

## Support Groups Information

**Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)** Every Monday Night at 7:30 PM  
Held at DAYLESFORD ABBEY'S Chapter Room

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

Every Thursday 12 PM -2 PM

**Contact:** Susan Collins (610) 647-2530 ext. 100

### Centering Prayer

Every Wednesday 10 AM -11:30 AM

**Contact:** Ceil Kern (610) 696-1538

### Service Based Ministries

**Hospitality/Sue Collins:** (610) 647-2530 x 100

**In Reach/ Susan Smith:** (610) 892-8878

**Outreach/ Henry Miller:** (610) 407-0757

**Ushers/ Marge McGann:** (610) 647-0486

**Other Ministries** (610) 647-2530 or

contact us at [spiritualdirector@daylesford.org](mailto:spiritualdirector@daylesford.org)

**Spiritual Direction:** (Individual) ext. 102

**Group Spiritual Companionship:** ext. 102

**Stephen Ministry:** ext. 137

**Choir/ Gareth Haynes** ext. 114

**Green Team** (Environmental) ext. 135

**Landscaping Volunteers** ext. 239

**Website Email:** [webmaster@daylesford.org](mailto:webmaster@daylesford.org)



### Abbey Offices (610) 647-2530

Art Show	ext. 150
Associate Office	ext. 122
Development Office	ext. 107/118/127
Group Retreats	ext. 135
Liturgy Director	ext. 354
Liturgy Office	ext. 131
Music Ministry	ext. 114
Pastoral Outreach Rep.	ext. 121
Prayer Line	ext. 141
Private Retreats	ext. 100
Program Registration	ext. 133
Spirituality Center	ext. 135
Sunday Bulletin	ext. 123
Vocation Office	ext. 127
Receptionist	ext. 100

### Sunday Bulletin submissions

**Email:** [smoore@daylesford.org](mailto:smoore@daylesford.org)

### Program Registration

**Email:** [registrations@daylesford.org](mailto:registrations@daylesford.org)

## Altar Flowers & Mass Cards

**Remembering a loved one... In Loving Memory, Birthday, Anniversary, Special Occasion**

**Altar Flowers:** Contact: John Woznisky  
(610) 647-2530 ext. 131

**Email:** [jwoznisky@daylesford.org](mailto:jwoznisky@daylesford.org)

**Mass Intentions:** The Abbey Receptionist ext. 100

**Mass Cards:** (610) 647-2530 ext. 134



### Daylesford Abbey Mission Statement

Daylesford Abbey exists to enrich the church by our Norbertine *communio*, nourished by *contemplation* on God's Word made visible in *worship* and *service* within the local church.



# Sunday Bulletin

September 30 & October 7, 2018

*Our Lady of the Assumption Church*

Daylesford Abbey  
220 South Valley Road  
Paoli, PA 19301-1900  
(610) 647-2530

[www.DaylesfordAbbey.org](http://www.DaylesfordAbbey.org)

### Dinner Dance and Auction

We are collecting auction items for our Dinner Dance and Auction on November 16, 2018. We are especially in need of vacations homes, sports and theater tickets. If you wish further information, please contact Jeanne Byrne at [jeannebyrne@daylesford.org](mailto:jeannebyrne@daylesford.org) or (610) 647-2530 ext. 118. Thank you for your consideration.

### 2 Oct "COMMUNIO" - IN A WAY, IT'S ABOUT EVERYTHING

**Presenter:** Fr. Andrew Ciferni, O. Praem.

**Date:** October 2, 2018 **Time:** Dinner (5:40 pm) Presentation (6:30 pm)

**Offering:** \$25 (Dinner + Presentation) \$15 (Presentation only)

Everything in existence has some relationship to some other person or thing. Everything is part of a system. For those who believe in a creator this fact leads to the conclusion that the creator is also all relationship. Catholics name this Creator the Holy Trinity, three persons in an equal, mutual and interdependent relationship of boundless love which is the source of the *communio* by which we live. This presentation looks "from below" (*God's self-revelation*) toward the Creator/Trinity, "from above" (*Trinity reflected in nature*), and looks to the implications of this Mystery in our lives.

### 6 Oct Blessing of the Animals † Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018 -Time: 10:00 AM

Please bring your furry friends to the Mary Garden for a special blessing in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. If it rains, then bring them to the front of the Spirituality Center.



### 5, 6, 7 Oct Daylesford Abbey Art Show

Opening Reception: October 5 @ 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday, October 6 @ 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday, October 7 @ Noon - 5:00 pm

### 27 Sept Richard Rohr, O.F.M. - THE DIVINE DANCE

**Facilitator:** Fr. Nicholas Terico, O. Praem.

**Wednesdays @ 10:30 AM: October 10, 17, 24, 31**

**Offering: \$ 40** (*Participants are asked to get their own copy of the book*)

As children many of us were told that the Trinity is a mystery which we cannot understand. On the contrary, it is something which we can *endlessly understand*. Rather than a distant, unknowable mystery, **The Divine Dance** by Richard Rohr with Mike Morrell, is an attempt to assist the reader in encountering the One God as Trinity, as all-vulnerable, all-embracing and all-given to us ... God as *Community* ... as *Friendship* ... as *Dance!*



Don't forget to check out the calendar on our website at [www.daylesford.org](http://www.daylesford.org) for upcoming events, services, programs and schedule changes.

