


26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 27, 2015

Mon, Sep 28	8:00 am	Intentions of Leo-Paul Lafontaine by Isabelle Lafontaine Aura Conway by St. Peter's Catholic Women's League Andre Brule by Daniel Lamothe, Becky & Martha	
Wed, Sep 30	12:00 pm	Tom O'Reilly by Elinore & Dick VanderVechte Intentions of Al & Bette Lamothe by Geisler Family In Honour of St. Rita's by Maria Caliciuri	
Thu, Oct 1	12:00 pm	Philip Aultman by William & Christine Rick In thanksgiving to Sacred Heart, St. Jude & St. Anthony for favours received by B.B. Colette Polec by Mike & Delma Ketter	
Fri, Oct 2	9:30 am	Al Gallant by Frank & Nancy Tremblay Mary Weisflock by Len Weisflock Irene Lafontaine by Dolores Lafontaine	
Sat, Oct 3	5:00 pm	Priscille Faulkner by Gilles Gravelle Odile Tache by Dale & Debbie Smith Intentions of Norm & Marlene Prevost by North Bay Right to Life	
Sun, Oct 4	9:00 am	For the intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Tony	
	11:00 am	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Deschamps by Anita Chatelain Ksenia & Walter Fraczek by Daughter Intentions of Romeo & Min DelGuidice by Pat Porter	

Father Tony's homily is available online at www.aaog.blogspot.com

PRAYER LINE: *In sorrow and suffering, go straight to God with confidence, and you will be strengthened, enlightened and instructed.* If you or any member of your family, or anyone you know, is sick, in distress or experiencing troubling times, we invite you to call the Parish Office to place that person on our prayer list.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK:

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED:



OFFERING

Sunday, September 20, 2015 \$4 118.85

Thank you for your generous contributions!

Season 5 of *ARISE Together in Christ* will take place this fall. There will be six faith sharing sessions that invite us to embrace a new definition of ourselves as "We Are the Good News!" The first session helps us ponder on our reality of how well we are a welcoming parish. Good hospitality is essential for good evangelization. The rest of the season invites us to pray and share about evangelization and how we can sow seeds, how we can better listen to the Holy Spirit in the midst of our busy lives, how we can use our gifts and how ultimately we can be Good News for others. Please join us for six wonderful and challenging weeks this fall beginning the week of October 18th. Sign Up Cards are at the Church entrance. Please consider joining us – all are welcome!



SCRIPTURE READINGS: Sep 28 – Oct 4

Monday	Zechariah 8.1-8; Luke 9.46-50
Tuesday	Revelation 12.7-12; John 1.47-51
Wednesday	Nehemiah 2.1-8; Luke 9.57-62
Thursday	Nehemiah 8.1-12; Luke 10.1-12
Friday	Exodus 23.20-23; Matthew 18.1-5,10
Saturday	Baruch 4.5-12,27-29; Luke 10.17-24
Sunday	Genesis 2.7,15,18-24; Hebrews 2.9-11; Mark 10.2-16

Schedule of Events

Mon	10:00 am	Rising Stars (Parish Hall)
Wed	9:30 am	Cenacle – Rosary (Church)
	7:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting (Parish Hall)
Thu	1:00 pm	Parish Hall Occupied
	6:30 pm	Choir Practice – All Members <i>New Members Always Welcome!</i>
Fri	9:00 am	St. Joseph-Scollard Hall Gr. 9 Retreat Day
Sun	9:00 am	First Reconciliation Lesson after 9:00 am Mass

WISDOM QUOTE:

“When you talk, you are only repeating what you already know. But when you listen, you may learn something new.” Dalai Lama

The Promises of Fatima: Come pray the Rosary with a group of dedicated people who form a Fr. Gobbi Cenacle honouring our Blessed Virgin Mary. Wednesday mornings at 9:30am at St. Peter’s Parish.

