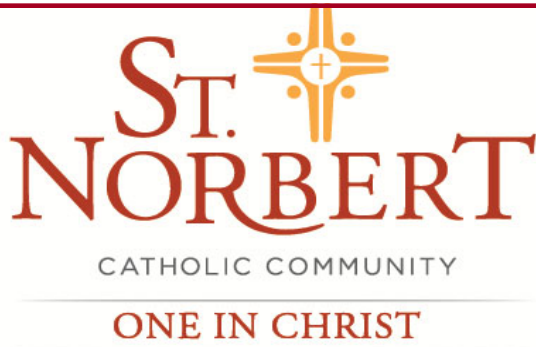


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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL: 5:30 PM

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

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 6:30AM & 8 AM; **Saturday** 8 AM

RECONCILIATION: **Saturday** 4-5 PM; **Thursday** 7-8 PM
or by Appointment

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: **Thursday**
8:30 AM—8 PM; **Saturday** 4-5 PM

CLERGY

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

REV. CARL W. BRASCHOS, O.PRAEM., PAROCHIAL VICAR

DEACON JOHN P. LOZANO

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.



*Sell
what you have
and
follow me*

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GIVING OUR ALL

The author of Wisdom suggests that wisdom is the greatest gift we can ask of God. Higher than the highest royalty, more priceless than any gem, even more important than good health, it is an enduring gift from God. Attaining it and maintaining it requires sacrifice on our part. Unfortunately, it is more sacrifice than the rich man in today's Gospel may have been willing to make.

Like many of us, the rich young man lived a good life and followed God's laws. But Jesus warned him that this would not be enough. Even though the rich man had many qualities of a disciple, he lacked the ability to do the one thing that a disciple needed to do. He needed to surrender everything and follow Jesus with empty hands. Jesus loved the man and reached out toward him. He told him that the only thing standing in the way of his discipleship was selling all his possessions and giving the proceeds to the poor. Sadly for the rich man, he had many possessions. We never find out if he could bring himself to part with them.

The other disciples stood nearby during this encounter. They had already given up their families and worldly possessions, so Jesus' answer to the rich man was very important to them. They already depended on Jesus completely and they trusted in him.

HUMBLING OURSELVES BEFORE JESUS

Like the rich man, it is hard for us to give up some of the things that we have. Some may count their worth in dollars and cents, but there are others who are unable to give up their power and control. There are still others who crave fame and popularity. Many of these gifts--fame, popularity, power and wealth--have been used throughout history to help the poor and the oppressed. Our own gifts may not be of such tremendous magnitude, yet nevertheless we are called to share them generously.

TODAY'S: Wis 7:7-11, Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

*The word of God is living and effective,
sharper than any two-edged sword.*

— Hebrews 3:12a

Sunday, October 11, 2015

Vigil	†George Muller (5th anniversary)
7:30	†Richard and †Catherine Coyne
9:00	†Ralph and †Mary Elsie DiFronzo
11:30	Members of the parish
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass
6 PM	†Jerry Connor

Monday, October 12

6:30	†Ann Luketich
8:00	†Oliver McNally

Tuesday, October 13

6:30	†Phyliss Pupkiewicz
8:00	†Felice DiFrancesco

Wednesday, October 14

6:30	†Robert Gormley
8:00	†Harvey Pollack

Thursday, October 15

6:30	†Jonathan Lucks
8:00	†Adina Gerhardt

Friday, October 16

6:30	†Robert Christmyer
8:00	†William J. Livolsi

Saturday, October 17

8:00	†Frank Boyle
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Sunday, October 18

Vigil	†George Heim
7:30	Members of the parish
9:00	†Paul, †Joseph and †Mary Nguyen
11:30	†Jonathan Lucks
1:30 PM	Spanish Mass
6 PM	†Robert Christmyer

ADORATION & CONFESSION
Thursdays in the Oratory
Adoration 8:30 AM-8 PM
Confessions 7-8 PM



Stewardship

HOW TO USE LITTLE BURGUNDY BOOKS

*You will find in the Narthex this
weekend the Little Burgundy Books
available for a free will donation.*

“The theme of this book is Stewardship. This book is undated and can be used at any time of the year for personal reflection, or during the weeks leading up to **Stewardship Sunday** this year celebrated by St. Norbert parish on the weekend of **November 14-15**.

