

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year C

Sunday, October 27th, 2019

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday – Friday: 12:05 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard
every Saturday from 4:15 to 4:45 p.m.
or by appointment.

Parish Mission Statement

*"We, the people of St. Gregory's Community,
rooted in Gospel values
and gifted by the Spirit,
are committed to proclaim
and build the kingdom of God".*

Parish Vision Statement

*"To journey
together with Jesus"*

Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society of Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.

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St. Gregory's Parish News

October 28 - November 3, 2019

Week of October 28—November 3

Monday, October 28—St. Simon & St. Jude
No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, October 29—7:00 p.m.
Salvatore & Carmella Caputo—The Family

Wednesday, October 30—12:05 p.m.
No intentions requested

Thursday, October 31—12:05 p.m.
No intentions requested

Friday, November 1—12:05 p.m.—All Saints Day
Rosa & Antonio Bitonti—Son John & family

Saturday, November 2—5:00 p.m.—All Souls Day
Joe Palarchio—Louise & family
Joe Perri—Enrica & family
Maria Gallo—Husband Bruno & family

Sunday, November 3—9:00 a.m.
Girolamo, Rosa & Anna Gallo—Children & family
Angelo Muto—Wife & family
Corrado Zanatta—Antonia Zanatta

Sunday, November 3—11:00 a.m.
Intentions of Parishioners—Father Trevor Scarfone

Holy Father's Prayer Intention....
"We pray so that breath of the Holy Spirit engenders a new missionary spring in the Church."

Finance Report

Sunday October 20, 2019	\$2,164.40
Building Fund	\$15.00
Weekly Average Pre. Authorized.....	\$385.00
Evangelization of Nations	466.00
TOTAL	\$3,030.40



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROSITY!**

Monday	Ephesians 2.19-22/Luke 6.12-19
Tuesday	Romans 8.18-25/Luke 13.18-21
Wednesday	Romans 8.26-30/Luke 13.22-30
Thursday	Romans 8.31b-39/Luke 13.31-35
Friday	Revelation 7.2-4, 9-14/Matthew 5.1-12a
Saturday	Wisdom 3.1-9/Luke 7.11-17

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st READING	Wisdom 11.22-12.2
2nd READING	2 Thessalonians 1.11-2.2
GOSPEL	Luke 19.1-10

Parish Activities for the Week

October 28—November 3

Monday 28	10:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study
Tuesday 29	7:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choir practice
Wednesday 30	1:00 pm—3:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship and Coffee—Parish Hall
Thursday 31	HAPPY HALLOWEEN	
Friday 1	8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.A. Meeting (Parish Hall)
Saturday 2	4:15pm-4:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confessions (also by appointment).
Sunday 3	11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children's Liturgy • Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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A Memorial Mass is scheduled for Monday November 4th, 2019 at 7:00 pm here at St. Gregory's Church. This mass is to remember deceased members of our families that have passed in the last year (August 2018—August 2019).

We have began the month of October, known to all Catholics as the Month of the Rosary. The Rosary is one of the holiest devotions given to us by Our Blessed Mother. If we want to share or possess the eternal life in Heaven...we must be devoted to the Blessed Virgin. She loves us very dearly. She never fails us. She is there especially in our difficulties. She encourages us to say the Rosary. The Saints have done it. Why can't we do it? Are we better than the Saints? We encourage you to say the Rosary everyday, especially during this month of October, dedicated to Mary, Our Mother. Pray the Rosary daily!

Pope Francis' Prayer for the Extraordinary Missionary Month



**Heavenly Father,
when your only begotten Son Jesus Christ
rose from the dead,
he commissioned his followers
to "go and make disciples of all nations"
and you remind us that through our Baptism
we are made sharers in the mission of the Church.**

**Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit
to be courageous and zealous
in bearing witness to the Gospel,
so that the mission entrusted to the Church,
which is still very far from completion,
may find new and efficacious expressions
that bring life and light to the world.**

**Help us make it possible for all peoples
to experience the saving love
and mercy of Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, forever and ever. Amen**



The Knights of Columbus Bishop Pappin Council 13655

Is hosting a

Hungarian Meatball Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church Hall,

on Monday, November 4th

Dinner will be served 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Cost: Adult \$12; Children 6yrs to 12yrs \$5.00; Children 5yrs and under free

Bring the family & friends to this delicious dinner!

What a relief no cooking...no washing dishes!



CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH CHRISTMAS TEA & BAZAAR

160 Spring Street

Saturday November 16, 2019, 1:00—3:00 pm

Bazaar featuring: Crafts, meat & turkey pies,

Rolls, baking, preserves, men's table

Tea featuring sandwiches & desserts

Tickets: \$6.00 Children under 5—free



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Any students in grades 2 & 3 wishing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation registration forms will be available on our website as well as in the back of the church. Prep session will be held **Wednesday November 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm** in the church.



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Catholic Women's League

MEMBERSHIP FEES

The **2020** membership fees (\$22.00) are now due and must be paid by **December 31, 2019**. Please include your payment (payable to St. Gregory's CWL) or cash in an envelope with your name, address and phone number. Payment can be put in the collection basket. New members are welcome!!

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Our CWL general meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 at 7:30 pm in the parish hall. To prepare for the elections in December, information and nomination forms will be available after the meeting. We will also collect for **JOYFULL SOCKS**. Hope to see you there!

