

November 4, 2018

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Dt 6:2-6

Heb 7:23-28

Mk 12:28b-34

## God's Greatest Commandments

Today's first reading recalls the most sacred text in Judaism, the Shema Israel: "Hear, [O] Israel." These words are so sacred for Jews, they are prayed in the most important moments of peril or supreme holiness. Jews don't take these words lightly because they express the essence of their religion and relationship to God.

As Catholics, we fully agree with our Jewish brothers and sisters on this matter. Jesus himself answered the question of what was the first, greatest commandment—it was the Shema Israel. Why is it so important? Because it declares the unity of God: "The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!" (Deuteronomy 6:4). He is one supreme God, not a multitude of divinities as in the Greek and Roman polytheistic religions, or even today in Hinduism and Buddhism.

This belief in one God makes the monotheistic religions of Judaism and Christianity unique. Second, this supreme God deserves our love and obedience. "You shall love the Lord your God...." Our role as creatures called and saved by him is to offer loving obedience.

The Second Commandment flows from the first: If we love God above all, then we need to love our brothers, sisters, and ourselves.

What better icon is there of this love for God and neighbor than the love of a mother for her child, as shown in this wax sculpture? As the piece shows, our love should be reverent, tender, compassionate, and unique. Only you can give him your kind of love. There should be a constant flow of affection and union between us—no separation between him and us.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

### For Reflection

How can I express greater reverence for God?

How can I express greater tenderness toward my loving Father?

Piece: *Aetas Aurea*, 1886-1887  
Artist: Medardo Rosso  
Location: Vatican Museums

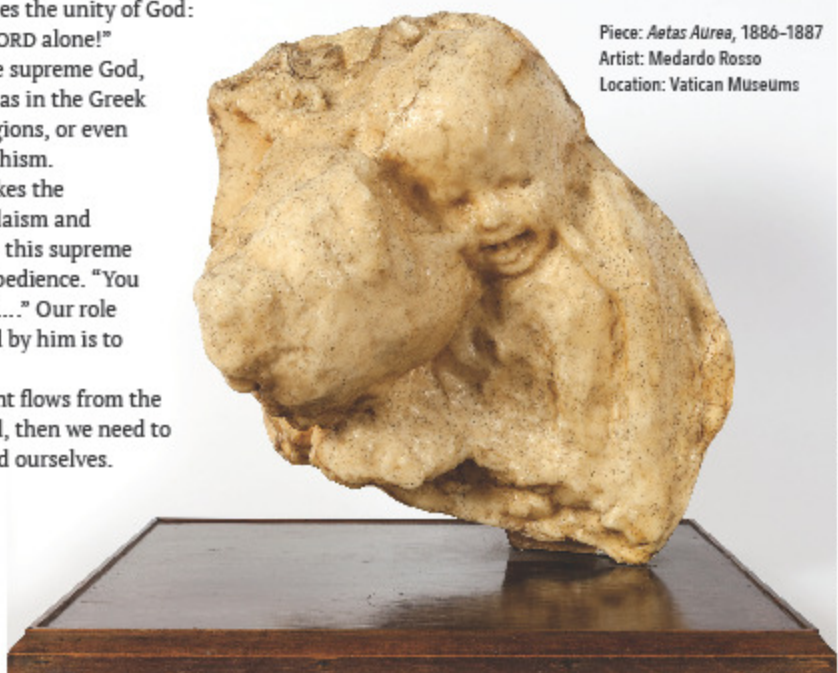


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*Hear then, Israel, and be careful to observe [the commandments],  
that it may go well with you and that you may increase greatly.*

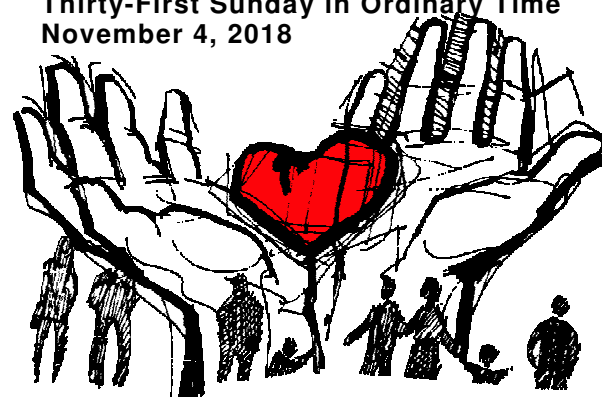
*Deuteronomy 6:3*

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

114 MacDonald Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario P6B 1H3

Phone: (705) 942-8546 Fax: (705) 942-8674

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### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

