Mary Henrich (50 Years)
 8:00 †Dennis Cook

Wednesday, September 12

6:30 †John McGlenn
 8:00 †Gerri Piombino

Thursday, September 13

6:30 †Mark McDaniel
 8:00 †Stephen J. McEwen, Jr.

Friday, September 14

6:30 †Clara Gannon
 8:00 †Joseph Corcoran

Saturday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 16

Vigil †William Martin
 7:30 Parishioners
 9:00 †Lamar Layfield
 11:30 †Jeanne Lahiff (2nd Anniversary)
 1:30 PM †Consuelo Gomez
 6 PM †Deb Harschbargar

CONTACTS

Here are the addresses mentioned in Deacon John's Sunday homily:

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Gratitude

Stepping Out

Today's readings offer beautiful illustrations of two of the "Four Pillars of Parish Stewardship" — hospitality and service — and the joy that a life lived for others can bring.

Our second reading, from the letter of St. James, teaches that all are equally worthy of our hospitality. We must welcome and serve everyone who walks through our church's doors, extending warmth and a dignified greeting to all. The person who wanders in late to Mass, who is not dressed to our personal standards, may be just the person who is most in need of Christ's love. Sometimes we can offer that love simply with a smile and offer to come and sit next to us in "our" pew.

The Gospel reading from Mark demonstrates the connection between hospitality and service. In this passage we find Jesus on the go, and "people brought to Him a deaf man



PRAYERS & READINGS

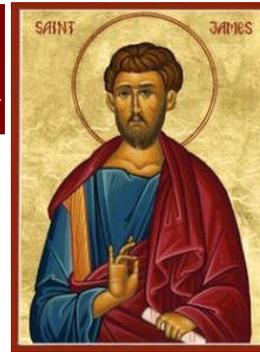


PRAY FOR HEALING: Corinne Kerrigan, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Ryan Schlecht, Julian D'Orazio, Maria Morales, Michael Fullam,

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 Moreilli, Gerry Hughes, James Buroker

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



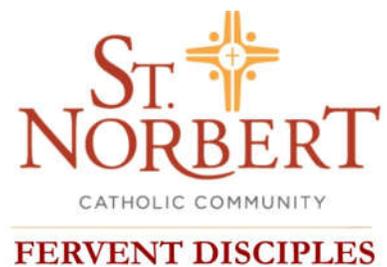
who had a speech impediment and begged Him to lay His hand on him." These people had already heard the Good News that Jesus was preaching.

In response, they reached out to a man who literally could not

hear and brought him close to Jesus so that he could receive the Good News, too. This is true service and hospitality at its finest.

Jesus responds immediately with a miraculous healing. He blessed those whose service and hospitality had made this encounter possible, confirming their faith to such an extent that they could not stop themselves from proclaiming the wonder they had witnessed.

This week, let's challenge ourselves to step out of our comfort zone to reach out to someone who needs to hear the Good News of Jesus. We may just find ourselves astonished at what miracles He accomplishes! © catholicsteward.com



Online Giving

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Around Our Parish



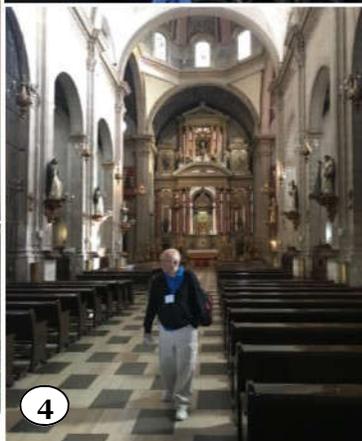
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A warm St. Norbert welcome to **Fr. Arul** who started last weekend. In case you missed it or were away last weekend, you can view Fr. Arul's first homily (1) at St. Norbert's on our website at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1oxGDERBof-BJdc-fRiZTIouUo7ajuQFW/view>. You can see why St. Pat's in Malvern was so sad to see Fr. Arul leave **AND** why we are so blessed to have him here at St. Norbert's. Prior to the first week of school, our **St. Norbert School Faculty** had a mini retreat in the new prayer garden behind the Parish Office (2). Our teachers are so excited to be back with our children. God Bless the faculty, students, parents and families on this coming school year. The **Pilgrimage to Mexico**, under Fr. Mike's spiritual direction, got off to a wonderful, prayerful start with a visit to the 700-year-old church of Santo Domingo (3 & 4). Later, **Fr. Mike** prepared to celebrate Mass for the pilgrims at the Our Lady of Guadalupe shrine (5). Prayers were being said for all our pilgrims who arrived home on Thursday, Sept 6.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

