Our Parish COMMUNITY

March 10, 2019
First Sunday of Lent (C)
Dt 26:4–10
Rom 10:8–13
Lk 4:1–13

Learning from Jesus' Temptations

Every Lent, priests, nuns, monks, and many laypeople pray the following: "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour" (1 Peter 5:8). Jesus encountered this truth in his temptations in the desert, another place in his ministry where he experienced the struggle of humanity.

The temptations begin, "If you are the Son of God...." All our temptations begin by doubting and challenging Jesus to prove himself. Although Jesus is all-powerful and all-good, we struggle to make sense of suffering and tragedies.

The temptations continue as Jesus is invited to satisfy himself, impress others, and skip suffering. But Jesus responds repeatedly in humility. In the desert he doesn't turn stones into bread. Later, he does something far greater; he turns bread and wine into himself. When tempted, we cry out to him to soften the hard realities of our lives. And Jesus does just that. He suffers in his passion, dies, and rises again to become life-giving bread for us. He becomes manna in our desert.

When we wish for power, Jesus promises we will reign with him if we also let him suffer for us and we with him. The devil would have us take matters into our own hands, doubt God, and make him prove himself by our measures. Yet if we listen to Jesus, look at his answers, and learn from his life, then true power will be ours.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What makes me question God the most? How can God's word and Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection respond to that doubt?

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Piece: *Temptations of Christ* (detail), 1482
Artist: Sandro Botticelli
Location: Sistine Chapel

When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.
Luke 4:13

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Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

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

Weekday Liturgies

Monday… Liturgy of the Word cancelled for Retreat
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:

Month of March only:
Mondays: 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.
Wednesdays: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 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 Drazenovich — Outreach Member
Vincent LaRue — 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
Raffaela 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.

DELIGHTFUL and LOVED: Lent Retreat Evening

"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." (Matt. 3:17).

These words are not only said about Jesus but about each one of us. In his "Beloved Sermons", Henri Nouwen fully explores how each of us is the Beloved of God and that we are taken, blessed, broken and given to become like "Jesus" in the world.

DATE: Monday, March 11, 7 - 9 PM

LOCATION: Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall

FACILITATOR: Burnie Thorp FREE-WILL OFFERING

REGISTER: Contact SHALOM PLACE 705-254-4690 or email -- shalomssm@shaw.ca

LENTEN Meatless Soup Supper

Friday, March 15th

arrival at 5:00pm; serving 5:15pm

hosted by the Life is Precious Ministry—

Free will offering to be donated to "Pregnancy Centre"

The Stations of the Cross

begin **Friday, March 15th at 6:00 p.m.**

Let us join together each Friday night during LENT, for a time of fellowship and prayer.

FRIENDSHIP MEAL …..

will be on Sunday, March 17th at 4:30 p.m.

(Coffee served at 4:00 p.m.)

and is being sponsored by

Jordan St. Pierre, Joyce & Gerry Conway w/Family & Friends

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

Eucharistic Adoration Chapel Our Lady of Good Counsel Church

The Chapel is open from 6:00 a.m. to 12 midnight, 7 days a week.

You are welcomed to take any hour that is convenient for you, even if that hour is filled.
Doubling up with someone is preferable.

Hours that are available:

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.-12 Noon
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Monday: 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Friday: 10:00 p.m. – 11:00p.m.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. – 12 noon
9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
11:00 p.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please contact one of the co-ordinators below if you wish to spend one hour weekly before the Blessed Sacrament:

Raffaela – (705) 206-3968
Susanne – (705) 450-7732
Roberta – (705) 946-0169

Regional News will be listed below:

Lenten All-Day Confessions
Thursday, April 4th
8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
at Precious Blood Cathedral

