

Becoming Rich in What Matters

What are we working for? What is the desire that moves us to sacrifice every day? Where is our heart? These are the deep questions that Qoheleth ponders. He sees people around him struggling for years and then, as fate would have it, their wealth falls into the hands of someone who hasn't worked for it. He sees others, toiling and anxious, and wonders, "What does it really get them?"

Jesus also saw the vanity of making your life's goal a struggle to amass wealth, as if that was the source of security. To keep us from spiritual shortsightedness, he reminds us of an undeniable truth: we know neither the day nor the hour when we will be called before God to give an accounting of how we invested the talents he gave us.

We have been raised with Christ. Our greedy, miserly nature has been buried with Christ so that our generous, magnanimous, and farsighted nature could be set free. So if we believe in Christ, in the one who left all his heavenly treasures and became poor so that we might become rich, then the best investment is in him and his truths. He guarantees a return, even if it is deferred. He promises that what we surrender to him will be reimbursed a hundredfold and will give dividends for eternity.

So when examining where our treasure is, where our hearts and worries go, Jesus would have us ask ourselves: Will this make me richer in what matters to God?

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

For Reflection

What are we working for?

Where is our heart?

What is the goal that really moves us to sacrifice day in, day out?

Piece: Saint Jerome, sixteenth century
Artist: Pier Francesco Mola
Location: Vatican Museums



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*For what profit comes to mortals from all the toil and anxiety
of heart with which they toil under the sun?*

Ecclesiastes 2:22

OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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

OFFICE HOURS:

Mondays to Thursday
9:00 a.m.— 5:00 p.m.
(closed 12 Noon-1:00pm)

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday—Summer Schedule 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

see inside bulletin for Mass Schedules

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 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

Raffaella Medaglia 942-7891;
Susanne Quinn-Perron 450-7732

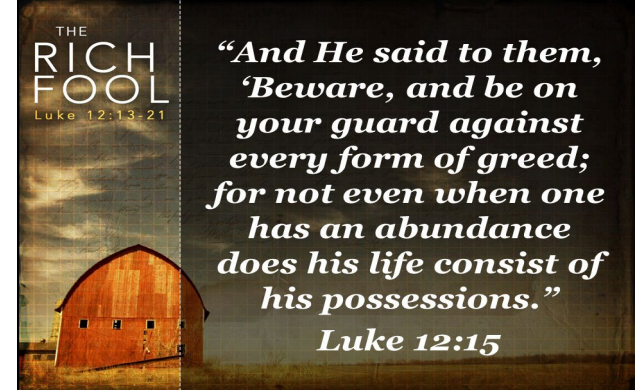
PRAYER LINE REQUESTS

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.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time-August 4, 2019



E-MAIL: olgoodcoun@shaw.ca

WEBSITE: olgoodcounselssm.com

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.

VIBRANT FIDDLING! ENERGETIC STEP-DANCING!
 DYNAMIC GOSPEL AND FOLK SONGS! www.rhythmandgracemusic.com
Rhythm and Grace – Celtic Gospel Tour

Join us for a dynamic, musical, Faith-filled experience with Rhythm and Grace – the Duketow family from Lakefield, Ontario, Canada. Miriam and Alex, with their 6 oldest children ages 7 to 17 will help us get our feet tapping and our hands clapping through harmonious song, energetic step-dancing, vibrant fiddling, and more. This event promises to be a life-giving experience for all ages.

When: Monday, August 5th at 7:00 p.m. Where: Parish Hall —Free-will offering

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

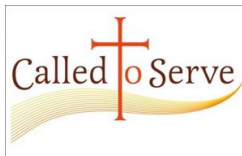
Do you want to do something that is satisfying, pleasing to God and of great service to your Christian seniors at Van Daele? Become a volunteer, to help make it possible for the elderly residents to celebrate a Mass at Van Daele. Your commitment is approx. 2 hours of your time a month. The only qualification 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 Aug. 31st.



Pastoral Care Ministers for Van Daele:

We will begin our Ministry to Van Daele on September 18th and the Fall Schedule (September 18 through December) will be prepared and available by September 6th, please contact Betty with any special requests by August 31st.

LECTORS, USHERS, WELCOMERS & EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Liturgy Schedules for October will be prepared by **September 20** please advise Geri at 705-297-7044 (either call or text) if you have any dates that you are unavailable during the month of October.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

>>>>>>> people for our **FUNERAL TEAM**.....to carry up a candle or the cross for funerals. Occasional called upon to see if your available to serve for a funeral;

>>>>>>> for our **FUNERAL LUNCHEON TEAM**.....when a luncheon is served, we need people to assist with setting up and taking down, and to help serve the food & beverages.

