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Rev. Father Hamish Currie

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**Parish Secretary:**

Sue St. Jules

Office hours: 8:30AM-12:30PM

**Sunday Masses:**

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM

Sunday 10:00 AM, & 8:30 PM

**Weekday Masses:**

8:00 A.M.

No Mass on Wednesdays

**Sacrament of Penance:**

Saturday 4:15 to 4:45 P.M.

**Baptism:**

Usually on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Please make arrangements *one* month in advance by contacting the Parish Office.

**Marriages:**

Please make marriage arrangements six months in advance by contacting the Parish office.

**Papal Blessing:**

Please allow at least 6 months for Papal Blessing to arrive after the request has been made.

**Knights of Columbus:**

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**CWL President:**

Gerri Chateau, 705-759-4698

**Liturgical Music/Choir:**

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**Bulletin Announcements**

Email yours to

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before 11:00 A.M. Wednesday

**Prayer Line**

Corona McNally 705-575-6975

26th Week of Ordinary Time

Oct 1, 2017

# ACTIONS

## Speak louder than

# Words

## Scripture Readings: October 2 to October 7, 2017

Monday	Exodus 23.20-23a; Matthew 18.1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zechariah 8.20-23; Luke 9.51-56
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Baruch 1.15-22; Luke 10.13-16
Saturday	Baruch 4.5-12, 27-29; Luke 10.17-24



**Monday, Oct. 2** **8:00 A.M.**  
†Phyllis Delaney by CWL

**Tuesday, Oct. 3** **8:00 A.M.**  
†Jean Calibani by Jean Scott

**Wednesday, Oct. 4**  
**No Mass**

**Thursday, Oct. 5** **8:00 A.M.**  
†Lucy Pomber by Clare Lennox

**Friday, Oct. 6** **8:00 A.M.**  
No Intention requested

**Saturday, Oct. 7** **5:00 P.M.**  
†John Fagan by Wife Eileen & Family

**Sunday, Oct. 8**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
†Ermelinda Melchionna by Rod & Paula Smith  
†Gordon & Goldie MacDougal by Ted & Nora Wall

**11:00 A.M.**  
Intention of Parishioners

**8:30 P.M.**  
†Ortenzio Vecchio by Daughter Helen



**Development and Peace  
Social Justice Retreat**  
"Journey of Love & Hope with  
Pope Francis"  
**Anishinabe Spiritual Centre,  
Anderson Lake, Espanola  
October 20-22, 2017**

Cost: ( Includes registration, six meals and  
two nights lodgings)  
Adults 140.00( \$ 155.00 after October 6th)  
Youth \$ 50.00 ( \$ 55.00 after Oct 6)  
Registration forms will be on the table in  
St Anne's room.

**ALL ARE WELCOME and rides can  
be arranged with D&P members who  
are attending.**

**September 23, 2017  
Journey Winner  
Dona Headrick  
#3841**

Sunday Collections

September 24, 2017

\$3,156.15

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

Oct 7/8	Lectors	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday 5:00 PM</b>	Kathy Hamilton Kathleen MacDonald	Terry Colizza Anne Greco Monique Staruck	Bernard Lysiak Richard Bubinas John Slobodecki Paul Logan	
<b>Sunday 9:00 AM</b>	Terry Bos Donna Bos	Louise McGuire Paula Smith Bev Dunn	Rudy Wheatley Brian Lidstone	Louise Bichler Agnes Cote
<b>Sunday 11:00 AM</b>	Hannah Lettieri Vinnie Greco	Michelle Inch Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander	Ted & Norma Wall Phil Bellerose Tony Pino	Myrtle Corelli Bambi Alexander
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	Ivan McCaig	Maria Pasqua	Gino Filice Terry Zuccato	

### **EDGE Youth Ministry - for students in Grade 6, 7, and 8!**

All young people in the City of Sault Ste. Marie who are in **Grade 6, 7, and 8** are invited to participate in our EDGE Youth Ministry group. EDGE is a Catholic youth program that presents Catholic teachings in a way that young people can understand and develop in their spiritual lives, while making new friends in a safe place. Each EDGE Night includes time for music, prayer, teaching, social activities and games - and are led by a team of Catholic high school students. EDGE begins **Thursday, October 12 at 7:00pm**, and continues **every Thursday** night from 7:00pm - 8:30pm at St. Jerome Church (26 Carmel Road). For more information please call 705-949-1072 or visit [www.stjeromeparishssm.com/edge-nights](http://www.stjeromeparishssm.com/edge-nights)

### **THIS WEEK AT PRECIOUS BLOOD**

**The Craft Group** Will meet on Tuesdays October 3rd 12:00—3:00

**The Rosary** is recited after each weekday Mass

**The Choir** Rehearsal on Thursday October 5th at 7:30 PM

## Catholic Women's League

Our October General meeting will be held on Tuesday October 06, 2017 at 7:00 PM in Ste Anne's Room. All are encouraged to come out and see what is planned for the coming months.