“Stewardship is not a peripheral part of the Gospels, with references to it found here and there. It is an underlying theme of Scripture. **Actually, ‘stewardship’ is a one-word summary of the Christian way of life.**

“For the next weeks, we ask you to spend six minutes a day with this Little Book and enjoy one of the Church’s oldest traditions of prayer — lectio divina (sacred reading). The left-hand pages will have informational items relating to stewardship.

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PRAYERS & READINGS

PRAY FOR HEALING:

Corinne Kerrigan, Lowen Wilmer, William A. Ross, Anne Sullivan, Steve Siple, Kathleen Paleudis, Patty Kundert, Joe Monte, Brad Moser, Vera Valyo, Carole Mahon, Carol Vanchina, Matthew Rice, Marty Kenney, Susan Cantando, Debra Ulicny, Joe Mensick, Greg Kleckner, Maria Palfy, Pasquale Marino, Ryan Schlecht, Julian John D’Orazio, William Denney, Christel Bayster, Elena Prota, Kitty McQuaid

REST IN PEACE: Edward Larson

PRAYERS FOR OUR TROOPS:

Capt. Dan Kohli, USMC
Sgt. Justin Lansford, USA
Maj. James Merenda, USAF
Spc. R. J. Paski, USA
A1c. Matthew Paski, USAF

The right-hand pages will give prayerful reflection, drawing upon Scriptural passages from the Gospel of Mark.

“When you read the right-hand page, be sure to take your time with the Scripture passage. Don’t scan the text, familiar though it may be. The Lord is present in these words. They are always fresh, new, ‘live.’ Be open to whatever word or phrase catches you, for it is the Lord who speaks to you through these words.”

— Diocese of Saginaw

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 18

“Mission is part of the ‘grammar’ of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers ‘Come’ and ‘Go forth.’ Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries...”

—Pope Francis World Mission
Sunday Message 2015

“Your prayers and material support help missionaries in Africa where 6 million children receive an education in 16,000 Church-run elementary schools; Asia where 5,000 Catholic hospitals and clinics provide care; Oceania where seminarians are supported; Europe where the faith is being rebuilt and renewed after years of persecution; and 1,150 mission dioceses around the world. *We should always put our money where our heart is...we should be very generous so that our missionaries will be supported not only by our prayer but also have concrete help. Thank you for your generous support.*”

— Archbishop Charles Chaput

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

Pastor's Pulpit

POPE FRANCIS' AMAZING VISIT . . .

NOW WHAT?

As I reflect on Pope Francis' historic visit to the United States and Philadelphia, I can't help but wonder:

He Was Here! I Heard Him! And Now What Do We Do?

I for one listened attentively to his message at the White House and all the talks Pope Francis gave over the days he was here. Now, I will try my best to read over his messages again at the many places he visited.

I was so proud of my Catholic Faith as I watched and listened as Pope Francis spoke to many of the religious and political leaders of our world. I will always remember the moment he arrived at

the White House. The flags, military, trumpets, red carpet and then all of a sudden a small black FIAT 500 arrived and out stepped the Successor to Saint Peter, Pope Francis. What a beautifully quiet and subtle statement that made. In the days to come that small black FIAT would be seen here and there with the Pope smiling and waving to the crowds on the street.

For the next two weeks of my columns, I would like you to reflect on two simple messages Pope Francis gave as part of his talks. This first week, I would like to begin with this short excerpt from his message at the White House and end next week with a short passage from his farewell to all those gathered on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway as he gave a blessing and said farewell.

I encourage you to go a little deeper, as I am, and reflect not only on these passages, but to read and ponder the Pope's entire messages for each of his major addresses. At the end of each of these articles, I will insert links to all of Pope's Francis' transcripts. As is usual with his talks and writings, each sentence is packed full of deeper insights and meanings for us as individual human beings, American citizens, and Catholics.

