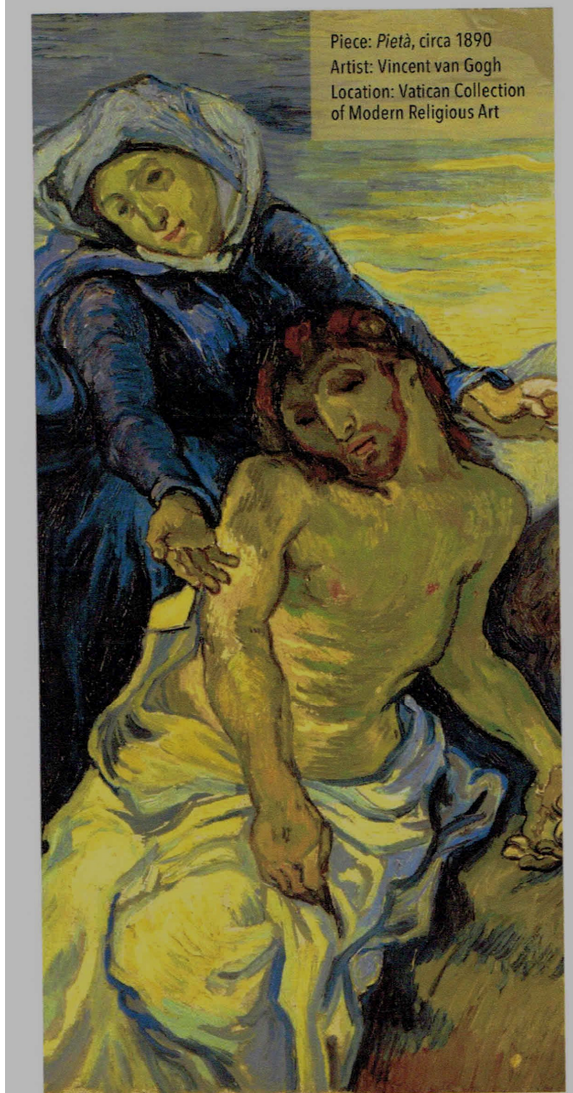
Our Parish COMMUNITY

June 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Jer 20:10–13
Rom 5:12–15
Mt 10:26–33



Piece: *Pietà*, circa 1890
Artist: Vincent van Gogh
Location: Vatican Collection of Modern Religious Art

Struggle and Rest

Vincent van Gogh is one of the most famous painters in history. His dramatic style of eternally swirling motion and his palette of deep blue, green, and brown captivates us. His life was just as topsy-turvy as his style. He started off as an aspiring minister and missionary yet ended up committing himself to painting. He fought with mental illness most his life and, sadly, died poor and amidst mysterious circumstances.

His painting *Pietà* is one of his most spiritual and religious works. Carried out in the months before his untimely death, it shows the maturation of his style. Rather than approach the painting with a wide horizontal composition, he keeps it quite vertical, which suggests a connection between heaven and earth. Jesus is falling forward slightly and is not quite resting in Mary's arms. He seems to be somewhat on his own as Mary reacts in grief, offering more than an accepting embrace.

Suffering has both the moment of struggle and of rest. In Van Gogh's *Pietà*, as in life, the unrequited desire to rest prevails. The struggle to accept and embrace suffering was a big part of Van Gogh's life, as seen in his letters to his brother. Van Gogh, like us, sought serenity in a faith that claims "he has rescued the life of the poor" and that "all the hairs of your head are counted" and not a sparrow "falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge." We are precious to God, as was his Son. The power of God's love embraces our suffering and offers to bring it to resurrection.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What am I struggling with and need to give over to Christ? How can I increase my trust in God this week?

"If by that one person's transgression the many died, how much more did the grace of God...overflow" (Romans 5:15).