**Monday...** 7:00 p.m. Liturgy of Word w/Eucharist  
**Tuesday....** 11:00 a.m. Mass Columbian Towers  
**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](mailto:olgoodcoun@shaw.ca)

**WEBSITE:** [olgoodcounselssm.com](http://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

Vincent LaRue

Outreach Member

Christian Formation Member

Randy Johnson

Finance Member

Liturgy 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)

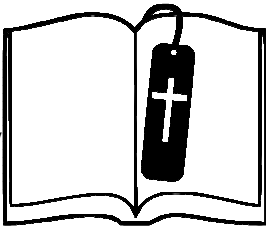
Betty.....649-3611 (ans. machine)

### CHURCH ENVELOPES

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

## REMEMBERING THE DEAD—MONTH OF NOVEMBER

We are inviting parishioners to bring in a *picture of loved ones* to place on our “**Remembrance Table**” at the entrance of the Church (the picture must be no larger than 3” X 5”). There will be the Book of Life on a stand near the display. We have listed all those buried from our parish in the book. We invite you to enter the name of your loved ones, who have died this year outside of our parish.



Knights of Columbus Council 13655..... Hosting

### Ham Dinner & CWL Bake Sale

Monday, November 5th, 2018

from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

Adults: \$12.00; Children 6 to 12 yrs: \$5.00;

Children under 5yr: Free



## USHERS, WELCOMERS, EUCHARISTIC MININISTERS & LECTORS **LITURGY SCHEDULES**

for November and December

are now available

(emailed, website, printed copy in Sacristy)

We still have some openings “**TBA**” on the schedules—  
if you are able to help please contact the parish office

**December 24th Christmas Eve:** 4:00 p.m. Need 3 EMHC, 2 Ushers

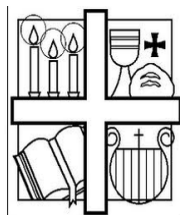
10:00 p.m. Need 2 Lectors, 1 more Usher

**December 25th Christmas Day:** 9:00 a.m. 1 more EMHC & 1 more Usher

11:00 a.m. 2 Ushers

**December 31st New Year's Eve:** 4:00 p.m. Need 1 more Lector, 1 more Usher

**January 1st New Year's Day:** 10:00 a.m. Need 1 more Lector, 1 more Usher



Feb.,24th; March 24th; April 28th; May 26th. Donations to our local Pregnancy centre. This multi-denominational, evangelical event is hosted at St. Jerome's parish however we would love to share the hosting. Contact: Bill or Peggy Webb at 941-8116 or billwebb@shaw.ca.

- **St. Gregory's CWL Bake Sale** (genettis, pasta, bread sticks and much more) will be held on **Saturday, November 17th, from 1 to 6 p.m.** in the Parish Hall (71 Estelle St.)

- **ELEVATE—FOR YOUNG ADULTS 18-25**

St. Jerome's Church – this student led initiative will take place Friday nights and begins with a **free meal at 6:30 pm**. There will be socials, prayer evenings, guest speakers and community service nights. **Join us December 7th.**

- **EDGE**—Our popular and Spirit-filled youth ministry group EDGE continues on Thursday nights at 7:00pm at St. Jerome Parish (26 Carmel Road)! All students from across the city of Sault Ste. Marie in Grades 6, 7 and 8 are welcome!

- **BRUCE MINES HOLY WALK** November 16 & 17th 6-9pm Friday; 6-8:30 pm Saturday Church doors open 5:30 p.m. See pamphlets on counter in Church for details—Free will offering —**BUS TO BRUCE MINES HOLY WALK** At St. Jerome's Parking lot 5:30 p.m. **Friday, November 16.** (return 9:30 pm) **by Charter Coach Bus, equipped with a washroom cost \$20. Contact 705-949-1072 to reserve seat.** Dress warmly.

