

# 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 Secretary:**  
Paula Smith

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**Year C**  
**Sunday, April 10, 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 **4:30 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:*

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# St. Gregory's Parish News

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Thank you for supporting Share Lent 2016! Development and Peace wishes to thank all those who made a gift to the Share Lent campaign! Through your generosity almost \$10,000.00 was collected in our parish. This will serve the needs of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

### ***Please remember...***

Next year, 2017, the Development and Peace collection will take place on the 5th Sunday of Lent.

The Good Friday collection will be for the Needs of the Universal Church, especially in the Holy Land.

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### **JOURNEY LOTTERY WINNERS:**

April 3, 2016—Monica Anich—Ticket #00076

## **Catholic Women's League News**

### **SPRING LUNCHEON**

CWL Spring Luncheon will be held on Sunday, April 17th at 1 p.m. at the Grand Gardens (Dennis St.) you do not have to be a CWL member to attend. Tickets are \$25.00 per person. Deadline to buy a ticket is Tuesday, April 5th. Contact Emily Thibeault at 705-942-1544.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 932**

will be conducting a pasta supper on Monday, April 25, 2016 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road. The cost is \$9.00 Adults, Children 6 to 9 are \$3.00 and Children under 5 are free. Proceeds are donated to local charities.

## **First Eucharist Meetings 2016**

### **Session 2: Part B**

**Sunday, April 10, 2016**  
**During the 11:00 a.m. Mass**

### **Session 3: Part A**

**Thursday, April 21, 2016**  
**7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall**

### **Session 3: Part B**

**Sunday, April 24, 2016**  
**During 11:00 a.m. Mass**

### **Session 3: Part C**

**Sunday, May 1, 2016**  
**During 11:00 a.m. Mass**

### **Session 4:**

**Thursday, May 12, 2016**  
**7:00 p.m. Rehearsal (in the Church)**

## **First Eucharist Celebration**

**Saturday, May 14, 2016—1:00 p.m.**  
**(Candidates—12:30 p.m.2.)**

## **MEMORIAM EASTER FLOWERS**

**Flowers donated in memory of:**

**Sicoly Deceased Members**

*by Maria Sicoly*



# **CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF MERCY**

[December 8, 2015-November 20, 2016]

Dear Parishioners:

Holy Father Pope Francis calls the Church to live a special year of grace. It is called the “Year of Mercy”. The Holy Year of Mercy began December 8, 2015 and will conclude November 20, 2016.

In this “Year of Mercy”, we are offering you an opportunity to take part in **adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and pray the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy** on **the first weekend of every month.**

We begin **the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy 20 minutes prior to the scheduled masses.**

All are welcome to participate in this grace-filled prayer service.

***IT IS NOT TOO LATE.*** *Do you wonder if God might be calling you to Religious Life? The sisters of St. Joseph are hosting a “Come and See” weekend at their Motherhouse in North Bay, May 6 to 8, 2016. Spend some leisure time with Sisters, and with God. This is open to all single women between the ages of 20 and 65. Free will offering gratefully accepted. RSVP by April 29 to Sr. Costanza Romano. Email: [cozromano@gmail.com](mailto:cozromano@gmail.com) or cell 705-255-0545.*

## **THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT**

The New Evangelization Summit (NES) is an international event which will take place this year on the weekend of April 15—16, 2016. It will be held in Ottawa and streamed to 32 host-sites throughout North America.

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is proud to announce that we will be streaming this event in Azilda at St. Alexander Church and in North Bay at St. Joseph Scollard Hall. This 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 are encouraged to attend this wonderful event.

All Catholics would benefit from this opportunity. We encourage you to attend this wonderful event. All participants are asked to register online at The New Evangelization Summit or by calling 1-613-292-5356.

The Men’s Club of St. Mary’s Ukrainian Catholic Church will be holding their **‘ALL-U-CAN-EAT-BREAKFAST-BRUNCH’**, Sunday, April 17, 2016, 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.

Menu: Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Roast Potatoes, Mini Sausages, Ham, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail, Coffee, Tea, Orange & Apple Juice.

Everyone is Welcome.