

Piece: Sarcophagus (detail of Jesus healing the blind man), fourth century  
 Artist: Unknown  
 Location: Pius-Christian Museum, Vatican



## A Church of and for the Poor

The book of James is one of the hardest hitting in the New Testament. He is a tell-it-like-it-is apostle, warning the early Church not to show partiality to the rich and powerful. This is always a danger, especially in a Church that relies on donations. While gratitude to donors is understandable and proper, it's easy for gratitude to become preference, partiality, and a different moral standard. James warns the Church against this.

Jesus warns us, too. He talks about inviting the poor to a party rather than those who can repay us. He tells us that when we give, that the left hand not know what the right is doing. He warns the rich that the path to heaven is narrow.

Jesus' call to salvation was for all, but his pastoral focus was certainly with the poor. So he dedicated much of his time reaching out to those who could give nothing in return: the blind, deaf, lame, and lepers. And his attention didn't stop at the materially poor but extended to sinners and those thought to be impure.

This love for the weak was a sign of the Messiah as proclaimed by many prophets, including Isaiah. The Anointed of God would come to vindicate the poor, orphaned, widowed, sick, and oppressed.

Jesus did exactly that, and it was this solicitude and miraculous power that began convincing Galileans, and eventually those in Jerusalem, that he was the long-awaited One. Pope Francis said he longed for a Church of the poor, for the poor. It seems Jesus did, too.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

*Do I have a heart for the poor as Jesus did?  
 How can I express that real preference in practical ways?*

*My brothers and sisters, show no partiality as you adhere to the faith in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ.*

*James 2:1*

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

114 MacDonald Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 1H3 Phone: (705) 942-8546 Fax: (705) 942-8674

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 9, 2018



### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

**Monday...** 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Word w/Eucharist  
**Tuesday....** 12:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist  
**Wednesday...** 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist  
**Thursday...** 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist  
**Friday.....** 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist

### RECONCILIATION

**Saturday.....** 3:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.  
 (or by appointment)

### SACRAMENT OF INITIATION

(Baptism) REGISTRATION FORMS are available for pick up in the foyer of the church.

### MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office.  
 A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS NOTICE IS REQUIRED.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you are sick and go to the hospital, please call the parish office 705-942-8546. This will allow us to arrange that you have the Sacrament of the Sick and a Pastoral Visit. Also, Eucharist is brought once a week to those in the hospital by a Pastoral Team member.

### “ON CALL” PRIEST

*A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7.* You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL.

**E-MAIL:** olgoodcoun@shaw.ca  
**WEBSITE:** olgoodcounselssm.com

### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday  
 9:00 a.m.—12:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

### PARISH STAFF

**Pastor:** Rev. Paul Conway  
**Deacons:** Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)  
**Diocesan Order of Women:** Raymonde Brant  
**Secretary:** Cathy LaBlance

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

|                            |                |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Dan Drzenovich             | Randy Johnson  |
| Vincent LaRue              | Finance Member |
| Outreach Member            | Liturgy Member |
| Christian Formation Member |                |

### ADORATION CHAPEL

Come spend some time alone with the Lord!  
 Open 18 hours Adorers needed....  
 Please call either  
 Raffaella Medaglia 942-7891;  
 Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732

### PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

to place a prayer request, please phone:  
 Laverne..... 942-7630 (ans. machine)  
 Betty.....649-3611 (ans. machine)

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

If you would like to begin using parish donation envelopes, please contact the parish office.



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Bishop has sent a directive that those children in grade 2 and up will be prepared for the **Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.**

Therefore this coming year (2018-2019) all families with children in grade 2 and up will be able to register for the Sacraments. Registration forms are now available in the entrance of the church with more details.

**Deadline for registration is Wed., October 24th.**



## FRIENDSHIP MEAL .....

**will be on Sunday, September 16th at 4:30 p.m.**

(Coffee served at 4:00 p.m.) and is being sponsored by **Friends of the Community**

All Parishioners are cordially invited to come, sit with Jesus as He reveals Himself in the face of the poor, and dine with Him here as a foretaste of the Heavenly Banquet.