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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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. Robert Fex (retired)
Rev. Mr. Walter Morrow (retired)
Diocesan Order of Women: Raymonde Brant
Secretary: Cathy LaBlance

Parish Pastoral Council

Dan Drazenovich — 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
Raffaela Medaglia 942-7891; Angela Rasaiah 949-2208
Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732

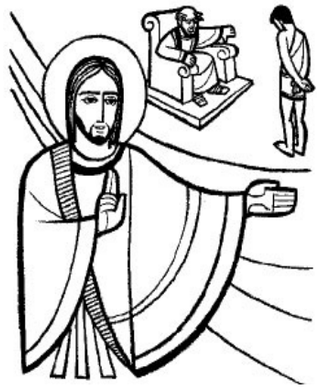
Prayer Request

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.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Weekday Liturgies

Monday.... 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of the Word
Tuesday.... **12 Noon** 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.
(Cancelled July 15th & 22nd)
or by appointment.

Sacrament of Initiation

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

Marriage

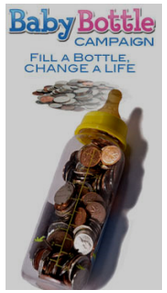
Please contact the parish office.
A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS NOTICE IS REQUIRED.

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.

"CHANGE FOR LIFE" CAMPAIGN

Return THE BABY BOTTLES to the church



Please return all the baby bottles to the church, so they can be returned to the Pregnancy Centre. As a registered charity, the Pregnancy Centre will issue tax receipts at year-end for all gifts over $10.00. For more information about the ministry of the Pregnancy Centre, visit: www.algomapregnancy.com

If you forgot your Baby Bottle, please bring it NEXT WEEK!

FOND FAREWELL... AND A NEW BEGINNING...

to St Pius X elementary school, the graduates, students and teachers.

As you may be aware four catholic schools are closing this June (St. Pius X, St. Anne, St. Theresa, St. Bernadette). They will become "Saints" of St. Basil Catholic Elementary School. This new adventure is filled with hope. The school will be part of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish. Although some are sad at these closings, there have been great efforts made by the principals of the schools to prepare the students and staff for the new change.

Our FAITH continues to grow; our HOPE is the new creation of renewed spirit as Catholics; and our LOVE continues to blossom through works of charity, justice, and truth.

Together may we welcome all new comers to the school and the parish as we learn to build the kingdom of God together.

PARISH FOOD DRIVE

wishes to remind all parishioners that **next weekend, July 1st & 2nd** is the monthly food drive for St Vincent Place. Their shelves are nearly bare, so please be as generous as you can with your donations of non-perishable food items. Let's help them feed the hungry.

An extra special **THANK YOU** to each of you for your donations and we thank **Mary Joan & Randy Johnson** who have offered to take the food donations to Vincent Place.

100 Anniversary of the Fatima apparition of Our Blessed Mother

from May till October, 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared to three children of Fatima on the 13th of each month. She had asked the children to pray the rosary each day for the conversion of sinners. In remembrance of this event, we will gather around the Grotto (by parking lot) on the 13th of each month to pray the rosary together as follows:

and mark these dates for each month:
July 13 after Mass;
Sunday, August 13 we will gather at 2 p.m.;
September 13th at 10:30 a.m.
and October 13th after Mass.
Bring your rosary and a lawn chair.
(if weather is inclement we will gather in the church)

On Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 p.m. there will be a Mass for the Unborn.

Life is Precious Ministry

As a Ministry we encourage you to answer the call of the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen, to spiritually adopt a child in the womb who is in danger of being aborted. To do this, give this baby a name and pray for him or her. There are slips at the entrance of the church on which to write the chosen name of your baby and on July 11th a Mass will be said for these babies. Prayer cards are also available.

Regional News will be listed below:

- **Holy Family Parish— MARY GROVE WOMEN'S RE-TREAT** Garden, Michigan **Sept. 15th, 16th & 17th.** Cost/Meals: $150.00 U.S. **Register by Aug. 1st** with $20.00 U.S. deposit. Call: Nancy Marshall 705-949-1011

IT'S COMING! SAVE THE DATE!

Sept. 21-22, 2017 a Northern Ontario Conference in Sudbury to commemorate the 500th Anniversary of the start of the REFORMATION movement in the Church.

For Information: Email: nord500north@gmail.com www.Trinitysudbury.ca; Facebook: Nord500North

Eucharistic Adoration Ministry of Sault Ste. Marie

Adoration Chapel

located at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

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 Chapel is located in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 114 MacDonald Ave.