**Registration is easy! Phone: (610) 647-2530 ext. 133 † Fax: (610) 651-0219**  
**Email: [registrations@daylesford.org](mailto:registrations@daylesford.org) † Online: [www.daylesford.org](http://www.daylesford.org)**

# Prayer Request

How can we pray for you?

Fr. Ted Antry, O. Praem.

Gina Birch

Eugene Duffy

Amy Foch

Nancy Keohane

Fr. Joseph Laenen, O. Praem.

Sr. Barbara Lucas, OSF

Elisa Marshall

Deanna McKeon

Andrew Nachstein

Dave Rickles & family

Laura Shemonsky & Family

Bruce Smithson

Kathy Welsh

Valorie & May

JSerra Catholic HS Retreatants

## PRAYER REQUEST LINE (610) 647-2530 EXT. 141

***Please speak clearly and spell out the first and last name of the person whom you are requesting to be put on the list.***

Prayer is a beautiful, as well as essential, way to ask for our Lord's help and blessings. Our Lord Himself said "ask, and you shall receive" (*John 16:24*). Your requests become that much more powerful when others are praying as well. "*Pray for one another, that you may be healed*" (*James 5:16*)

Names are gathered every other Wednesday morning for inclusion in the following week's Sunday Bulletin. All requests remain on the list for one month. You may reinstate or remove a request by calling to inform us. ***Thank you for praying for the people on this list!***

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets every **Thursday from 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM** to prayerfully knit and crochet shawls and other items for those who are ill in body, mind or spirit. ***They would love to share their skills with you, so that one day you will be able to share yours with another.***

## Abbey Prayer and Worship Schedule

### Monday to Friday

Morning Prayer 7:30 AM

Mass 8:00 AM

Evening Prayer 4:30 PM

### Saturday and Sunday

8:30 AM

11:30 AM (Saturday) 10:30 AM (Sunday)

4:30 PM

***Adoration*** takes place every Monday in the Divine Word Chapel. It begins at 4 PM and includes the celebration of Vespers. The Norbertine Community uses this opportunity to pray for an increase of vocations.

### Are you new to the Abbey? Is this your first time here?

Please take a Welcome Packet home. (See the ushers) Sign up to be on our mailing or eBulletin list. Call if you have any questions or want to be involved. **(610) 647-2530 ext. 100**

**GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE** Pope Francis (March 2018)

**ON THE CALL TO HOLINESS IN TODAY'S WORLD**

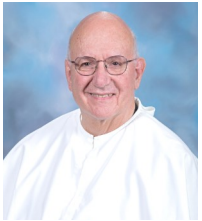
**Presenter:** Fr. Joseph Serano, O. Praem.

**Dates:** October 16 & 30

**Time:** Dinner (5:40 PM) Presentation (6:30 PM)

**Offering:** \$ 50 (Two Presentations/Dinners) \$ 30 (Presentations only)

Unlike his encyclical ("*Laudato Si*" on the environment) and his previous apostolic exhortation ("*The Joy of Love*"), this March 2018 document has not received a lot of coverage — perhaps because it talks about using the "ordinary opportunities in life" to grow in holiness (*not so controversial but nonetheless vital*). The first session will attempt to capture the high points of the Pope's teaching, setting the stage for the participants' reading the document for themselves. (*It is only 40 pages and copies will be distributed.*) Two weeks later, the second session will be an opportunity to discuss and share questions on what Pope Francis has to offer.



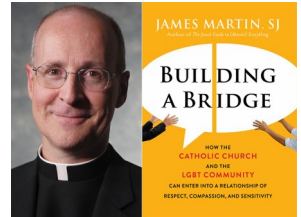
**Presenter:** Rev. James Martin, S. J.

**Date:** October 27, 2018 **Time:** 9:15 AM - 11:15 AM

**Offering:** \$25

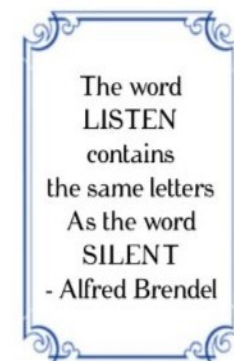
On Saturday morning, October 27, Jesuit Fr. James Martin, will lead us in considering how we can build bridges of love and respect to our brothers and sisters who identify as LGBT.

Father Martin's book has the ecclesiastical approval of his superiors and the endorsement of several cardinals and bishops. He was asked by the Vatican to speak on this same topic at the 2018 World Meeting of Families in Dublin.



## Henry Nouwen on: Giving and Receiving Consolation

Consolation is a beautiful word. It means to be "with" (*con-*) the lonely one" (*solus*). To offer consolation is one of the most important ways to care. Life is so full of pain, sadness, and loneliness that we often wonder what we can do to alleviate the immense suffering we see. We can and must offer consolation. We can and must console the mother who lost her child, the young person with AIDS, the family whose house burned down, the soldier who was wounded, the teenager who contemplates suicide, the old man who wonders why he should stay alive.



To console does not mean to take away the pain but rather to be there and say, "You are not alone, I am with you. Together we can carry the burden. Don't be afraid. I am here." That is consolation. We all need to give it as well as to receive it.

*This is what our Daylesford Stephen Ministers are doing walking with those who have a loss in their lives.*