## FRIENDSHIP MEAL .....

**Now looking at 2019:**

We are now into our 11th year of hosting Friendship Meals on the third Sunday of every month. We currently **need hosts** in 2019 for **May, June, & December.**

**we need to have 2019 covered by September 30th 2018.**

Please consider hosting a meal next year, contact the Parish Office 705-942-8546

## Pumpkin Fest

Life is Precious Ministry invites you to join us in the hall for pumpkin pie and all the trimmings after the Masses on the weekend of **September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Enjoy the harvest and the fellowship! Free will offering.



## Regional News will be listed below:

- The Men's Club of St. Mary's Ukrainian Church (293 St. George's Ave E.) welcomes you back to their—"FIRST OF THE SEASON – **“ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH”** **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 from 10:00am to 12:30pm.** Admission:\$9.00/Adults, \$4.00/Children under 12, and No Charge for Children under 6 years old. Menu: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausages, Ham, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Tea, Orange & Apple Juice. Hope to see you there!

## • Pastoral ministry workshops this Fall

The Diocesan pastoral services team will host the following ministry workshops this coming Fall:

### 1) **Parish Pastoral councils & Pastoral ministry**

All pastors and members of Parish Pastoral Councils and anyone interested in learning more about pastoral ministry in the diocese, are invited to a special workshop on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm at St Veronica parish hall

### 2) **Baptism workshop 1: Infant Baptism & Evangelization**

This workshop will be a special forum on Infant Baptism and Evangelization - an opportunity to discuss Church teaching on Baptism and the challenges faced by pastoral teams. Wed., 19<sup>th</sup> September 7-9pm at St Jerome parish hall (26 Carmel Rd).

### 3) **Baptism workshop 2: Diocesan guidelines - Infant Baptism**

Following up from the previous workshop, there will be a presentation of proposed Diocesan guidelines for the Baptism of infants. This will be an opportunity to provide feedback/suggested amendments for this document. Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> October 7-9pm at St Jerome parish hall.

## •**Simple made Seminar—Being Prepared—**sponsored by Northwood Funeral Home

Free Seminar—Wed., Sept 19th at 5:30 p.m. Grand Gardens North To reserve a seat call 705-945-7758

Topics: Probate & Estate Information by Peter Bortolussi; Funeral Pre-planning; saving money through an eligible Funeral arrangement; ensuring your person wishes are understood & carried out; Will, Power of Attorney for Health Care, Power of Attorney for Property; safe return Travel Plan etc.

- **Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie, ON** is holding their annual **U.C.W. Turkey Supper** on **Wed., Oct. 3 at 6:00.** Tickets are \$15.00. Tickets are available from U.C.W. members or at the church office (705-253-3264)

**Eucharistic Adoration Ministry of Sault Ste. Marie Adoration Chapel**  
located at **Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**



The Chapel is open from 6:00 a.m. until Midnight. Anyone can drop in for a visit during that time; however, we do need adorers committed to a weekly visit for an hour.

**We urgently require an Adorer for the hours of:**

|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>Sunday</b>   | —8:00am-9:00am<br>—9:00am-10:00am<br>—11:00am-12noon<br>—7:00pm-8:00pm<br>—8:00pm-9:00pm |
| <b>Monday</b>   | —10:00pm-11:00pm<br>—11:00pm-12 Midnight   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | —10:00pm-11:00pm<br>—11:00pm-12 Midnight   |
| <b>Saturday</b> | —9:00pm-10:00pm<br>—11:00pm-12 Midnight  |

Please call one of the following coordinators of the Chapel if you would like to come to the Chapel to experience the peace and tranquility of spending one hour weekly with Jesus:

**Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732; and Raffaella Medaglia 206-3968.**

The Roman Catholic community of the City of Sault Ste. Marie is privileged to have an Adoration Chapel where Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is present at all times.