We, the parishioners of St. Peter’s, are invited to attend **Life Chain** together with fellow Christians from more than 25 North Bay and area churches on Sunday, **October 4th from 2PM – 3PM**. Come and spend one hour in a peaceful, prayerful stand on behalf of the unborn and to show visible support for the sanctity of life. Our location on Lakeshore Drive is the north section of the block between Shannon St. and Brock St. For more information, call Nancy at 705-472-6099.



ATTENTION 2015 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The following bursaries, administered by St. Peter’s Catholic Women’s League, are available to any student that graduated in June 2015 from grade 12 (or who has already graduated in 2014) and is continuing their education for the **very first time** at a community college or university:

- ✓ **Angeline McCarthy Memorial Bursary (\$500)**
- ✓ **Agnes Dufaure Memorial Bursary (\$500)**

You may apply for both bursaries; however, you **must** be the daughter or son, granddaughter or grandson of a registered member of St. Peter’s Parish.

If you are interested in applying, bursary criteria and application forms may be obtained from the Parish Office. Closing date for submission of applications is Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 4:00 pm.

Thanksgiving Food Collection October 11, 2015

Every Thanksgiving we make a special appeal to our parishioners to help replenish our Parish Food Cupboard.



With winter fast approaching more hard times will be upon many families. We invite you to participate in this parish project by bringing a donation of non-perishable food items to one of our Thanksgiving weekend Masses or to the Parish Office at your convenience.

Canned Foods: soups, vegetables, potatoes, tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, stews (beef, chicken, Irish, etc.), canned meat (salmon, tuna, Spam, Klik, etc.), fruits (peaches, pears, cocktails, etc.)

Other Foods: peanut butter, jam, rice, instant potatoes, macaroni & cheese, soup mix, cereals (hot & cold), jello, drinking boxes, powdered milk, spaghetti & pasta, beans, kidney beans, etc.

Christian Marriage Preparation Program 2015



Winter Series: February 26-27

Spring Series: April 29-30

Fall Series: October 28-29

Call Regional Catholic Services at 705-472-5821 to reserve your place on the weekend of your choice. Registration information will be given to each couple when reserving their place for a given weekend. Material cost is \$40.00 per couple payable at time of registration. Couples are encouraged to register early!

CWL NEWS



We are now making preparations for the **Fall Tea, Bazaar & Penny Sale** which will be held on October 17, 2015 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Cost for luncheon is \$6 per adult; \$3 per children under 10; and free for children less than 5 years of age.

We invite all parishioners to help us. We are in need of prizes for the Penny Sale table. *Please be advised that there are only 2000 tickets available for sale.* Prizes (new items only) can be small appliances, electronic gadgets, hand crafted items, glassware, china, ceramics, personal gift packs, boxed games, hard covered books, framed pictures, sporting gear equipment or memorabilia, tool sets, bedding & sheet sets, blankets, Halloween & Christmas decorations, a collection of food items to make up food baskets, gift certificates for services and restaurants, and monetary donations. We also need donations of knitting, sewing, craft items and baking for the Bazaar.

Please bring your Penny Sale prizes before October 14th to the Parish Office or call Marcelle at 705-475-1851 for pick up. All baked goods and food items are to be delivered to the church on Friday, October 16 between 9AM-1PM, or morning of Saturday, October 17.

This project is our **ONLY FUND RAISER** for the year. The proceeds go to many deserving charities. We know we can depend on St. Peter’s parishioners to help us make this Bazaar a **HUGE SUCCESS!**

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada-St Peter the Apostle Council will celebrate their 60th anniversary on Saturday, November 7th



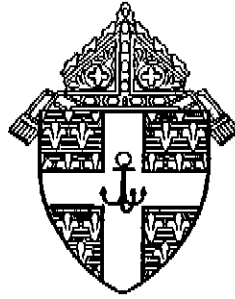
5:00 pm - Mass and Presentation of Service Pins

6:00 pm - Reception in Parish Hall

7:00 pm - Roast Beef dinner

All members of St Peter’s Catholic Women’s League are invited to join us as we celebrate 60 years of service to God and Canada.