- **Snowflake Bazaar** Precious Blood Cathedral Saturday, November 17th 12 Noon to 6 p.m. Baking; Crafts and Gift Baskets

- **Christmas Tea & Bazaar** at **Central United Church**, 160 Spring St. is holding their annual **on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 1-3pm**. Tea tickets are \$6.00 and children under 5 are free. Tea features fancy sandwiches and desserts. The Bazaar features meat & turkey pies, baking, crafts, preserves, Men's table, giftware and gently used Christmas decorations.”

- **Legion Christmas Craft & Vendor Show** Sunday, November 18th 10 a.m.—3 p.m. 96 Great Northern Road Stop by for all your holiday needs.

- **Novalis is coming to town!** On Nov., 23 & 24 from 10:00 – 4:00 Novalis will be selling gift books, Advent & spirituality resources for children and adults. All happening at HSCDS Board office 90 Ontario Avenue, in the chapel/Board room, off the main lobby. Great prices and great titles. Come one, come all.

**BARAGA** *The Catholic Light*—Listen online or  
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90.9FM Charlevoix  
91.3FM Tawas

## **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:

**Sunday** —8:00am-9:00am

—9:00am-10:00am

—11:00am-12noon

—5:00pm-6:00pm

—7:00pm-8:00pm

—8:00pm-9:00pm

**Monday** —10:00pm-11:00pm

—11:00pm-12 Midnight

**Friday** —10:00pm-11:00pm

**Saturday** —9:00pm-10:00pm

—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:***

<b>Mon., Nov., 5th</b>	11:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word w/Eucharist—Collegiate Heights
	5:00 p.m.	Ham Dinner by K of C & Bake Sale by CWL—Parish Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study Group—Small Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word w/Eucharist—Church
<b>Tues., Nov., 6th</b>	10:00 a.m.	Small Faith Sharing Group (Irene) - Chapple Street
	11:00 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist — Columbian Towers
	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist — Church—followed by the Rosary
	10:45 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist—Van Daele Nursing Home
<b>Wed., Nov., 7th</b>	11:45 a.m.	Weekly Meditation Group—Blessed Margaret Room
	1:00 p.m.	Fr. Paul visits students at St. Basil School
	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist —Church— followed by the Rosary
	7:00 p.m.	K of C General Membership meeting—Small Hall
<b>Thurs., Nov., 8th</b>	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice—Church
	9:15 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist—Church
<b>Fri., Nov., 9th</b>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer for Vocations—Church
<b>Sat., Nov., 10th</b>	3:00 p.m.	Confession Time— Church
	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
<b>Sat., Nov., 10th</b>	7:00 p.m.	Celebration of Eucharist—Church
<b>Sun., Nov., 11th</b>	9:00 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist—Church
	11:00 a.m.	Celebration of Eucharist—Church

### ***The SUNDAY MISSALS for 2018-2019 are AVAILABLE!!!***

We have some extra copies of the Sunday Missal for 2019.  
Suggested donations is \$5.00, if interested please see Fr. Paul after Mass.

### **Regional News will be listed below:**

- **PEROGIE DINNER** St. Mary's Ukrainian Church sponsored by Knights of Columbus  
Friday, **November 9th from 5-9 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.** \$25/person...Refer to the poster in church for contacts for tickets.
- **The “Psalm 150 Club” Dances—** Once a Month Date night Music and dance. The Moose Hall 543 Trunk Road— Nov. 17th, Jan.19th, Feb. 16th 8:00pm - 12:00am Music, munchies and the good times are free..... cash bar is available. A \$10 donation would be appreciated to help cover basic costs. If any extra is collected it will go to our local Pregnancy Centre. If you have any questions, please contact Bill or Peggy Webb at billwebb@shaw.ca or call 705-941-8116.
- **It's GOSPEL JAM Time again!** St. Jerome's Church hall, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm.  
**Event dates: Sunday, Nov.,25th** \*Dec.,16th Special Christmas Carols and Cookies; Jan., 27th;



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—BISHOP PAPPIN COUNCIL 13655**  
**K of C General Membership meeting—November 8** at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall. (Note: Usually this meeting is held on the 1st Thursday of the month but this month it is moved to the 2nd Thursday due to Nov 1st being All Saints day and Mass is at 7:00 p.m.