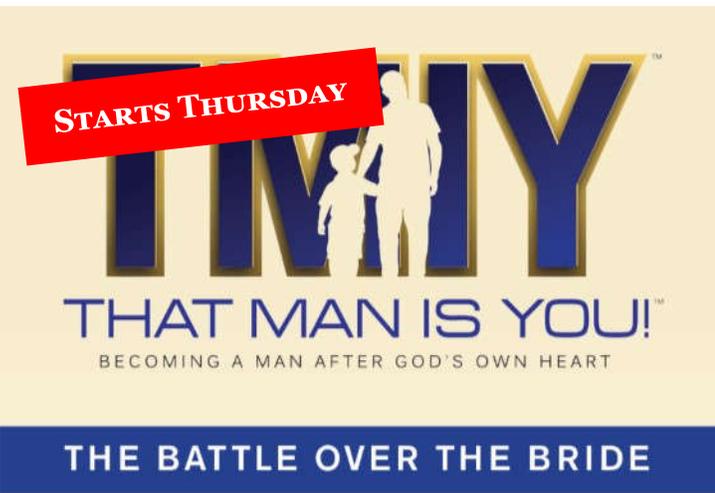
WHO'S YOUR PATRON SAINT?

Back to work we go! Summer break is over and there is much to accomplish in school and in the workplace. It's a venerable Catholic custom to assign patron saints to the trades and occupations of life. This is largely in the realm of popular devotion, and although from time to time the Vatican declares a saint to be patron of this or that, the process is free-wheeling and just about uncontrollable. Still, there is a saint for almost any purpose, whether you are on death row (Dismas), having eye trouble (Lucy), or pursued by poisonous toads (Hubert). Medieval guilds would often associate themselves with heavenly patrons, so St. Joseph has the carpenters, St. Thomas More the lawyers, and physicians get St. Luke. If you're stuck in the airport, St. Joseph of Cupertino is on call since he was said to rise off the floor when he prayed, and if you're in a long line at the ATM, St. Anthony Claret is for you. In recent years, the Vatican has from time to time assigned a new patronage, as when St. Aloysius Gonzaga



was named the patron of HIV-AIDS patients, since as a young Jesuit novice he had cared for his fellow novices during a terrible plague. Anything that matters to us — nation, parish church, occupation, illness — can have a patron including St. Maximilian Kolbe (far left) who was martyred by lethal injection in Auschwitz and is the patron for those entrapped in drug addiction, St. Teresa of Calcutta (center) is patron of the poor, St. Monica for alcoholics (right), Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception for the USA, and St. Jude for hopeless causes.

As Catholics, we believe in the "communion of saints." That means that the ties that bind us as a communion do not unravel with death, and that when we stand before life's struggles, we do not stand alone. In fact, at the Offertory of the Mass, when the priest says, "Lift up your hearts," he is calling on us to rise up and be united with heaven and with our risen Lord Jesus. A joining of heaven on earth. Who is your patron saint?
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THAT MAN IS YOU!
BECOMING A MAN AFTER GOD'S OWN HEART

THE BATTLE OVER THE BRIDE

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program combining the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of a man fully alive. By Honestly addressing the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, That Man is You! seeks to form men who will be capable of transforming homes and society.

DISCOVER

- The unique Catholic vision of love and marriage, which is so profound that it spans from the Paradise in Eden through Christ's sacrifice on Calvary to the Marriage Feast of the Lamb in Heaven.
- The latest neurological science that harmonizes profoundly well with the Church's vision of love and marriage.
- Powerful stories from around the globe of men and women whose lives give testimony to the power of love.
- The structured approach used by saints to make true progress in the spiritual life.
- The grace of renewal being offered to men and families through an encounter with Our Lady.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

September 13, 2018 – 10 Week Program
St. Norbert Church, Parish Center
6:00am-7:30am

SCHEDULE

6:00am Light Breakfast
6:15am Video Presentation
7:00am Small Group Discussion
7:30am Sessions Ends

Contact Tom Cancelmo
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Even if you have registered for TMIY already
you must register for the Fall 2018 again.