- **NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**
Devotion to our Lady had a rich historical tradition in the Catholic Church. Countless miracles, healings and conversions are attributed to Mary by those who pray to her as Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Join our **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** on **Wednesdays during 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Gerard Majella Church** Begins on Wed., March 13th.
- The CWL of St. Joseph the Worker/Holy Family will be celebrating their 55th Anniversary on Sat. Mar. 16th, 2019 *(The actual formation of the CWL at St. Joseph the Worker was Mar. 18, 1964.)* The Celebration will begin with mass on Mar. 16th, at 4:00pm followed by soup & sandwiches and cake. Tickets are $10.00 with proceeds to Holy Family Parish maintenance fund. For tickets *call Norma at 705-256-5130 or Marg at 705-256-5512.*
- **It's GOSPEL JAM Time again!** St. Jerome's Church hall, from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. **Event dates: 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.
- ***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!
- **City wide CWL Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for their 100th Anniversary Saturday, March 23 at the Moose Hall, 435 Trunk Road doors open 6:00 pm,** buffet dinner 6:30, dance 8:30pm tickets $25 per person, Contact Cathy 705-946-4858
- The Men's Club of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church will be holding their – "**ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH**" Sunday, March 17th, 2019, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Admission: $9.00/Adults, $4.00/Children under 12, and No Charge for Children under 6 years old. Everyone is Welcome!

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This Week's recap of parish activities:

Mon., March 11th 10:00 a.m. **Small Faith Sharing Grp (Irene)**—Chapple Street
12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. **Parish Office Open**
7:00 p.m. **Lent Retreat Evening**—Parish Hall & Church
Tues., March 12th 12:00 p.m. **Celebration of Eucharist —**Church
Wed., March 13th 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon **Parish Office Open**
9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist —**Church– followed by the Rosary
10:30 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist**—Van Daele Nursing Home
11:30 a.m. **Weekly Meditation Group**—Blessed Margaret Room
1:00 p.m. **No School Visit**—March Break
Thurs., March 14th 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist —**Church– followed by the Rosary
7:00 p.m. **Choir Practice**—Church
Fri., March 15th 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist —** Church
10:45 a.m. **Liturgy of the Word w/Eucharist & Stations of the Cross**-Collegiate Heights
5:00 p.m. **Lenten Soup Suppers**—Parish Hall
6:00 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**—Church
Sat., March 16th 9:00 a.m. **Prayer for Vocations**—Church
3:00 p.m. **Confession Time**– Church

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT — YEAR C

Sat., March 16th 7:00 p.m. **Celebration of Eucharist —**Church
Sun., March 17th 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

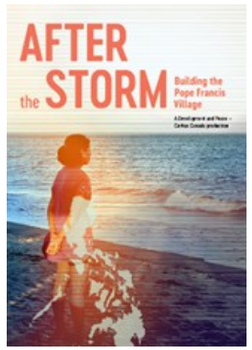
Financial Report

Monthly Financial Statement - February 2019			
INCOME		**EXPENSE:**	
Sunday Envelopes	11,064.40	Church	11,258.70
*Pre-Authorized Donations	4,043.33	Rectory	231.13
Loose	437.25	Office & Salary	13,259.32
Other	3,575.75		
Donations to the poor	1,150.20	Donations to the Poor	296.61
**Memorial Fund—Building	275.00		
**Native	10.00	Native	10.00
**Share Lent	50.00	Share Lent	50.00
Easter Flower Fund	20.00		
Friendship Meals	1,055.00		
Room & Board	862.22		
Total Income	**22,543.15**	**Total Expense**	**25,105.76**

*includes Pre-Authorized

Thank you for your weekly financial contributions

Please note: **The parish office will be open on**
Mondays from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
and on Wednesdays form 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.
If you need Fr. Paul, please phone and leave a message
and he will get back to you as soon as possible.



Share the journey with poor coastal communities in Tacloban, the Philippines

In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, Development and Peace and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village.

Watch the documentary *After the storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/philippines-documentary.

CWL Announcements

⇒ **General Meeting will be on Tuesday March 19th at 1:00 pm** in the Church Hall. All ladies of the Parish are welcome.

⇒ There will be a **Regional Luncheon on March 30 at Grand Gardens North.** Tickets are $20.00 call Denise Armstrong at 705971-1213 if interested.

⇒ Our **Annual Convention will take place at the Quality Inn on April 26,27,28.** Please contact Denise Armstrong for more information.