To answer the question "**Now What?**" I'd like you to let me know your impressions, thoughts and ideas on how we can integrate Pope Francis' messages into our daily lives, our country, our Catholic faith and our St. Norbert Community.

To the President of the United States at the White House:

"Mr. President, I am deeply grateful for your welcome in the name of all Americans. As a son of an immigrant family, I am happy to be a guest in this country, which was largely built by such families. I look forward to these days of encounter and dialogue in which I hope to listen to and share many of the hopes and dreams of the American people.

"During my visit, I will have the honor of addressing Congress, where I hope, as a brother of this country, to offer words of encouragement to those called to guide the nation's political future in fidelity to its founding principles. I will also travel to Philadelphia for the eighth World Meeting of Families to celebrate and support the institutions



of marriage and the family at this critical moment in the history of our civilization.

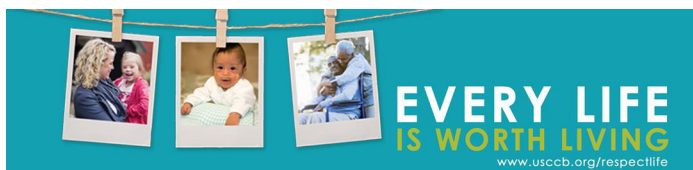
... "I would like all men and women of good will in this great nation to support the efforts of the international community to protect the vulnerable in our world and to stimulate integral and inclusive models of development — so that our brothers and sisters everywhere may know the blessings of peace and prosperity which God wills for all his children.

"Mr. President, once again I thank you for your welcome, and I look forward to these days in your country. God bless America."

— Fr. Mike

Transcripts of all Pope Francis' Speeches and Homilies can be found at the **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** (USCCB) website: <http://www.usccb.org/about/leadership/holy-see/francis/papal-visit-2015/2015-papal-visit-speeches-homilies.cfm>

News & Events



RESPECT LIFE MONTH . . .

EVERY LIFE MATTERS

Thanks to all those who stood and prayed in the Life Chain and those that contributed to the Respect Life Ministry last week on **Respect Life Sunday**. **Respect Life Month** continues with these opportunities to get involved:

- ◆ **Be Informed:** The United States Council of Bishops (USCCB) invites all to advance a culture of life in prayer and solidarity through FREE "**Every Life is Worth Living**" materials found at : <http://store.usccb.org/category-s/2188.htm>
- ◆ **Special Dates:** The St. Norbert's Catholic Community invites all to join:
 - **Oct 14 Vigil:** St. Norbert's 40 Days for Life Respect Life Vigil, Planned Parenthood West Chester. Sign up for 1 hour time slot
 - **Oct 17 Respect Life Committee:** 8:45-10:45 AM, Parish Office Dining Room.
- ◆ **Up Coming Events:**
 - **Jan 16th-24th 9 Days for Life** USCCB-sponsored focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage.
 - **Jan 22, 2016 March on Washington:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (and anniversary of Roe v. Wade)
- ◆ **Pope Francis' Address** "Life is first and foremost a gift" presented to participants at the Science and Life Association meeting (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2015).

CONTACT: Therese McElwee at tmcelwo1@villanova.edu

CALLING FAMILY PRACTICE MDS & NPS

HAITI MEDICAL MISSION

A **St. Norbert's Medical Mission trip** to **St. Jude's Clinic** in **Port-au-Prince, Haiti** is being planned for **February 20 - 27, 2016**. We are in need of a Family Medicine Physician or Family Nurse Practitioner and/or a Pediatrician or Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for the Mission. CONTACT:

Helen Lozano at hml3514@gmail.com if you are a Primary Care Provider interested in the mission trip.



STARTING OCTOBER 15TH . . .

THE EDGE . . .

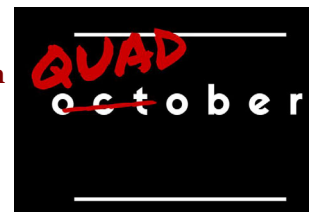
Join other 7th and 8th grade youth on Thursday, Oct 15th from 6:30-8 PM in the Youth Group Room. We will be learning about the Mass like you have never seen it before! Bring yourself and bring a friend!