Register at WWW.THATMANISYOU.ORG

News & Events

PLEASE PROVIDE A WARM ST. NORBERT...

WELCOME FR. ARUL

Please extend a warm St. Norbert welcome to **Fr. Arul Amalraj** (photo right) joining us as Parochial Vicar and saying his first Masses last Labor Day weekend.

Fr. Arul is a Norbertine and joins us from St. Patrick's in Malvern where, according to parishioners we know, he will be greatly missed.

One **St. Pat's parishioner** said of Fr. Arul, "He is a very holy man. His homilies were very thought provoking and he always had a challenge for us to think about each week as we reflected on that Sunday's readings. He will be greatly missed at St. Pat's. And I'm sure you will come to appreciate him as much we did here."

Mark Griswold, Director of our CaFFE (Catholic Family Formation & Evangelization) spoke about his encounters with Fr. Arul: "I've had the pleasure of going to Confession with Fr. Arul and I was always encouraged and inspired by the wisdom he would share. I look forward to having him as part of our St. Norbert community and being blessed by the gifts he will bring to us."

Please welcome **Fr. Arul** and view his homily last week at:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/10xGDERBof-BJdc-fRiZTIouUo7ajuQFW/view>

YOUR GENEROSITY RECEIVED...

SPECIAL THANKS

BACKPACKS: A special thank you to all who donated 136 backpacks and 41 bags with school supplies to our sister parish school St. Gabe's in Philly. To all who donated, loaded cars and deliver the materials, my gratitude, **Marie DiPietro**

MISSIONARY SUNDAY: On behalf of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, especially those serving in the foreign missions, we thank you for your kind assistance during our recent mission appeal. **Leslye Wiesbrock**

SIGN UP NOW!

READY...SET...GO!



Register now for **Field Hockey, Soccer, Football** and **Cross Country** at StNorbertCYO.org website and link to Wagdogs.com **CONTACT:** David Fritz for Cross Country at davidfritzjr@gmail.com

GETHESEMANI 12 STEP SPIRITUALITY NIGHT...

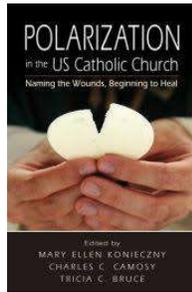
CANCELLED THIS SUNDAY

Unfortunately, this Sunday's, **Sept 9**, 7:30 PM, 12 Step Spirituality night for those in recovery is cancelled. We will resume on **Sunday, Oct 14** at 7:30 PM. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. **CONTACT:** Martin K at 610.291.1140

DAYLESFORD ABBEY OFFERS . . .

HEALING POLARIZATION

A faith sharing experience around the book, "Polarization in the US Catholic Church: Naming the Wounds, Beginning to Heal" starting on **September 27**, and for four alternating Thursdays (**9/27; 10/11; 10/25 and 11/8**). This book features 13 essays that were originally presented as talks at a Notre Dame University conference in 2016.



Starting at 7 PM, each session will begin and end with prayer, and will encourage participants to freely dialogue without judgement of others, with the hope that we may more readily become "a people of reconciliation."

Abbot Domenic Rossi will be the moderator of these sessions. **Cost: \$20 for a copy of the book and a free-will donation** to support this and other works of Daylesford Abbey. **Registration:** <http://daylesfordabbey.org/occasion/polarization-in-the-us-catholic-church-naming-the-wounds-beginning-to-heal/>

50+ GROUP HOSTS . . .