>>>>>>> people to bring communion to the sick at the **HOSPITAL & CEDARWOOD LODGE**.....This is approximately once a month from October to end of June.

>>>>>>> someone to handle the scheduling of volunteers for the **HOSPITAL & CEDARWOOD LODGE**..... Please contact Margie Skulech 705-946-5783.

Please contact Fr. Paul for more information concerning these ministries.

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: 6:00 a.m. – 7:00 a.m.

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
 9:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.—12 Noon
 2:00 p.m.—3:00 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.
 11:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.
 8:00 p.m.— 9:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m. — 9:00 a.m.
 9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
 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:

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
Grades 2 and older

Registration forms are NOW available in the entrance of the church with more details.

Deadline for registration is September 30th.

First Meeting —PARENTS ONLY- October 15 7:00pm



CONFIRMATION 2019 - Grades 6, 7 & up

MARK THIS DATE: First meeting will be

October 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

with Candidate, Parent/Guardian & Sponsor
 Confirmation Date: November 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Registration forms are NOW available in the entrance of the church.

Either drop off at the parish office or in the parish Sunday collection basket by Sept 30th

Regional News will be listed below:

Prayer & Celebration of St. Francis of Paola—
Friday, August 9th at St. Gerard Majella Mass 5 p.m. followed by a Buffet (catered by Primavera) & music. Tickets \$25/person at St. Gerard Majella Parish Office.

2nd Annual A thousand VOICES at the CROSS
Saturday, August 24 6:30—8:30 p.m. 250 St. Georges Ave. E. Free Admission, Everyone welcome, bring your own lawn chair, live music, Prayer team on site, children activities—grounds open 6 p.m.

Knights Of Columbus Membership

Please note that State Board, has accepted the appointment of Brother MICHEL LACROIX for the position of, District Deputy, for District #38 Fraternal Year 2019/20. We wish Brother MICHEL all the success and support as he accepted this very important opportunity. Thank you for your support
 Bob Turco,
 Past District Deputy

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This Week's recap of parish activities:
Mon., August 5th Civic Holiday—Parish Office Closed
7:00 p.m. **Rhythm & Grace Musical Performance**—Church
Tues., August 6th 12:00 p.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church
Wed., August 7th 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church— followed by the Rosary
Thurs., August 8th 9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church— followed by the Rosary
Fri., August 9th Parish Office Closed!
9:15 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church— followed by the Rosary
Sat., August 10th 9:00 a.m. **Prayer for Vocations**—Church
3:00 p.m. **Confession Time**— Church

THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES — YEAR C

(TIME TO RETURN THE BABY BOTTLES FOR THE PREGNANCY CENTRE)

Sat., August 10th 7:00 p.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church
Sun., August 11th 10:00 a.m. **Celebration of Eucharist** —Church



JOB POSTING – OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH SECRETARY

We are in need of a parish secretary to work Monday 9a.m. to 12:00p.m. (3 hours); and Tuesday to Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm (7 hours). Main responsibilities include bulletin production, book-keeping, Mass Intention management and other clerical duties.

Training will be provided. Computer skills a must. Employment is based on a one year renewable contract. For further details, please contact the parish office. Three references and a police check are required. Deadline for resumes is August 30, 2019.

Resumes can be submitted by email to olgoodcoun@shaw.ca.

“CHANGE FOR LIFE” CAMPAIGN

Ended June 15/16 -
Please return the Baby Bottles

in support of the
Pregnancy Centre.
Please help us with this vital local ministry.

Financial Report

Monthly Financial Statement - July 2019

INCOME		EXPENSE:	
Sunday Envelopes	10,616.60	Church	9,732.24
*Pre-Authorized Donations	4,200.00	Rectory	273.26
Loose	588.05	Office & Salary	11,436.47
Other	2,249.59		
Donations to the poor	0		
Memorial Fund—Bequests	500.00	Donations to the Poor	298.86
**Memorial Fund—Building	125.00		
Friendship Meals	0	Friendship Meals	0
Room & Board	862.22		
Total Income	19,141.46	Total Expense	21,740.83

*includes Pre-Authorized

Thank you for your weekly financial contributions



Sacrament of Marriage

We congratulate....

Arthur Nacionales, son of Arturo & Rossini (Zarris) Nacionales and
Tina Vagnini, daughter of Robert & Liliana (Mauro) Vagnini;
who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on
Saturday, August 3rd here at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

**The Eucharistic Adoration Chapel
at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church**

Our Chapel is open 18 hours a day, 7 days a week and has been a source of comfort for many people across our city who drop in daily for a visit. When no one is scheduled for a particular hour and you happen to drop in and find the tabernacle doors closed, you are welcomed to open the tabernacle doors for the time that you are there and close the doors again when you leave, providing that there is no one else in the chapel.