We are running into difficulties where a lot of the Adorers are getting to an age where they are unable to attend the Chapel due to sickness or lack of transportation. 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:

-Monday 7am to 8am
- Friday 2pm-3pm; 9pm-10pm; 10pm- 11pm
- Saturday 8am-9 am; 12noon-1pm; 1pm-2pm
-Sunday 5pm-6 pm; 6pm-7pm; 7pm-8pm; 8pm-9pm

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;
Angela Rasaiah 949-2208;
and Raffaela Medaglia 206-3968.

This Week's recap of parish activities:

Mon., June 26	11:00 a.m.	**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Eucharist**—Collegiate Heights
	7:00 p.m.	**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Eucharist**—Church
Tues., June 27	12:00 p.m.	**Celebration of Eucharist**—Church
Wed., June 28	9:15 a.m.	**Celebration of Eucharist —**Church followed by the Rosary
	10:30 a.m.	**Celebration of Eucharist** —Van Daele Nursing Home
	7:00 p.m.	**Choir Practice —**Church
Thurs., June 29	9:15 a.m.	**Celebration of Eucharist —**Church followed by the Rosary
Fri., June 30	9:15 a.m.	**Celebration of Eucharist —**Church followed by the Rosary
Sat., July 1st	9:00 a.m.	**Prayer for Vocations**—Church
	3:00 p.m.	**Confession Time**—Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

	7:00 p.m.	**Celebration of the Eucharist —**Church

Monthly Parish Food Drive—collection of non-perishable food for Vincent Place—baskets will be in entrance of church

Sun., July 2nd	9:00 a.m.	**Celebration of the Eucharist —**Church
	11:00 a.m.	**Celebration of the Eucharist —**Church

MINISTERS NEEDED for the Sunday Masses:

Saturday 7 p.m., Sunday 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

We are seeking Adults, as well as, students from the High schools, who would like to earn volunteer credits by assisting at the Sunday Liturgies. You can set your schedule, even once a month would be appreciated. Kindly consider these ministries:

Lectors: Several of our previous young Lectors began proclaiming the Word for High School volunteer credits; We are in need of lectors especially for the 7 pm & 11 a.m Masses.

Welcomers: Greet people as they enter the church and prepare coffee, tea, juice etc for gathering after Mass.

Extra Ordinary Ministers of Communion (EMHC): assisting at Mass with the distribution of the Blood of Christ.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: This programme is held at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday from September to June. We need team members to assist with the programme.

If you would like to inquire, please see Father Paul or contact the parish office.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

CONFIRMATION 2017 -

MARK THIS DATE: First meeting will be held on **October 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**
with Candidate, Parent/Guardian & Sponsor
STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS

1ST RECONCILIATION/EUCHARIST 2017-2018

MARK THIS DATE: will begin on **November 7, 2017**
with a PARENT MEETING ONLY!
Registration forms are NOW available in the entrance of the church.

Please complete the Sacrament registration form for your child attach a copy of their Baptism Certificate , if necessary.

(Bapt. Cert required only if Baptised in a parish other than Our Lady of Good Counsel)

Either drop off at the parish office or in the parish Sunday collection basket.

CWL ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Inspired by the Spirit, Women Respond to God's Call

Spirit of the Living God
Open our hearts and minds
to experience the unconditional love of God.
Empower us with the gifts of your Spirit
So that we may
Respond to God's call
In joyful service.
Inspire and bless the members of the
Catholic Women's League
so that the fruits of your Spirit
may be evidenced in all that we say and do.
Amen.

On behalf of all the Executive, we would like to thank all the members for their dedication & hard work to the league, we'll see you in September.