### **C.W.L. NEWS**

The Catholic Women's League of our parish along with the generosity of our parishioners is participating in a program for the Homeless called "**Warmth and Comfort**".

**We are being asked to donate  
socks for men, women and children, jars of peanut butter and boxes of  
crackers.**

Let us help the less fortunate and give from our hearts. Such a small donation means so much to those who are less fortunate. There will be a container at the back of the church from now until the end of December marked C.W.L. Thank you in advance.

**Our Fall Regional Luncheon will take place on Nov. 10** at the Grand Gardens North. Anyone that wishes to go can contact Denise Armstrong at 705971-1213 for tickets which are \$25.00.

**Tues Nov. 20 at 6 p.m. is our Celebration of Life Mass** for our sister Lucille Lemieux who passed away in May. Come out and help celebrate her life as Past President of the Catholic Women's League.

Yours in the League,  
President Denise Armstrong ,  
God Bless!

*It is to be noted that the Creed almost summarizes a life. How quickly it passes over the public life of our Lord. He was born, he suffered, he was buried, he rose, then he sat at the right hand of the Father in glory. This is destined to be the summary of every human life. Note, too, how it was divided, the life of our Lord. Thirty years obeying, three years teaching, three hours redeeming.*

—ARCHBISHOP FULTON SHEEN  
from *Life is Worth Living*

Needed: Volunteers for 2 hrs of your time...

Do you want to do something that is satisfying, pleasing to God and of great service to your Christian seniors at Van Daele? Become a volunteer, to help make it possible for the elderly residents to celebrate a Mass at Van Daele. Your commitment is approx. 2 hours of your time a month. The only qualification required is your desire to help someone in need. You don't need special skills. All you need is a love of your neighbours. You can contact Betty Boissineau 254-3762 by November 21st.



Pastoral Care Ministers for Van Daele:

The New Schedules for the Ministry to Van Daele (January to June 2019) will be prepared in November, please contact Betty by email—elizabethboissineau@icloud.com or phone 254-3762, with any special requests by November 21st. The next schedule will be sent out by December 14th.

PRAYER PARTNERS:

If you wish to be a “Prayer Partner” in 2019, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office **no later than Sunday, Dec., 2nd** (use the collection basket). By filling out this form, you agree to pray for the person who will be assigned to you. That person will be notified that you are praying for them and in turn, you will be notified about who is praying for you. Please remember that, as in previous years, this is for registered parishioners only.



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I wish to become a “**Prayer Partner**” with someone in 2019. I promise to pray for this person, in a particular way, throughout the year.  
**My Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**My Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parish Donation Envelopes for 2019** —Soon we will be preparing the *parish donation envelope boxes for 2019*, if you presently do ***not*** have parish envelopes and ***would liked to begin*** using them, there are boxes of envelopes in the entrance of the church. Please be sure to put your full name, address & phone number on the first envelope used. Those using envelopes in 2018 will automatically be included for envelopes in 2019. If you would like to know more about the Bank Withdrawal Donation Plan, please contact the parish office, 705-942-8546.

Attention

**Pre-authorized Withdrawal Donation Plan—**

Those donating through the pre-authorized plan, if you would like envelopes for the **Special Collections for 2019**, please leave a message for Cathy at the parish office. When the new envelope boxes for 2019 are distributed your box of special envelopes will be included. Thank you, Cathy