***This Week's recap of parish activities:***

- Mon., Sept., 10th 11:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Collegiate Heights  
7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word w/Communion —Church
  - Tues., Sept., 11th 10:00 a.m. Small Faith Sharing Group (Irene) - Chapple Street  
12:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church  
7:00 p.m. CWL Executive meeting—Blessed Margaret Room
  - Wed., Sept., 12th 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist — Church—followed by the Rosary  
10:45 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Van Daele Nursing Home  
11:45 a.m. Weekly Meditation Group—Blessed Margaret Room  
1:00 p.m. School Visit by Fr. Paul—St. Basil's Elementary School
  - Thurs., Sept., 13th **Parish Office Closed!**  
9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church—followed by the Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice—Church
  - Fri., Sept., 14th 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church—followed by the Rosary  
11:00 am Parish Office open until 5 p.m.
  - Sat., Sept., 15th 9:00 a.m. Prayer for Vocations—Church  
3:00 p.m. Confession Time— Church
- TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
- Sat., Sept., 15th 7:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Church
  - Sun., Sept., 16th 9:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Church  
11:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Church  
**Children's Liturgy of the Word**—dismissal at beginning of Mass.  
4:30 p.m. Friendship Meal— Parish Hall (doors open at 4 pm)

*Financial Report*

**Monthly Financial Statement - August 2018**

| INCOME                    |                  | EXPENSE:              |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Envelopes          | 10,959.70        | Church                | 5,869.04         |
| *Pre-Authorized Donations | 4,013.33         | Rectory               | 171.70           |
| Loose                     | 595.10           | Office & Salary       | 9,681.18         |
| Other                     | 1,919.15         |                       |                  |
| Donations to the poor     | 3.80             | Donations to the Poor | 169.19           |
| **Memorial Fund—Building  | 135.00           |                       |                  |
| Friendship Meals          |                  |                       |                  |
| Room & Board              | 833.78           |                       |                  |
| <b>Total Income</b>       | <b>18,459.86</b> | <b>Total Expense</b>  | <b>15,891.11</b> |

\*includes Pre-Authorized

**Thank you for your weekly financial contributions**



**LIFE CHAIN** is Sunday September 30,  
from 2:00 to 3:00 pm

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, public call to end abortion. Please join the nation for one hour to defend unborn children. See **LIFE CHAIN.NET** for more information.

“And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name, welcomes Me”. Matthew 18:2-6

**Fact:** Almost 1 in 4 pregnancies in Canada end in abortion (Ref: Stat Canada, Vital Statistics 2006). The public no longer has access to these Vital Statistics. One has to wonder why???

**Winter Woollies Program**

We have a bountiful amount of yarn that is waiting to be knitted up! If you are interested in knitting for our Winter Woollies Program, **yarn is available contact Roberta at 946-0169**. If you have yarn or have some completed items you would like to donate, you can drop them off at the parish office . Thank you!



**PRAYER MINISTRY—FINAL NOTICE!!!**

(praying for an “imprisoned” person)



We as a parish are connected with the Algoma Treatment and Remand Centre with a **PRAYER MINISTRY**. We receive names of clients from the Centre who would like to be prayed for. If you would like to be a Prayer person in this ministry and intercede for those that are imprisoned, please fill out the form below and return to the parish office directly or by way of the collection basket **by September 10th**.

The parish will receive from the Algoma Treatment & Remand Centre Chaplin, a list of the first name of the clients who wish for someone to pray for them. In filling out this form, you agree to pray daily for an imprisoned person whose name has been randomly assigned to you for one year.

**PRAYER MINISTRY (praying for an imprisoned person)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Letters will be mailed/emailed in September to participating parishioners.**

*“In front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.”*

(Revelation 4:6)



Glass was already known during antiquity, but plastic has pretty much taken its place for all our containers. Plastic is a product of the petrochemical industry and is less recyclable than glass, since it degrades during the recycling process.

But glass is infinitely recyclable and comes from an inexhaustible source.