Nomination Forms and Election of Officers

All are encouraged to complete and return your nomination forms by next week. Election of Officers will be held at the November meeting.



## Knights of Columbus

For the 2016-2017 academic year, the Knights of Columbus headquarters in New Haven, CT. awarded \$1.27 million in scholarships to 515 students, most from families of the Knights. These figures include \$287,500.00 in awards given to seminarians in the USA and Canada. Recipients attended Catholic universities in the USA, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines. Our council, 11608, recently presented a bursary provided by the Ontario State Council, to the sole applicant, the daughter of a brother knight.

Social Services is presently looking for families who would be interested in supporting our 16, 17 year old youth, within our city, who are presently homeless. We will require homes for single youth and youth who may be caring for an infant child. These youth are in need of guidance, support and love. They will be attending school full time and the youth with children will be participating in the Learning, Earning and Parenting Program (L.E.A.P.).

Social Services will issue room and board or rent for these youth, and assist with other costs when required. Thank you for your consideration in supporting our youth and young parents.

Please contact :

Liz Theriault

or

Maria Runco

L.E.A.P Case Manager

Youth Case Manager

(Learning, Earning, and Parenting)

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## In the Community

### **Celebrating Catholic Teachers & Support Staff**

St. Gerard Majella Mass & Dinner 4:00 PM October 22/17 \$20.00 advance tickets only.

### **Knights of Columbus Council 13655 are hosting**

Roast Beef Dinner & Bake Sale by the CWL

Monday October 2, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

Adults: \$10.00; Children 12 and Under: \$5.00; Children under 5: Free

### **Rosary Rally**

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima 1917 – 2017**

Date: Saturday, October 14, 2017 Time: 12 Noon At the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima  
at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church What to Bring: Lawn Chair Refreshments to follow.

### **Shalom Place Retreat**

**October 27, 7 pm – October 29, 2 pm**

AUGUSTINE CENTER, Conway, Michigan

Suggested Offering: \$160 US (Payment in cash upon arrival)

Facilitator: Sr. Lea Joannis, CSJ

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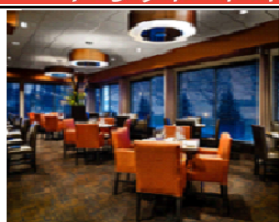


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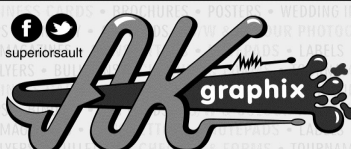
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## The Twenty-Sixth Week of Ordinary Time

On the **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** we hear Paul exhorting the **Philippians**, “Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus,” offering us a powerful image of Jesus' humble, self-less service. In **Matthew's Gospel** Jesus offers a story about two sons, one who agrees to work in the vineyard but doesn't; the other who tells his father he will not work but then quietly goes to work. It is a story that challenges the chief priests and elders of the people, “Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

This week we celebrate memorials of the **Guardian Angels**, **Saint Francis of Assisi**, and **Our Lady of the Rosary**.

The first readings continue with the prophet **Zechariah** of the period of recovery after the exile. “They shall be my people, and I will be their God, with faithfulness and justice.” The **Book of Nehemiah**, like Ezra, chronicles this history. The prophet **Baruch** gives us a prayer of the people in captivity and God's reply, “Fear not, my children; call out to God!”

We continue reading **Luke's Gospel**, as the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus points out a young child and asks them to strive to be the “least” not the greatest. Jesus stops his disciples from preventing people, not of their group, from healing, because they are with Jesus, too. He stops the disciples from “calling down fire from heaven” on the Samaritan people who didn't give them a good reception. People come up, offering to follow Jesus, but have excuses for why they can't do it now. Jesus calls them to not “look back” once they have said, “yes.” He sends his disciples to other towns: “The harvest is rich but the workers are few.”

Jesus warns the people blessed by the graces of his visits there, but who have not changed their ways. He prays, “I give you praise, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike.”

A parable about tenants who were entrusted with their master's fields is at the center of the **Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**. We hear Jesus really challenge the religious leaders with this story of the tenant farmers who refused to listen to the master's servants (the prophets) and abused and killed his son (Jesus) in an attempt to usurp his inheritance. Jesus tells them, “Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.”