God Bless
Denise Armstrong President

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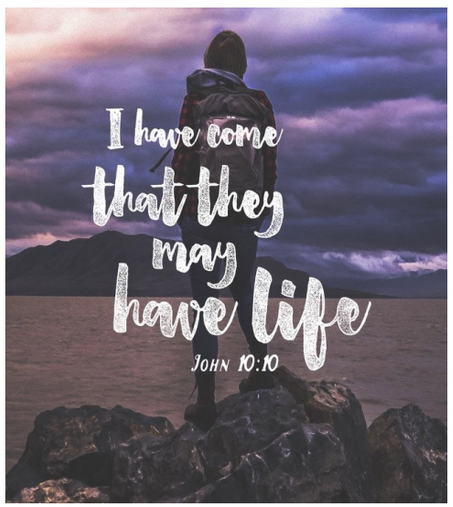
April 14th- PALM SUNDAY -
7:00 p.m. 2 more Lectors
9:00 a.m. 2 more Lectors, 1 more EMHC
11:00 a.m. 2 more Lectors, 1 more EMHC

April 19th- Good Friday 3:00 p.m. only— 1 more Lector

April 20th-Easter Vigil 8:30 pm — 5 Lectors

April 21st —Easter Sunday - we need:
9:00 a.m. 2 Lectors; 1 more EMHC; Greeter only
11:00 a.m. 2 more EMHC; 1 more Usher;

Please advise Cathy, at the parish office, if you are able to help with any of these special dates



Prayer for Lent

Generous Father, you constantly shower us with your abundant graces. Grant, we pray, that our Lenten sacrifices, prayers and reflection will help us to better recognize the graces of this season. May we share what you have given us with those less fortunate. And help us, Father, to walk confidently on our path, leading us closer to you as we prepare to welcome your son, our risen Savior, this Easter. **Amen.**

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT *Inspiring Catholics*

The New Evangelization Summit

An international event that will inspire thousands of Catholics to be engaged in the **New Evangelization**

This two day conference will bring together speakers who are leaders in the New Evangelization to provide inspiration, encouragement, training, practical wisdom and resources on how Catholics can effectively evangelize. All Catholics – pastors, missionaries, lay ministers, and the lay faithful – will benefit immensely from this powerful opportunity to be further equipped in the fundamental mission of the Church. Our hearts need to be set on fire with a love for Christ and a desire to make Him known. Only a person that is deeply convinced of the need for evangelization will begin to go out and do it. It is easy for our love to grow lukewarm and our hearts to grow cold. We need to be reminded and inspired regularly of the tremendous gift God has for us: to be an instrument in leading other people to salvation.

The annual NES will be held in Ottawa and streamed to many host-sites. Sault Ste. Marie is one of those host-sites (Our Lady of Good Council, 114 MacDonald Ave Sault Ste Marie). The broadcasting of the event will provide a way for Catholics from around North America to participate in the Summit. Thus approximately 5000 like minded Catholics from across the continent will be united in one goal – to be formed as evangelists and be part of a network of Catholic evangelists.

Mark your calendars for ***May 4, 2019.***
You can register for the summit on line at: https://www.newevangelization.ca/.
This year the Summit is offered at no cost
and includes nutrition breaks and Saturday lunch.
More information to come in the weeks ahead.

Prayer for Forced Migrants around the World

Have mercy on me, God most high.
In my fear and loneliness, be my refuge.
Far from my homeland, I feel lost.
My heart is stirred by thoughts
of the family I left behind.
O God, hear their cries and come to their help!
Calm the storms of anxiety and doubt
raging within me.
Go before me and guide my steps among a people
I do not know.
May their kindness and compassion assure me
that You are there to welcome me.

Prayer developed by Cardinal Luis Tagle,
President of Caritas Internationalis,
following his experiences meeting forced migrants
supported by the Caritas family.

Lenten Parish Mission – April 7th, 8th & 9th, 2019

Parish Mission begins each evening at 7:00 p.m.

Allan Smith the Executive Director for the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Mission Society of Canada, radio host and lecturer will be our guest speaker for this Lenten Mission. He has travelled extensively across Canada giving parish missions, speaking at Catholic conferences, seminaries and schools. He will be sharing the teachings and the timeless wisdom of the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen, whose cause for canonization is currently in process. Allan has stated that he feels blessed to be able to "bring souls closer to Christ and the Church".