“A Holy Hour will give you more strength during life and more consolation at the hour of your death”.

St. Alphonsus Ligouri



PRAYER MINISTRY

(praying for an “imprisoned” person)



We as a parish are connected with the Algoma Treatment and Remand Centre with a **PRAYER MINISTRY**. We receive names of clients from the Centre who would like to be prayed for. If you would like to be a Prayer person in this ministry and intercede for those that are imprisoned, please fill out the form below and return to the parish office directly or by way of the collection basket **by**

September 1st.

The parish will receive from the Algoma Treatment & Remand Centre Chaplin, a list of the first name of the clients who wish for someone to pray for them. In filling out this form, you agree to pray daily for an imprisoned person whose name has been randomly assigned to you for one year.

PRAYER MINISTRY (praying for an imprisoned person)

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Letters will be mailed/emailed in September to participating parishioners.

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

Date & Time	Mass Intention	Readings	Readers	Extra-Ord. Min. of Holy Comm.	Servers	Welcoming/&Ushers
Mon., August 5th	Liturgy of the Word w/Eucharist Cancelled for the Summer	Numbers 11: 4-15; Ps 81: 11-16; Matthew 14: 13-21				LITURGY SCHEDULES for July, August, & September are available on our parish website or a printed copy is available in the Sacristy. Note the changes: Contact Geri Plecash for the ministry scheduling 705-297-7044 (either call or text) or gplecash@hotmail.com Please find your own replacements or notify Fr. Paul if you are unable to find someone. If you are replacing someone, please approach Fr. Paul at Mass and let him know you are the replacement for that ministry.
Tues., August 6th 12 Noon	Albert Greco by The Family Special Intentions by a parishioner	Transfiguration of the Lord Daniel 7: 9-14; 2 Peter 1: 16-19 Ps 97: 1-11; Luke 9: 28-36	Doris Belanger	TBA	TBA	
Wed., August 7th 9:15 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Trinity & for Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner	Numbers 13: 1-35; Ps 106: 6-23; Matthew 15: 21-28	Dianne Burns	Margie Skulech	Aldo Zappacosta	
Thurs., August 8th 9:15 a.m.	Peter Man-Son-Hing by Michael & Mary Gour	St. Dominic Numbers 20: 1-13; Ps 95: 1-9; Matthew 16: 13-23	Doris Belanger	TBA	Margaret Twentyman	
Fri., August 9th 9:15 a.m.	Robert (Bob) Williams by The Conway Family	Deuteronomy 4: 32-40; Ps 77: 11-20; Matthew 16: 24-28	Margie Skulech	Debbie Hermiston-Cyr	Aldo Zappacosta	
Saturday August 10th 7:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m. Richard Pope-ey-larsh by Lombardo Family Maria Lombardo by Krysia Cayen Deceased Striukas Family Members by Romulus Striukas	<u>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> <u>Year C</u> Wisdom 18: 6-9; Ps 33: 1-22; Hebrews 11: 1-19; Luke 12: 32-48	7:00 p.m. (A) Gordon Bachmeier (B) Matthew Lance	7:00 p.m. Claudette Breton Laverne Guzzo	7:00 p.m. Tony Fera	7:00 p.m. <u>Welcomers:</u> TBA Ushers: Carol McFarlane & Gerry Yeo
Sunday August 11th 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Intentions of all parishioners by Pro Populo Mass Randy Kainula by Larry & Carol Kainula & Family Geniale & Gianni Chiarello by wife & mother, Teresa		10:00 a.m. (A) Ray Jonusaitis (B) Jeanne Jonusaitis	10:00 a.m. Pat Dufresne & Margie Skulech	10:00 a.m. Richard Levesque	10:00 a.m. <u>Welcomer:</u> Pierrette Bovingdon Ushers: Norman Cardiff & Quinto Medaglia
Note: If you see a TBA in your ministry posted in this bulletin and you are available to volunteer for that date, please contact the PARISH OFFICE. Thank you.						

CHILDREN'S LITURGY of the WORD
is cancelled for the summer
and will resume in the Fall.



*"The daily adoration
or visit to the Blessed Sacrament
is the practice which is the fountainhead of all devotional works."*
St. Pope Pius X



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

especially for
MARGARET PAGE, sister of Dennis (Margie) Skulech;
JAMES BROWN, Step-brother of Cathy (Joe) LaBlance;
AND
ALL OUR DECEASED FAMILY & FRIENDS.

Celebration of Eucharist at Extendicare Van Daele Nursing Home
will resume in September.
Please remember to pray for: all the sick & Shut-ins in our parish Community.