Let's be honest: we're never going to run out of sand!

Try to buy glass containers when possible when you're shopping for jam, peanut butter or ketchup, for example. Some small dairy producers offer milk and cream in returnable bottles. An old idea that's new again!

Our creating God is prior to and other than creation, yet intimately involved with it, upholding each thing in its freedom, and all things in relationships of intricate complexity. God is transcendent, while lovingly sustaining each creature; and immanent, while wholly other than creation and not to be confused with it. We urge individual Christians and churches to be centres of creation's care and renewal, both delighting in creation as God's gift, and enjoying it as God's provision, in ways which sustain and heal the damaged fabric of the creation which God has entrusted to us.

**Evangelical Declaration on the Care of Creation (1994)**

**SUGGESTION: drop off your used:**

paint, varsol,  
sunscreen/makeup lotions,  
batteries, aerosols

**in the boxes provided at the entrance of the church.**



*Give Jesus not only your hands to serve, but your heart to love.*

*Pray with absolute trust in God's loving care for you.*

*Let Him use you without consulting you.*

*Let Jesus fill you with joy that you may preach without preaching.*

—ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

from *Love: A Fruit Always in Season*

**Gerard Majella Parish is seeking a part-time**

**[20 hours/week] Parish Secretary/Book keeper**

If you are interested in this position contact St. Gerard Majella Church  
705- 949-0435 for qualifications required and a list of duties.

Deadline for applications is September 21st.



## **Bible Study and Getting the most out of Prayer.**

Join us in a study on Prayer through Scripture.

Monday mornings from 9:30am until 12:00 beginning September 17th and ending December 10th. **All are Welcome.** If interested, please call Franca at (705) 943-7952 sponsored by St. Gregory's Parish

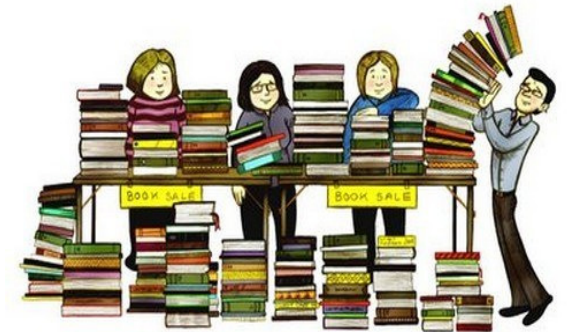
## **The Pregnancy Centre's BOOK SALE**

**September 20 & 21—  
9:00am to 9:00pm**

**September 22—  
9:00am to 3:00pm**

STATION MALL—CENTRE COURT

COST by a DONATION



*There is never any more authentic relation with God  
than in an encounter with the poor.*

—CARDINAL ROBERT SARAH  
from *God or Nothing*



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, September 3rd to Sunday, September 9th, 2018