CWL BAKE SALE

The CWL Annual "Bake Sale" will be held on **Saturday November 23, 2019 from 1 to 6 pm** and also before and after the masses on **Sunday November 24** in the Parish hall. Come early for the best selection. CWL members and any parishioners wishing to donate baking to this worthy fundraiser can come to the Parish hall by **noon on Friday, November 22 or on Saturday, November 23 before 11 am**. This fundraiser benefits the Parish and other worthy causes. We hope you will support this event.

REGIONAL LUNCHEON

The CWL Regional luncheon will be held on Saturday November 9th, 2019 at Grand Gardens North. Contact Emma Bonin at 705-759-5193 for tickets (\$23.00).

Dear Parishioners...

Mark your calendars! Plan to attend the Annual General Meeting of St. Gregory's Senior Citizen Homes. The meeting will be held on **Sunday November 3, 2019** in our parish hall at **2:00 pm**. Important information to be shared.



"JOY-Full" Socks was launched in 2011, by Leslie Cassidy-Amadio. She is launching this campaign again, in hopes of helping those in need. It is very easy to be involved. You can purchase a pair of socks; men's, women's or children's, and fill them with age and gender appropriate grooming articles. Grooming products may include soap, shampoo, cream rinse, toothpaste, toothbrush, floss, hand lotion, combs, hair brushes or razors, just to mention a few items. You can donate in many ways; donate socks, grooming products or donate filled purchased socks. There are so many ways to be involved and each and every way will make a difference. For some these filled socks will be the only gift they receive at Christmas. Last year, the filled socks and other donations were presented to sixteen different charities within our city, including the Soup Kitchen. Thanks to the generous donations, we were able to help many individuals in need at Christmas time, of which, many were children. Please contact Leslie, (705) 779-2836, for any additional information

Thank-you.



Extraordinary Missionary Month 2019



ILLUSTRATION: - Anne Marie-Forest

Saint Marguerite d'Youville (1701-1771)

First Canadian Founder and Precursor of Social Mission!

August 1701. New France undertook a decisive turning point of its evolution by signing the treaty of "The Great Peace of Montréal" (between 39 aboriginal chiefs and the French). Henceforth, the growing population of the colony was more than 16,000 people. That same year, on October 15, in the village of Varennes, near Montréal, an important person with an exceptional destiny was born. Her missionary action constituted a cornerstone of the Canadian society. The Lord's Spirit breathed into Marie-Marguerite Dufrost de Lajemmerais's heart, a child of the New World, a burning desire to live as an apostle of the Gospel. At the end of an existence crowned with feats of arms and accompanied with great hardships, she entered the pantheon of the country's great builders and became a heroic legend. This saint and memorable figure of our history that strikes the collective imagination is none other than "Marguerite d'Youville."

The eldest of six children, Marguerite was seven years old when her father died, dragging her family into great poverty. However, when she was eleven years old, she benefited from two flourishing years of study in the Convent of the Ursulines of Québec, thanks to her great-grandfather, Pierre Boucher, an administrator of New France. Then, she came back home to help her mother with the education of her siblings and with the daily occupations.

In 1722, when she was 21 years old, she married a fur trader named François-Madeleine d'Youville. She gave birth to five children and became a widow after eight years of difficult marriage, that left her riddled with debts. Moreover, she expected a sixth child, who died very young. Of her six children, only two little boys stayed alive. In order to support her afflicted family, Marguerite opened a modest business; for a long time, she wore herself out to pay the creditors while seeing carefully to the education of her two sons, destined for priesthood, whom she led to their ordination. During those laborious years, Marguerite bore witness of an unshakeable faith in the Divine Providence and experienced the grace of deep intimacy with God. In 1727, she experienced within the sanctuary of her heart, a privileged relationship with the Father, an exceptional favour that intended her to a great mission.

In November 1737, when she welcomed a blind and abandoned woman in her house, an ineffable adventure began for Marguerite; the signs of an extraordinary harvest of good services. In December 1737, she devoted herself to God by serving the poorest people and, from then on, three companions joined her in order to embrace that vocation. When she was 36 years old, Marguerite became the kingpin of a charity, nourished by her spirituality of compassion, and so, she revealed herself as the founder of a major institution that was destined to become emblematic. In October 1747, she was entrusted in controversy, the management of the dilapidated Montreal General Hospital and moved in with her companions. She managed, restored and transformed the hospital with diligence and apostolic efficiency, into a welcoming institution, free from exclusion. This achievement and other subsequent works prepared the ground of the social and community services that we know today. She became the instigator of an important social change, consequently, she came up against painful pitfalls that she overcame with admirable perseverance. From that driving force divinely creative, emerged a notable religious institute, destined to be a great success, officially named the "Sisters of Charity" of Montréal, but commonly referred to the ironic term "Grey Nuns" (in other words, drunk)... A designation that the nuns kept humbly and with dignity, as a reminder of the mockery that they were subjected to at the beginning.

Marguerite d'Youville died on December 23, 1771. She was beatified on May 3, 1959, by Pope John XXIII, who proclaimed her as the "Mother of Universal Charity." Included among the founders of the Canadian Church, she was canonized in 1990, by Pope John Paul II, and buried in Saint Anne of Varennes Basilica.

Brother Silvan



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