"Far better it is for you to say: "I am a sinner," than to say: "I have no need of religion." The empty can be filled, but the self-intoxicated have no room for God".

Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Seven Words of Jesus and Mary: Lesson from Cana and Calvary

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 .

We are planning to send a shipment and distribute the knitted items to the those in need after Easter.

Thank you!

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF..... Monday, March 11th to Sunday, March 17th

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
March 11th Mon.,	**Liturgy of the Word cancelled due to Retreat Evening**	Leviticus 19: 1-18; Ps 19: 7-14; Matthew 25: 31-46				**Lectors, Ushers, Welcomers EMHC** — Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, **LITURGY SCHEDULES** for **March & April** are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy.
March 12th Tues., 12 Noon	**William Adolph** by Joe & Cathy LaBlance & Family	Isaiah 55: 10-11; Ps 34: 3-18; Matthew 6: 7-15	Ray Jonusaitis	Betty Boissineau	Bill O'Donnell	
March 13th Wed., 9:15 a.m.	**Intentions of Mary Denomme** by Delma Brown	Jonah 3: 1-10; Ps 51: 1-17; Luke 11: 29-32	Dianne Burns	Serge Dugas	Aldo Zappacosta	
March 14th Thurs., 9:15 a.m.	**Dorothea Eddy** by Randy & Mary Joan Johnson	Esther 14: 1-14; Ps 138: 1-8; Matthew 7: 7-12	Walter Morrow	Margaret Twentyman	Randy Johnson	
March 15th Fri., 9:15 a.m.	**Nigel Golding** by Rolly & Suzanne Perron **All Souls in Purgatory** by Raffaela Medaglia	Ezekiel 18: 21-28; Ps 130: 1-6; Matthew 5: 20-26	Margie Skulech	Jim Ross	Aldo Zappacosta	
March 16th Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Mass	**7:00 p.m.** **Maria Lombardo and for the Intentions of Gaetano & Claudia Lombardo** by Lombardo Family **Don Brunton** by Gord Bachmeier **Aline Striukas** by Lou Lalonde	**Second Sunday of Lent** **Year C** **Genesis 15: 5-18;** **Ps 27: 1-14;** **Philippians 3: 17—4:1;** **Luke 9: 28-36**	**7:00 p.m.** (A) &(B) Rose Marie Valade	**7:00 p.m.** Betty Boissineau Laverne Guzzo	**7:00 p.m.** Jean-Louis Lemieux	**7:00 p.m. Welcomer:** Betty Boissineau & Betty Kirkpatrick **Ushers:** Brian Kelly & Claude Cormier
March 17th Sunday 9:00 a.m.	**9:00 a.m.** **Intentions of all parishioners** by Pro Populo Mass **Elso & Venerina Salucci** by The Family **Bert Luciani** by Ed & Arlette Beaulieu		**9:00 a.m.** (A) Ray Jonusaitis (B) Jeanne Jonusaitis	**9:00 a.m.** Margie Skulech Margaret Twentyman	**9:00 a.m.** Richard Levesque	**9:00 a.m. Welcomer:** Chris & Suzanne Shoust **Ushers:** Tony Bortone & John Nogalo
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	**Angela Tombari** by The Family **Joe DiPalma** by Ken & Kaaren DiPasquale **In Thanksgiving** by Ken & Bertelaine Frechette		**11:00 a.m.** (A) Matthew Lance (B) Mary Anne Nakamura	**11:00 a.m.** Joe Ruscio Liz Vandette	**11:00 a.m.** Tony Fera	**11:00 a.m. Welcomer:** 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.

"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED
especially for
DARLENE THIFFAULT (daughter of Suzy Shaughnessy)
ED CARDIFF (brother of Nom Cardiff) and
Sr. IRENE MORROW (brother of Walter Morrow)
ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.

Celebration of Eucharist—Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home
will be held on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m., March 13th.
Please remember to pray for:
all the **sick & Shut-ins** in our parish Community.