Have a nice summer!
Lois Lemieux
CWL President

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, June 26/17 to July 2/17

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
June 26th **Monday 7:00 pm**	**Liturgy of the Word with Communion**	Genesis 12: 1-9; Ps 33: 12-22; Matthew 7: 1-5				Liturgy Schedules for **Lectors (July only)** **Ushers, (July-October)** **Welcomers (July-October)** **EMHC (July only)** are available on the parish website: and a paper copy in the Sacristy. The Lectors/EMHC schedules for August, September & October will follow next week. We may have some new ministers to include in the next schedules.
June 27th **Tuesday** 12 Noon	**Margaret Chlebus** by Joe & Helen Durica **Antonio Dilabio** by wife, Blanche & Children	Genesis 13: 2-18; Ps15: 2-5; Matthew 7: 6-14	Judith Beduhn	Laverne Guzzo	Bill O'Donnell	
June 28th **Wednesday** **9:15 a.m.**	**In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony & St. Francis** by Maria Trigo	**St. Irenaeus** Genesis 15: 1-18; Ps 105: 1-9; Matthew 7: 15-20	Bill O'Donnell	Margie Skulech	Art Massicotte	
June 29th **Thursday** **9:15 a.m.**	**Intentions of Rodney & Eva Olar &** **for the Souls in Purgatory** by The Family **Glen Delvecchio** by sister-in-law, Doris Belanger	**Saints Peter & Paul** Acts 12: 1-11; Ps 34: 1-8; 2 Timothy 4: 6-18; Matthew 16: 13-19	Margie Skulech	Margaret Twentyman	Ed Twentyman	
June 30th **Friday 9:15 a.m.**	**Kevin Skinner** by Michael Conway	Genesis 17: 1-22; Ps 128: 1-5; Matthew 8: 1-4	Walter Morrow	Jim Ross	Fernando Jour	
July 1st **Saturday,** **7:00 p.m.** Mass **July 2nd** **Sunday** **9:00 a.m.** Mass & **11:00 a.m.** Mass	**7:00 p.m.** **Gaetano Lombardo** by Lombardo Family **Ann Conway** by Conway Family **Fred DiGasparro Sr. & Fred DiGasparro Jr.** by Fran Wozny & Family **9:00 a.m.** **Deceased Nori & Sheridan Family Members** by Betty & Gene Nori **Enrico Pellegrino** by Alberto & Concetta Pellegrino & Family **Special Intentions of Chris & Debbie Sobolewski** by Dianne Burns **11:00 a.m.** **INTENTIONS OF ALL PARISHIONERS**	**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **2 Kings 4: 8-16;** **Ps 89: 1-18;** **Romans 6: 3-11;** **Matthew 10: 37-42**	**7:00 p.m.** Helen Lamon (A) & (B) **9:00 a.m.** Stella Dugas (A) & (B) **11:00 a.m.** Rose Marie Valade (A) & (B)	**7:00 p.m.** Doreen Gribbon & Maurice Cormier **(2 only)** **9:00 a.m.** Velma Robinson & Michael Ross **(2 only)** **11:00 a.m.** Margie Skulech & Ken Richie **(2 only)**	**7:00 p.m.** Bill O'Donnell **9:00 a.m.** Randy Johnson **11:00 a.m.** Dan Lance	**7:00 p.m.** **Welcomer/Coffee:** Susie Shaughnessy **Ushers:** Carol McFarlane & Gerry Yeo **9:00 a.m.** **Welcomer/Coffee:** Serge & Stella Dugas **Ushers:** Tony Bortone & Joe Bumbacco **11:00 a.m.** **Welcomer/Coffee:** Pierrette Bovingdon **Ushers:** Norman Cardiff & Quinto Medaglia

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD

is held each Sundays
September to June
at the **11:00 a.m. Mass**
for ages 5 to 12.
Fr. Paul calls forth the children during the opening of Mass.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

especially for ALL DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.

Celebration of Eucharist—Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home
on Wednesday, June 28th at 10:30 a.m.

Please remember to pray for the HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS -A group of fifteen high school students from Sault Ste. Marie will be travelling to Steubenville, Ohio to attend a Catholic Youth Conference at the Catholic Franciscan University from **July 7 - 9, 2017**. The Steubenville Conference are specialized to address the needs of today's Catholic youth. With an exciting line-up of speakers, musicians, and presenters, the Conference challenges Catholic youth to stand firm in their faith and to rely upon the awesome power of Jesus Christ as their guide, friend and Saviour. Please keep these students, their chaperones and all those attending the conference in your prayers - that the Lord will grant them safe travels, and open their hearts and minds to hearing the voice of God guiding them in their lives.