

## Accepting Pain

Michelangelo's statue *The Pietà*, finished before he turned twenty-four, expresses a theme Italians didn't enjoy seeing in art: death. Even worse, it recalls the torturous death of a crucified son held by his mourning mother. The image is horrific.

In his approach, Michelangelo is revolutionary. Rather than directly representing death, his statue is a meditation on it. Instead of showing the Virgin in the moment of extreme anguish, the normal strategy to achieve pity in the onlooker, the master decides to show Mary in humble acceptance of this heart-wrenching moment.

She doesn't fight or run from the pain in rebellious screams. Her teeth aren't clenched, her brow is unwrinkled, and her eyes aren't filled with tears imploring upward seeking to understand the illogical. She merely sits in the painful moment embracing the Son and abandoning her sorrow to the Father who permitted it.

Her hands reveal her attitude. One holds her Son under his arm firmly. She pulls him to her, sustaining the weight of the mystery. She absorbs the moment, fleeing not. Remaining in the pain, she endures the cost of our redemption, expressing her fiat again, in silence: Let it be done to me according to your word.

The other hand tilts toward us, open. She is letting go, giving over! She knows this Child in her arms was never only hers, but everyone's. We're invited to grasp her open hand, join her pain, and do our part to take up our own cross and follow him.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Pietà*, 1499  
 Artist: Michelangelo  
 Location: St. Peter's Basilica

### For Reflection

*How can I better embrace the challenging moments in my life, rather than rebel or run from them?*

*How can I better accept and let go of those things that cause me pain?*

*[Jesus] took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"*

Mark 5:41

## OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL PARISH

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Thirteenth  
 Sunday  
 in Ordinary  
 Time

July 1, 2018

### WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday... No Liturgy of Word (July & August)  
 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:

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 (July & August) 10:00a.m. only

### 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 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.

## “CHANGE FOR LIFE” CAMPAIGN

This Campaign to fill a Baby bottle with coins/donation for the Pregnancy Center ended on June 17th.  
**“It is time to return the “Baby Bottles””.**



### FRIENDSHIP MEAL ..... Now looking at 2019:

We are now into our 11th year of hosting Friendship Meals on the third Sunday of every month. We currently **need hosts** in 2019 for **January, May, June, November & December.**  
**we need to have 2019 covered by September 30th 2018.**

Please consider hosting a meal next year, contact the Parish Office 705-942-8546

Anyone out there that would be interested in joining for next year's Study  
**BIBLE STUDY: Acts of the Apostles** to be held on Mondays 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall **beginning late September or early October**

The sessions will be held on Mondays for 20 sessions.

Please contact Cathy, our parish office at 705-942-8546, and leave your name & phone number. You will then be contacted by a Team Member with further details.



### 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 . Thank you!

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

The Bishop has sent a directive that those children in grade 2 and up will be prepared for the

#### Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist.

Therefore this coming year (2018-2019) all families with children in grade 2 and up will be able to register for the Sacraments.

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

**Deadline for registration is Wednesday, October 24th.**



### Regional News will be listed below:

- **UPCOMING EVENT-** A Thousand Voices at the Cross— open outdoor worship service— **Sat., Aug 18/18 (rain date—Aug 25/18)** at **The Cross on the Hill**, St. Georges Ave., Parking St. Basil's School; Grounds open 5:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m. Pre-service music by KFM Band; 6:00 p.m. Worship Service. Mark the date.....This event is FREE to all! Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating! More details to follow in up-coming bulletins.
- **Indian Banquet** by Chef Father Alex Sunday 15th July (6:30 pm) at *St Gerard Majella Parish Hall*. Ticket: \$30 (adults), \$10 (children 10 or under) or free (children under 5) with *all proceeds to the St Gerard Majella Church building fund*. Tickets on sale at their parish office.
- **Vacation Bible School** Aug. 13th to Aug.17th, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. For children from SK to Grade 5 \$40 per child, registration is limited to 50 *Register and pay online or at the parish office of St. Jerome Parish* Phone (705) 949-1072 [stjerome@diocesessm.org](mailto:stjerome@diocesessm.org)
- **Trip to Noah's Ark and Maranatha Springs Shrine August 13-15, 2018**

Come and see a **replica of Noah's Ark** built to the true measurements of an Archeological find in Turkey dating back to Genesis 6: 13-15. This Ark of grandeur is 510 ft. long, 85 ft. wide and 51 ft. in height. It was build at the cost of 100 million dollars and took 6 years to build. Then, we will travel to **Maranatha Springs Shrine** to commemorate the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, Mary. We will depart at 6 a.m. August 13 from Our Lady of Good Counsel Church parking lot and return on the early morning on August 16th (2 nights stay). We will be traveling by a rental van and there are only 5 more seats available. There is a \$150 deposit required. If interested contact Maurice for more information at 705-759-0763.



- **MARYGROVE RETREAT HOUSE** Garden Michigan. **Sept. 21, 22, 23 2018.** Cost: \$150.00 U.S. funds. Includes 2 nights and all meals. Deposit of \$20.00 U.S. required by Aug. 15. For more information & to register please contact Nancy Marshall @ 705-949-1011.



**Sweet Adeline's presents their 2nd Annual Entertaining Spaghetti Dinner**  
**September 9th at 6 p.m. in our parish Hall**  
**Entertainment — Door Prizes Tickets: \$20**  
**contact Fran 949-9952**  
**or tickets on sale at parish office**  
**HURRY....GET YOUR TICKETS.**

## 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:**

<b>Sunday</b>	—8:00am-9:00am —9:00am-10:00am —11:00am-12noon —7:00pm-8:00pm —9:00pm-10:00pm
<b>Monday</b>	—10:00pm-11:00pm —11:00pm-12 Midnight
<b>Tuesday</b>	—12noon-1:00pm
<b>Friday</b>	—10:00pm-11:00pm —11:00pm-12 Midnight
<b>Saturday</b>	—9:00pm-10:00pm —10:00pm-11:00pm —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:***

Mon., July 2nd PARISH OFFICE closed!  
 Tues., July 3rd PARISH OFFICE closed!  
 12:00 p.m. Celebration of Eucharist – Church

Wed., July 4th PARISH OFFICE closed!  
 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church  
 7:00 p.m. Green Church—Blessed Margaret Room

Thurs., July 5th 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church followed by the Rosary

Fri., July 6th 9:15 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist —Church followed by the Rosary

Sat., July 7th 9:00 a.m. Prayer for Vocations—Church  
 3:00 p.m. Confession Time– Church

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Sun., July 8th 10:00 a.m. Celebration of Eucharist—Church



**“The Word Among Us”**

**In June we handed out the monthly magazine that has the readings for each day, the prayers for the mass and several articles that speak of our faith and spirituality.** We will have this magazine available again for September, October, & November giving you a chance to determine if you would be like to continue using this magazine by purchasing your own subscription.

*Fr. Paul Conway, Pastor*

**Monthly Financial Statement - June 2018**

<b>INCOME</b>		<b>EXPENSE:</b>	
Sunday Envelopes	13,744.70	Church	16,876.57
*Pre-Authorized Donations	4,013.33	Rectory	412.81
Loose	644.35	Office & Salary	12,467.20
Other	9,531.14		
Donations to the poor	1,110.70	Donations to the Poor	437.65
**Memorial Fund—Building	904.05		
Pope's Pastoral Work	15.00	Pope's Pastoral Work	15.00
Friendship Meals	0		
Room & Board	833.78		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>30,797.05</b>	<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>30,209.23</b>
*includes Pre-Authorized			
<b><u>Thank you for your weekly financial contributions</u></b>			

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