| Date & Time                                      | Mass Intention   | Readings  | Readers   | Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.  | Servers                               | Welcoming/&Ushers   |
|--|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| September 10th<br>Mon., 7:00 p.m.                | Liturgy of the Word with Communion   | 1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Ps 5: 1-11;<br>Luke 6: 6-11  |   |  |                                       | <b>Lectors,<br/>Ushers,<br/>Welcomers</b><br><b>EMHC</b> — Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,<br><b>LITURGY SCHEDULES</b><br>for<br><b>September &amp; October</b><br>are available on our parish website<br>or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy. |
| September 11th<br>Tues., 12 Noon                 | <b>Tom Begley</b><br>by Helen Lamon  | 1 Corinthians 6: 1-11; Ps 149: 1-9;<br>Luke 6: 12-19  | Judith Beduhn   | Betty Boissineau   | Bill O'Donnell                        |   |
| September 12th<br>Wed., 9:15 a.m.                | <b>Intentions of Rosann Brown</b><br>by daughter, Cathy (Joe) LaBlance & Family  | 1 Corinthians 7: 1-31;<br>Ps 45: 10-16; Luke 6: 20-26   | Walter Morrow   | Margie Skulech   | Aldo Zappacosta                       |   |
| September 13th<br>Thur., 9:15 a.m.               | <b>Intentions of Norma Poirier</b><br>by sister, Patti   | <b>St. John Chrysostom</b><br>1 Corinthians 8: 1-13; Ps 139: 1-24;<br>Luke 6: 27-38                         | Doris Belanger  | Maurice Cormier  | Randy Johnson                         |   |
| September 14th<br>Fri., 9:15 a.m.                | <b>Colleen Dixon</b><br>by Mike & Lorie Conway   | <b>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</b><br>Numbers 2: 4-9 or Philip. 2: 6-11;<br>Ps 78: 1-38; John 3: 13-17 | Jeanne Jonusaitis   | Laverne Guzzo  | Aldo Zappacosta                       |   |
| September 15th<br>Saturday,<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Mass | <u>7:00 p.m.</u><br><b>Antonio Dilabio</b><br>by wife, Blanche & Children<br><b>Lombardo, Pope-ey-Larsh, Muia &amp; Pilat Families</b> by Lombardo Family<br><b>For the Sanctity of Life</b><br>by Life is Precious Ministry | <b>Twenty-Fourth Sunday<br/>in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Year B</b>   | <u>7:00 p.m.</u><br>(A) & (B)<br>John Umbrasas                  | <u>7:00 p.m.</u><br>Betty Boissineau<br>& Maurice Cormier<br><b>(2 only)</b> | <u>7:00 p.m.</u><br>Randy Johnson     | <u>7:00 p.m.</u><br><b>Welcomer:</b><br>Betty Kirkpatrick & Betty Boissineau<br><b>Ushers:</b> Barbara & Dominic Lombardo   |
| September 16th<br>Sunday<br>9:00 a.m.            | <u>9:00 a.m.</u><br><b>Intentions of all parishioners</b><br>Pro Populo Mass<br><b>Alfonsina Proietti</b><br>by daughter, Dolores & son, Joe<br><b>Biondina Santangelo</b><br>by Gino & Tracy Cavallo                        | <b>Isaiah 50: 5-9;</b><br><br><b>Ps 116: 1-9;</b><br><br><b>James 2: 14-18;</b>                             | <u>9:00 a.m.</u><br>(A) Jeanne Jonusaitis<br>(B) Ray Jonusaitis | <u>9:00 a.m.</u><br>Franca & Lance Byron<br><b>(2 only)</b>                  | <u>9:00 a.m.</u><br>Mike Ross         | <u>9:00 a.m.</u><br><b>Welcomer:</b><br>Serenella Catallo<br><b>Ushers:</b> Tony Bortone & Roland Pigeau  |
| Sunday<br>11:00 a.m.                             | <u>11:00 a.m.</u><br><b>Nino Della Penta</b><br>by the Family<br><b>Ira Cleaves</b><br>by Coreen Cleaves<br><b>Alix Watler</b><br>by LaRue Family  | <b>Mark 8: 27-35</b>  | <u>11:00 a.m.</u><br>(A) & (B)<br>Mary Anne Nakamura            | <u>11:00 a.m.</u><br>Cookie & Guilian Diamantini<br><b>(2 only)</b>          | <u>11:00 a.m.</u><br>Richard Levesque | <u>11:00 a.m.</u><br><b>Welcomer:</b><br>Chris & Suzanne Shoust<br><br><b>Ushers:</b><br>Norman Cardiff & Quinto Medaglia   |

Welcome to  
Children's Liturgy



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD**  
is held each Sunday at the  
**11:00 a.m. Mass for ages 5 to 12.**

*"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament  
is the best time you will spend on earth".*  
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



**PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED**  
especially for **STEVE BUTORAC**, HUSBAND OF MARY ANN;  
**MICHELINA PURCHIO**  
AND ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS

**Celebration of Eucharist—Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home**  
will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 10:45 a.m.  
**Please remember to pray for:** all the sick & Shut-ins in our parish Community.