Tickets (\$20/person) available from Arlene Maunsell (705-472-9067). *Admission to reception and dinner by pre-sold tickets only. No tickets will be sold at the door. Due to hall capacity only 120 tickets will be sold. Don’t be disappointed. Get your ticket early.*



DATE: September 23, 2015
TO/À: All priests and Parishioners
FROM/DE: Bishop's Office
SUBJECT / OBJET: Syrian Refugee Crisis and Parish Initiative

I would like to inform you of the following regarding initiatives at the parish level for the Syrian Refugee Crisis
Sponsorship

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and parishes are not eligible and are not approved as sponsors for refugees entering Canada. As a result no sponsorship in any format from any Parish is permitted. This specifically means that no contracts, undertakings or commitments for the Parish or any committee can be initiated.

In addition, the parishes are not to provide any financial commitment, or obligations for refugees. No collections for **parish sponsorship or participation in joint sponsorship** is permitted. However I encourage parishioners, *as individuals or in groups*, to sponsor refugees in their own names and through their own initiatives. Most regrettably the government has declined the Diocese as an eligible sponsor and reminded us of the tax regulations around eligible donations to the Church.

I recommend any interested individuals or groups to consider working through the Archdiocese of Toronto and the established *PROJECT HOPE program*. **The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto** is among our country's largest offices for refugees. Its staff generously provides advice, support and assistance to groups wishing to initiate sponsorship or resettlement. Its webpage is [https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-\(o-z\)/Office_for_Refugees](https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-(o-z)/Office_for_Refugees).

Refugee Collection

At the pastor's discretion, I am authorizing a one-time Special Collection for the benefit of the Syrian Refugees. These funds are to be collected in a separate collection and personal envelopes used with the donors name and address noted so income tax receipts can be issued *by the parish*. The proceeds of the collection will then be forwarded to the Diocesan Financial Office no later than October 16, 2015, and all funds received will be sent to **The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP)**. The objective is to have all funds that are collected participate in the Federal Government's Syrian Refugee Crisis Fund for matching dollar for dollar benefits. Attached you will also find my earlier communication on this matter.

Thank you for your consideration given to this matter.

Ted Hargreaves
 Diocesan Financial Administrator

†Jean-Louis Plouffe
 Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie



RESPONDING AS CATHOLICS TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS

An open letter to the faithful of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe

My dear brothers and sisters,

These past weeks all of us have been haunted by the images of refugees flooding into Europe from Syria and elsewhere in the Middle East and Africa.

A year ago, speaking before the United Nations General Assembly, the Secretary of State for the Holy Father, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, repeated the Pope's constant appeal to us and to the international community to *"take action to end the humanitarian tragedy now underway"* by *preventing war, stopping aggressors, protecting populations and helping victims*.

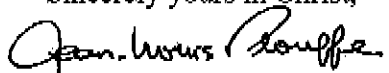
As our world and our country debate how best to respond, we as Catholics must ask what we might do personally and in our local communities. Here are a few suggestions on ways to help with this tragic, overwhelming and complex problem.

1. **Sponsor a refugee family.** Should you, with your diocese, parish or community organization wish to learn more about sponsoring a refugee family, you can obtain information and suggestions from:
 - **The Catholic Refugee Sponsors' Council** which brings together personnel from a number of diocesan and other Catholic offices involved in refugee sponsorship. Its focus is to assist in providing coordination, advocacy and information for Catholic refugee sponsoring organizations. Its website is <https://catholicrefugeesponsors.wordpress.com/>.
 - **The Office for Refugees of the Archdiocese of Toronto** is among our country's largest offices for refugees. Its staff generously provides advice, support and assistance to groups wishing to initiate sponsorship or resettlement. Its webpage is [https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-\(o-z\)/Office_for_Refugees](https://www.archtoronto.org/about-us/departments-(o-z)/Office_for_Refugees).