Financial Report

Monthly Financial Statement - October 2018			
INCOME		EXPENSE:	
Sunday Envelopes	12,340.51	Church	12,024.93
*Pre-Authorized Donations	4,373.33	Rectory	283.34
Loose	569.50	Office & Salary	12,444.59
Other	2,245.60		
Donations to the poor	984.45	Donations to the Poor	194.94
**Memorial Fund—Building	165.00		
**Needs of Canadian Church	35.00	Needs of Canadian Church	35.00
**Evangelization/World Missions	1,201.00	Evangelization/World Missions	1,201.00
Christmas Flower Fund	20.00		
Friendship Meals	315.00		
Room & Board	833.78		
Total Income	23,083.17	Total Expense	26,183.80
*includes Pre-Authorized			
Thank you for your weekly financial contributions			



MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, November 5th to Sunday, November 11th

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
November 5th Mon., 7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Word with Communion	Philippians 2: 1-4; Ps 131: 1-3; Luke 14: 12-14				<b>Lectors, Ushers, Welcomers EMHC</b> — Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion,  <b>LITURGY SCHEDULES</b> for <b>October, November &amp; December</b> are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.
November 6th Tues.,	Mass is celebrated at Columbian Towers at 11:00 am—Mass Intention: John Brown by The Family	Philippians 2: 5-11; Ps 22: 25-31; Luke 14: 15-24				
November 7th Wed., 9:15 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity & for Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner Special Intentions of Debbie & Chris Sobolewski by Dianne Burns	Philippians 2: 12-18; Ps 27: 1-14; Luke 14: 25-33	Dianne Burns	Laverne Guzzo	Aldo Zappacosta	
November 8th Thur., 7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Rosann Brown by daughter, Cathy LaBlance	Philippians 3: 3-8; Ps 105: 2-7; Luke 15: 1-10	Walter Morrow	Margaret Twentyman	Randy Johnson	
November 9th Fri., 9:15 a.m.	Ilidio Braganca by Irene Carpeteiro	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Ezekiel 47: 1-12 or 1 Cor. 3:9-17 Ps 46: 1-8; John 2: 13-22	Ray Jonusaitis	Margie Skulech	Aldo Zappacosta	
November 10th  Saturday,  7:00 p.m. Mass	<u>7:00 p.m.</u> Ernesto Bernardo by Paolina Bernardo Holy Souls by Lombardo Family David Marques by wife, Prazeres & Family	<u>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>  Year B  1 Kings 17: 10-16;  Ps 146: 6-10;  Hebrews 9: 24-28;  Mark 12: 38-44	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>  (A) Connie Beaudry (B) John Umbrasas	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>  Doreen Gribbon & Norie Tapiru-Cormack (2 only)	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>  Jean Louis Lemieux	<u>7:00 p.m. Welcomer:</u> John & Paulette Lesnick  Ushers: Carol McFarlane & Gerry Yeo
November 11th  Sunday 9:00 a.m.	<u>9:00 a.m.</u> Intentions of all parishioners by Pro Populo Mass Amadeo DeLeonardis by Domenic & Yolanda D'Orazio		<u>9:00 a.m.</u>  (A) Mary Lou Keene (B) Stella Dugas	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>  Claudette Breton & Michael Ross (2 only)	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>  Randy Johnson	<u>9:00 a.m. Welcomer:</u> Serenella Catallo  Ushers: John Nogalo & Roland Pigeau
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Ilidio Braganca by Augusto Family Aldo Caputo by Lance & Franca Byron Eugenio Zagordo by Maria & Fiorenzo Coccimiglio		<u>11:00 a.m.</u>  (A) Frank Lepore (B) Karissa Lepore	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>  Kim Lepore & Margie Skulech (2 only)	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>  Dan Lance	<u>11:00 a.m. Welcomer:</u> Raffaella Medaglia & Georgina Naccarato  Ushers: Ken DiPasquale & Quinto Medaglia

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



*"Your faith will help you realize that it is Jesus Himself Who is present in the Blessed Sacrament, waiting for you and calling you to spend one special specific hour with Him each week."* St. Pope John Paul II from his Sermon Upon the Opening of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at the Vatican, December 8, 1982.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED  
especially for  
ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS

Celebration of Eucharist—Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home  
will be held on Wednesday, November 7th at 10:45 a.m.  
**Please remember to pray for:** all the **sick & Shut-ins** in our parish Community.