CONTACT: Clare Kane at ckane@stnorbert.org or 610.644.1670 ext 127 with questions or to volunteer.



QUAD-TOBER . . .

Quad-tober is all about getting to know each other and start our **High School Youth Group** year off with new friends and old. We will of course have dinner each Sunday before getting into our Quads (groups of 4 youth) and spending time in fellowship, learning about our faith and in prayer. Come to Youth Group on **Sundays** from **7-9 PM** during October to find out more! CONTACT: Clare Kane at ckane@stnorbert.org or 610.644.1670 ext 127 to volunteer with the Youth Group



GENERATION SENIOR & 50+ HOST. . .

HALLOWEEN DINNER

Halloween costumes are optional at a special **Surrey Services dinner** for seniors and their families on **Wednesday, Oct 28**

starting at **3 PM**. Come tour the new Surrey million dollar facility, hear guest speaker **Rose On-do, Director of the Broomall Rehab and Nursing Center** on "**How to Choose Care,**" and stay for dinner and desserts. Seating is limited. **Cost is \$10** and please **RSVP by Oct 23** to St. Norbert 50+ Group, c/o St. Norbert Parish Office, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301. Please include names of attendees for name tags. CONTACT: Kevin Horan, CSA at 610 296 4687 or kevin.horan1@verizon.net

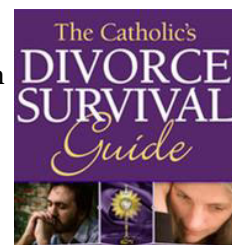


WEEKLY SERIES . . .

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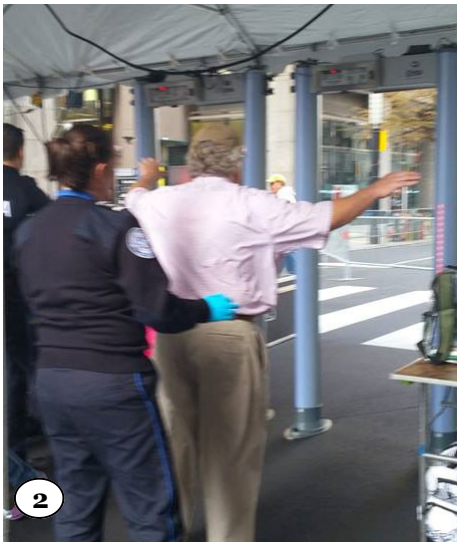
St. Pius X Parish, Broomall, is offering the **Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** for men and women who have suffered from divorce or separation. This program offers valuable insight and support for those going through the journey of healing from divorce. **Tuesday** evenings **now till Dec 1** from **7:30-9 PM**.

CONTACT: Mary Lou & Brandt Butler at 610.690.1699 or pbrandtbutler@gmail.com



World Meeting of Families Memories

It was a glorious week where the City of Brotherly Love shone bright. While getting through checkpoints was a hassle, people's spirits were high and friendly (1, 2). Prior to the Pope's visit, the **World Meeting of Families** gathered over 17,000 people focused on **"Love is Our Mission"** (3). The Jumbo Tron on Broad Street attracted over 300 people during the Pope's Independence Hall address with half the **audience saying the Our Father out loud** as he ended his speech (4). Our own **FireHill Worship** praise band sang Sunday afternoon before Pope Francis' Papal Mass on the Ben Franklin Parkway. Popes were everywhere in Center City (6). **Fr. Mike** was on TV several times during the Papal Mass for our priests (7). Waiting happily at **St. Charles Seminary** for Pope Francis to address



the Bishops, faculty and Diaconate candidates were **Hank and Barrie Fila** (Hank is looking forward to his ordination in 2020) (8). **Tom Strohmetz and his son** (9) in the World Meeting exhibit hall. **Pope Francis** spreading his message of joy and love throughout our city (10). Thank you Lord for the wonderful week.

ADDICTION SUPPORT . . .