2. **Donate.** Our Church in Canada is blessed with several aid and development agencies which do outstanding international work and are deeply involved in assisting Syrian and other refugees and displaced persons. Their work is only possible through the generous donations and support of many Catholics as well as other people of good will. For more information on each organization, and how you can contribute, contact:
 - **Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace**, <http://www.devop.org/>
 - **Aid to the Church in Need – Canada**, <http://www.acn-aed-ca.org/>
 - **CNEWA Canada**, <http://www.cnewa.ca/home.aspx?ID=26&pagetypeID=12&sitecode=CA>
 - **Canadian Jesuits International**, <http://www.canadianjesuitsinternational.ca/project-theme/refugees/>

3. **Combat prejudices and fears.** Major obstacles facing refugees involve apathy, indifference, and prejudices. How can our hearts and doors remain closed to those being persecuted and in crisis? This is an important moment for us to deepen our faith, extend charity, and summon hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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+Jean-Louis Plouffe

Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie

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The first reading from Numbers recounts the Spirit of God settling the elders. They begin to prophesy. Moses states his desire that all of Israel become prophets. The second reading warns the wealthy that the Lord has heard the cry of those they treated unjustly. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that no one can work a mighty deed in his name and then speak badly about him. He says: He who is not against us is for us. While Jesus' words in the Gospel might sound harsh, they come from Christ's deep desire that we be with him forever. We need to remove from our lives all the obstacles that get in the way of that relationship with him. Removing the barriers that stand in the way of having a closer relationship with Jesus requires placing our trust and faith firmly in him.

Friday, October 2 - North Bay & Area Right to Life/Pro Vie 32nd Annual Dinner at the Best Western with Guest Speaker Anastasia Bowles "Communicating the Message of Life". Cocktails 5PM, Dinner 6PM, Speaker 7:30PM. \$25/Person or Students/\$20 For tickets call JP at 476-0953, Nancy at 472-6099 or Office at 474-3666. More information to follow or call 474-3666 for details!

On Saturday, October 3 The Shaw Street Collective will present "A Portrait of the Grasslands: A New Take on the Familiar" at the Pro-Cathedral at 7:00 PM. This presentation will include the music of Bach, Part, Schubert + more! The Shaw Street Collective is a flexible classical music ensemble who record and perform everything from classics to experimental and new pieces. This concert will be led by Mikolaj Debowski, who recently placed third at the Montreal Symphony Orchestra Concerto competition. Concert entrance fee is by donation only at the door.

Holy Name of Jesus Parish Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings Sunday, October 4. Two sittings: 4:30 and 6:00 PM. Adults/\$15, Children 5-10/\$10, Under 5/Free. For information and tickets, call 497-1367 - hope to see you there!

"Laudato Si" A Development & Peace Social Justice Weekend is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 30-November 1, 2015 at Villa Loyola Centre, Long Lake, Sudbury. The retreat will be facilitated by Anthony Chezzi, BA, M. Rel. Ed. The weekend will focus on studying the encyclical, prayer, reflection, reading, input and small group discussion. A special session is scheduled for Youth. Cost (includes 5 meals & 2 nights lodging): Adults/Youth – single rooms: \$175 (\$200 after Oct.16); Adults – shared rooms: \$140 (\$165 after Oct.16); Youth (Gr.10 & up) – shared rooms: \$50 (\$60 after Oct.16). Registration forms are now available at the parish. For more info contact Doreen at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca

"Letting Your Body Interpret Your Dreams" Friday, October 16 7:00 PM to Sunday, October 18 at 11:00 AM. Facilitator: Sr. Mary McGuire, csj Doctorate in Clinical Psychology Psy.D Villa Loyola 4951 Long Lake Road Sudbury. Commuter \$110 Single Accommodation \$220 Shared Accommodation \$185 To register contact Shirley Favot 705-522-6752 Maximum registration is 18