TEA AND TOUR

Join us on **Thursday, Sept 13** for a Full Afternoon **Tea** at *A Taste of Britain* in Eagle Village in Wayne, and a stroll through the grounds of **Stone-**



leigh, the former Haas family property at 1829 East County Line Road in Villanova that is now a free 42-acre public garden. Bring your friends, your kids or your grandkids--come for the walk, the tea, or both. **Stoneleigh: 2:30 PM** for a self-guided walk through the grounds. The paths are flat and paved—easy for walking, and perfect for baby strollers or wheelchairs. Free. **Afternoon Tea: 4:00 to 5:30 PM** at *A Taste of Britain*. **Cost:** is \$26 per person, including gratuity. **RSVP by Friday Sept 7** to attend the Tea; for Stoneleigh, RSVP requested, but not required. Drop off or mail the registration form and payment to the Parish Office or use the mail slot. **CONTACT:** Moira Murphy tigers.bisons@verizon.net or 484.437.0896

STONELEIGH STROLL & A TASTE OF BRITAIN TEA

Thursday, Sept 13

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number Visiting Stoneleigh: _____

Number Attending Tea @ \$26 each: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

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A JOURNEY OF FAITH

“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!



All inquirers are welcome: NO COMMITMENT is required to come and explore the faith. This is a time to ask questions about “all things Catholic.” Explore Catholic spirituality in community and deepening our relationship with Jesus Christ. After a couple of months, there is the opportunity to take further steps to continue the journey toward full communion with the Catholic Church.

Starting in October: RCIA weekly sessions will begin on **Monday, Oct 1**, at **7 PM**, in a relaxed, conversational setting. Join us on this journey of faith! **CONTACT:** Lorie Grady at 610-405-0610 lhg905@verizon.net or Hank Fila at 610-513-9768 HankFila@gmail.com

KINGDOM JUNCTION...

NOW OPEN

Kingdom Junction, our ministry to toddlers up to 5 years old during the 9 AM Mass, is back and open, **Sunday, Sept 9**. **PARENTS:** Come to Mass as a family while your tots watch Bible cartoons, color and learn Scripture stories in the Narthex Sacristy Meeting Room.



STARTING THIS FALL...

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

FAST FACTS:

ST. NORBERT 50+ GROUP is a ministry that provides adults age 50 and up with spiritual, social, educational and service activities as well as fellowship in a welcoming environment. In addition to our advertised special events, the 50+ Group invites you to participate in our ongoing service and spiritual activities:

Assisted Living Visits: Volunteers interact monthly with residents at Highgate and Daylesford Crossing Assisted Living facilities on Saturdays, usually from 10:30-11:30 AM.

CONTACT: Carol Coyne Shannahan at 610.296. 8019

Readers at St. Norbert School: Our volunteers read to 1st and 4th grades at St. Norbert School. Volunteers must complete Safe Environment Training and state re-

quired background check and clearances. **CONTACT:** Suzy Hoffman at 610.353.1676 or suzyelee@hotmail.com

Christian Practice of Yoga: Wednesdays starting Sept 12, 10:30 to 11:30 AM, Parish Office Lower Level. Parishioner and certified yoga instructor Suzanne Schoenhut offers a gentle restorative yoga practice from a Christian perspective. Beginners welcome. Open to all ages. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. **CONTACT:** Suzanne Schoenhut 610.416.1072 or suzbill427@gmail.com



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 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. Consider hosting this evening with family, friends, neighbors or fellow parishioners. Then watch the Eagles demolish the Giants. This is an outreach of our **That Man Is You** sessions starting Sept 13. **CONTACT:** Tom Cancelmo at tcancelmo@btcmktg.com on how to register and host this evening.

THERE'S GOTTA BE MORE: Want to explore the meaning to life in a friendly, relaxed setting? Looking to learn more about Jesus the person and his teaching in a non-threatening atmosphere where no question about life or God is too simple or too hostile? Think about the next Alpha Course — **at no charge** — starts **Sunday, Sept 16-Nov 25** from **1-2:30 PM** at **St. Monica's** in Berwyn. **CONTACT:** Fr. Charles Zlock at czlock@saintmonicachurch.org



HELP NEEDED AFTER SCHOOL: St. Norbert School is looking for enthusiastic and caring individuals to help monitor and direct activities for our after-school program. **CONTACT:** Geraldine Donaher at gdonaher@stnorbert.org



CHOIR'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY: This Sunday, Sept 9. Preludes before the 11:30 AM Mass with hospitality after. Thank you, St. Norbert Parishioners for 50 years of support, and for joining your voices with ours to praise God! Join in this celebration. Video available soon!

Visit STNORBERT.ORG for homilies and Bulletins