

ST. GREGORY'S CHURCH

Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

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OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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Parish Priest:

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Parish Secretary:

Paula Smith

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C

Sunday, August 28, 2016

Celebration of Masses, Devotions and Reconciliation

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: **5:00 p.m.**

Sunday: **9:00 a.m.** and **11:00 a.m.**

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday at **7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday at **9:30 a.m.**

The Rosary:

Recited 1/2 hour before each weekday Mass

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: The first weekend of every month, 20 minutes prior to all Masses.

Reconciliation:

Confessions are heard every Saturday from **4:15 p.m.** to **4:45 p.m.** or **by appointment.**

Parish Mission Statement

"We, the people of St. Gregory's Community, rooted in Gospel values and gifted by the Spirit, are committed to proclaim and build the kingdom of God".

Parish Vision Statement

"To journey together with Jesus"

Top Stories:

Financial Report, Mass Intentions, Congratulations, Poverty Sunday, Alpha, Pilgrimage, Holy Door, Mass for Deceased, Year of Mercy Dinner & Dance, Youth Mass

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St. Gregory's Parish News

Mass Intentions—August 29—September 4, 2016



Monday, August 29—No Scheduled Liturgy

Tuesday, August 30—7:00 p.m.

Mark Scornaienchi—Cathy Johnson

Mildred Vesala—Cathy Johnson

Graziano Gulli—wife, Grazia & children

Wednesday, August 31—9:30 a.m.

Sal Mazzotta—mother & father, Peter & Teresa Mazzotta

Angelo Guidoccio—brother, Gaetano

Thursday, September 1—9:30 a.m.

Adela Caputo—husband, Antonio

Friday, September 2—9:30a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

Saturday, September 3—5:00 p.m.

Elvira & David Sdao—husband & father, Frank

Rev. Fr. Angelo Oliverio—Jim & Pat Michaud

Sunday, September 4—9:00 a.m.

Intentions of Parishioners

11:00 a.m.

Rosaria Falsetto—sister in law, Antonia Cuglietta

Bruno Rizzo—wife, Maria

Salvatore & Carmela Caputo—daughters, Maria & Elvira

Pastor & All Clergy—Maria, Orlando & Gino Guzzo

This weeks readings:

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| Monday | Jer 1:17-19/Mk 6:17-29 |
| Tuesday | 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday | 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday | 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday | 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday | 1 Cor 4:6-15/Lk 6:1-5 |

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time —YEAR C

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| 1st READING | Wis 9:13-18 |
| 2nd READING | Phlm 9b-10, 12-17 |
| GOSPEL | Lk 14:25-33 |

The West-End Parishes of SSM are offering the Alpha Course this fall beginning on Wednesday evening September 21, 2016 at 6:00pm.

Our Churches warmly welcome you to a complimentary dinner and to explore the Meaning of Life.

Location: St. Veronica's Church (559 Douglas St.)

RSVP by September 11, 2016 at newalphwest@gmail.com
Child care available for children of all ages!!!



JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:

August 21, 2016—Linda Osieck—Ticket #03516

Congratulations to ...

...*Logen Dahl, Maverick Dahl, James Clemente and Milo Pyrette* who were baptized on August 21, 2016. May their parents and godparents be examples of faith to inspire them!

Finance Report

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| Sunday, August 21, 2016 | \$2,758.25 |
| Weekly Average Pre-Authorized | \$437.00 |
| Building Fund | \$75.00 |
| Total Income | \$3,270.25 |

Thank you for your generosity!

*"Thank you" ...
Many thanks to the parishioners for your generous donations for Poverty Sunday! Your donations are greatly appreciated!*



Catholic Women's League News

CWL General Meeting

Our CWL general meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Tickets (\$10.00 each) for the turkey dinner (Wednesday, October 5) will be available. No tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Carmelina Spry at 705-942-3916. Hope to see you there!

St. Gregory's Parish News

Celebrating the Year of Mercy

**Mass for Deceased at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery
Thursday, September 22, 2016 at 7:00p.m.**

St. Gregory's Parish family welcomes everyone to join us in celebrating an outdoor Mass in honour of our deceased friends and family members at the northeast corner of the cemetery, by the mausoleum, where there is plenty of parking. You are welcome to bring your own chairs.



CELEBRATING *The Year of Mercy*

With Family and Friends

Friday, October 21, 2016

Dinner & Dance

Marconi Hall

Cash Bar & Live Band

Social: 5:30—6:30 / Dinner: 6:30

Tickets: \$40.00/Adult

\$20.00/Child(12 & Under)

Free/Children 5 & Under

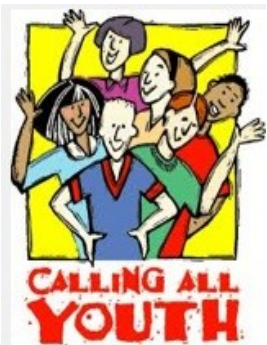
*Let Us Gather Together to Celebrate
the Mercy of God*

Tickets Are Available by Contacting
the Parish Office
705-949-8883



INTRODUCING YOUTH MASS AT ST. GREGORY'S

On the Last Sunday of Every Month



The future of our church is in the hands of our youth!

Starting in September, St. Gregory's Parish has something new and exciting for the youth in our parish! We will be having youth Masses at 11 a.m., the last Sunday of every month. We are looking for children through to university age, to participate! We need volunteers to welcome, sing, read, bring up the gifts, alter serve and usher. We especially need singers for our contemporary music choir! Practices will be starting soon! If you want to participate, please contact **Anastasia Pasiak Bellini** at 705-256-0849.

St. Gregory's Parish News

Invite your family and friends to join us....

Pilgrimage Celebrating the Year of Mercy September 19—20, 2016

We will be led by Father Alex and travel with AJ Bus Lines

Monday, September 19th—Leave SSM and travel to Killarney, Ontario where the group will celebrate Mass at St. Bonaventure Church followed by dinner and a relaxing evening.

Tuesday, September 20th—Travel to Midland, Ontario and visit The National Shrine to the Canadian Martyrs. This holy and historic site honours the eight Jesuit Saints who lived, worked and died here over 350 years ago. The Holy door is a new feature open only this year. Catholics from all over the world have been called upon by His Holiness Pope Francis to make their way through one of the officially designated Holy doors in honour of this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Mass will be celebrated and we will travel back to SSM returning home in the evening.

Accommodation Prices:

1 room with 1 double bed—\$119.00

1 room with 2 double beds—\$137.00

1 room with 2 single beds—\$105.00

Cost of bus will be approximately \$100/person based on 40 travelers. Minimum of 30 people needed to travel. Meals not included. **Please call the Church office at 705-949-8883 if interested, by September 6th so final arrangements can be made.** Deposit of \$100.00 required at time of booking.

Experience this pilgrimage and physically walk through the Holy Door to open your heart to God's Mercy.

What is a Holy Door?

A Holy Door is a symbol of oneness with the universal Church. It is also a symbol of convocation, an invitation to persons of good will to enter, whatever their religious denominations. It is a visual symbol of internal renewal, which begins with the willing desire to make peace with God, reconcile with your neighbors, restore in yourself everything that has been damaged in the past, and reshape your heart through conversion.