Ascending Life Gathering for Elders, at the Pro-Cathedral Parish Hall at 10:00 AM on October 13, November 10 and December 15. Begins with our gathering and discussion, followed by Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion and mass in the Cathedral. We will close our gathering with a luncheon for participants following mass back in the hall. NO COSTS

Open Adoration: St. Alphonsus in Callander every Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon. First Friday 8:30 AM to 8:30 AM (24Hrs). St. Joseph's Motherhouse first Sunday of the month from 3:30-4:30 PM in Holy Family Chapel and **Pro-Cathedral** First Friday 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Name Church – please come: Jesus waits for us to visit Him even for a few minutes. Hours of Adoration: Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 12 noon to 6 PM; Tuesday: 12 noon to 9 PM; Thursday: 12 noon to 5 PM. To make a weekly one-hour commitment, call Lena Butler at 497-3434.

Mass for all Living with Cancer and other terminal illnesses; their caregivers and family members will be celebrated October 18 at 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Hope church in Sudbury (wheelchair accessible). Celebrant and homilist: Bishop Plouffe. Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priests present. Refreshments will be served following mass.

Get a group together and come have some faith, fun and fulfillment. Catch the Fire! Saturday, October 24, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Elliot Lake. All women are invited to this dynamic, interactive presentation that will "ignite" your passion for the CWL. Let the League "catch fire" in you. Come with hearts burning and souls yearning. Bring a brown bag lunch. Refreshments provided.

Springtime of the Spirit Regional Prayer Group at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Recitation of the rosary, praise and worship, meditative prayer, sharing and fellowship.

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help every Wednesday at 11:55 AM at Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption prior to the 12:05 PM mass.

Catholic Charities collects used clothing for free distribution to those in need. Clothing for men, women, children and infants, shoes, or accessories. They could also use towels, tea towels and double sized sheets. Items can be dropped off to the Catholic Charities entrance off Algonquin any Tuesday 9:00 to 11:30 AM or weekdays to the Pro-Cathedral Rectory (480 McIntyre Street West.). Items should be clean and in good repair. PLEASE — Due to Space Limitation Seasonal (FALL/WINTER) Clothing Only!

THE EDGE Youth Group: Calling Grades 5, 6, 7 and 8's!! Check out what living on "The EDGE" is all about. Join us as we kick off another new season with a FUN/SOCIAL Night (free refreshments) on Monday, September 28 at 6:45 PM in the downstairs hall of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Clark St., Powassan. THE EDGE is a Catholic youth ministry that uses live music, drama, small group discussions, guest speakers, games, Scripture, crafts and other cool stuff to explore issues about our faith, solid values, youth concerns and happy living!! Double bonus: snacks and prizes! The EDGE meets Monday evenings from 6:45 to 8:30 PM. Every night has a different theme and activities. If you are in Grades 5, 6, 7, or 8, you SO need to be at the EDGE, regardless of what school or church you may attend, or where you live. And it's all FREE. Chill out with your friends and make new ones. No need to pre-register. Call Pauline 724-5964 or Jeannine 724-3424 for more information. Let us know if you need transportation.

Redeemer Lutheran Church Fall Harvest Luncheon and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, October 3 from 11:00 AM to 2:00PM - Everyone welcome - bring a friend! (Ferguson & Second Avenue)

Good Shepherd Atrium now accepting registrations for this fall. Located at the Pro-Cathedral Church, the atrium for the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program provides a special place for children 3 to 5 years old to follow the church calendar, come to know Jesus, through parables, songs, art work, geography and more. All materials are faithful to the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith. Registration is taking place now. Our Regional Catholic Atrium is located at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish in the lower sacristy. A registration form can be pick up in the narthex at the Pro-Cathedral, by going online www.procathedral.ca. or by calling Erin at 476-8509