GETHSEMANI NIGHTS

12 STEP SPIRITUALITY: Explore the spirituality of the 12 Steps from our Catholic Christian perspective in this small group faith sharing Sunday, **Oct 11, 7:30-8:30 PM**, in the St. Norbert Oratory. Open to people in 12 Step programs (AA, Al-Anon, etc.). Held the 2nd Sunday of the month. **Contact:** Deborah M at 610.644.1823



GETHSEMANI PRAYER NIGHT: Come pray for loved ones, friends or acquaintances struggling with addictions on Thursday, **Oct 15, 7-8 PM**, in the St. Norbert Oratory. Held the 3rd Thursday of every month. **Contact:** Mark Christmyer at mchristmyer@stnorbert.org

FAST FACTS:

ST. GABE FUNDRAISER: Saturday, **Nov 7, 6:30 PM**, for a Wine Tasting Benefit in the St. Norbert Dining Hall. Sample red and white wines (20 90+ points) from the WineauxU Wine Club with outstanding finger foods, desserts, silent auction of wines, other items, a 50/50 and light Jazz. **COST:** \$60 per person. **CONTACT:** Forrest Fisher at boskiwood1@aol.com



**50+ GROUP PILGRIMAGE TOUR
Padre Pio Shrine**

NOVEMBER 5
9 AM — 4:30 PM

Tour of the Shrine plus lunch and early Christmas shopping at Skippack Village

COST: \$40 per person
(Lunch on your own at Skippack Village)

Number of Tickets ____ **Total \$** _____

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

RSVP: By **Friday, Oct 16**, with check payable to St. Norbert 50+ Group, c/o St. Norbert Parish Office, 50 Leopard Road, Paoli, PA 19301

CONTACT: Nancy Stemper at NancyStemper@comcast.net

UPCOMING EVENTS

WEEKLY:

Sundays: Becoming Catholic **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** starts in Oct, **CONTACT:** Lorrie Grady at 610.644.4999 or lhg905@verizon.net or Hank Fila at 610.513.9768 or hankfila@gmail.com; **Youth Group** following 6 PM Mass

Tuesdays: **Dawn Seekers Bible Study** starts Sept 29 (see below); **Young Adults** Sunday Reading Faith Sharing, Parish Office Lower Level, **7:30-9 PM**

Wednesdays **Christian Practice of Yoga, 11am—noon** Youth Group Room; **JCREW** Youth Group, **7-9 PM**, Youth Group Room

Thursdays: **Adoration 8:30 AM—8 PM**, Oratory with **Reconciliation** from 7-8 PM; **Legion of Mary, 10-11:30 AM**, Sacristy Meeting Room

Saturdays: **Reconciliation 4-5 PM** or by appointment; **Adoration 4-5 PM**

UPCOMING:

Oct 11 Gethsemani 12 Step Spirituality Night, 7:30 PM, Oratory. **CONTACT:** Deborah M. at 610.644.1823

Oct 12 Alpha Evenings, 7-9 PM, dinner and small groups, St. Norbert School Dining Hall. **CONTACT:** Sue Steciw at 610.644.5328 or suesteciw@gmail.com

Oct 13 Word of Life Women 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7-9 PM, **CONTACT:** Maria O'Connell

Oct 14 Respect Life Vigil, Planned Parenthood West Chester. **SIGNUPS** Oct 3-4 and 10-11

Oct 14, 21, 28 Christian Practice of Yoga, starts weekly, **11 AM-NOON**, Parish Office Lower Level



ST. NORBERT SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE



Thursday, Oct 29, 6-7:30 PM
Tuesday, Nov 3, 9-11 AM

2015 National Blue Ribbon School



An evening with family and friends

PASTA NIGHT!

Saturday, October 24, 6:30-8:30 PM

ST. NORBERT SCHOOL DINING HALL
Homemade Secret Recipe "Pasta Knight Sauce"

- ◇ Spaghetti
- ◇ Salad
- ◇ Desserts



- ◇ Meatballs
- ◇ Garlic Bread
- ◇ Beverages

**Eat In or
Take Out**

**Adults \$10
Children \$5**

CONTACT: John Pinto at 610.789.3015 or johngpinto@gmail.com

All proceeds benefit families in the St. Norbert Community