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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday – Closed

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St. Francis Xavier, a welcoming faith community lovingly sharing the gifts of God.

SUNDAY EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 PM
Sunday 10:30 AM

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Sunday @ 10:30 a.m. Mass
Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 PM to 4:15 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM
First Friday before 8 AM mass
Or by appointment. Call Fr. Brennan Ext 1

COMMUNION TO THE SICK OR SHUT-INS

Contact the parish office to arrange for this Ministry

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Brennan at least six months before the proposed celebration as a preparation program is required.

BAPTISM

Please contact Fr. Brennan regarding upcoming preparation

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Clayton Freamo and Peter St. Michael.

The 360^o Project. Renfrew County Poverty Action Network (CPAN) is recruiting for year 2 of its 360 Project – a program supporting low-income, single-parent families in Renfrew County. This year, we are looking to recruit 60 new families (20 each in Pembroke, Renfrew, Arnprior, and their surrounding areas). Criteria: single parent with custody of at least one child 0-17 years old; low income; and living in Renfrew County. Program goals include meeting other single parents, learning new skills, connecting with community resources, and improving employability. To join, please contact CPAN at 613- 735-1251 or email at cpan@phoenixctr.com.

The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!!!!

Over these months, as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the ~

CWL TEA & TALENT SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contributions.

Choir practice for the Ordination of Michael Coyne to the Diaconate will be August 15th @ 7:00 pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially: Stella Shalla; Aileen Villemure, Georges Blanchette, Gloria Bruce, Noreene Adam and Sandy Massine.

HOST FAMILIES: YES Canada is looking for host families in the Renfrew County area to host International High School students:

- ◇ Italy: A male for 10 months;
- ◇ France: A male for 3 months, male for 5 months and a female for 5 months;
- ◇ Sweden: A male for 10 months

Being a host family is a very rewarding experience! You and your family get to learn about a different country and culture, and you also get to share yours!

Please contact the Renfrew County Coordinator, Lorraine MacDonald at 613-312-0301 or renfrewcounty@youthservices.ca.

You may find further information at <https://youthedservices.ca> and YES Canada.

Contact Lorraine directly if you are interested and have more questions!

Next **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** offered by the Diocese will be held in Eganville on 19 & 26 October. Couples looking to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony in 2020 ought to be in contact with their priest as soon as possible to make initial preparations.

BANNS FOR ORDINATION

“Mr. Michael Francis COYNE is to be ordained to the Diaconate for the Diocese of Pembroke on August 16, 2019 at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Renfrew, ON.

Please remember him in your prayers.

Canon Law obliges Catholics to reveal any impediment to sacred orders to the bishop or pastor.”

Since Michael Coyne is going to be ordained a Deacon on Friday, August 16th at 7 p.m., I though it would be good to speak about what a Deacon is and what the functions of a Deacon are in our church. Michael will be ordained to the “Transitional Diaconate”.

Deacon Don Smith is a “Permanent Deacon”. The difference is that Michael will be Ordained a Priest in a year or so. What does a Deacon do? The Order of Deacon has three essential functions: the proclamation of the Gospel, the service of the liturgy, and the administration of charitable works. In particular, the deacon may assist the bishop and the priests in a variety of liturgical functions: Deacons may baptize, witness the exchange of vows and bless marriages, distribute Holy Communion, impart benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, proclaim the Gospel, preach, and officiate at funerals (when there is no Mass). Deacons cannot absolve sins in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, offer the Mass or confect the Holy Eucharist, administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, or administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Michael will be going back to St. Augustine’s Seminary to continue his final studies for the priesthood in September. Let us remember Michael in prayer as he is Ordained a Deacon and as he continues his studies for the Priesthood.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 12 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUE. Aug. 13 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 WED. Aug. 14
 7:00 p.m. Ken Culhane - Joan Rodgers
 Special Intention
 - Bob & Doreen Dagenais
 THUR. Aug. 15
 8:00 a.m. Dorothy & James Cardiff - The Family
 FRI. Aug. 16
 8:00 a.m. June & Murray Smaggus - The Family
 SAT. Aug. 17
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Aug. 18
 10:30 a.m. Glenn Carr - The Family
 Ben Surnoski - Theresa & Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kuslowski

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; B. Chapman
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; E. Turner;
 L. Sammon; B. Chapman
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R.A. Dicker
 SERVERS - S. & M. & H. Holmes

SUNDAY OFFERING: July 28th - \$3,196.15
Envelopes - \$2,671.00 Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$320.15

Renfrew County Right to Life: final Pro-life Chat of the summer on **Thursday, August 15th at 7 p.m.** at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Douglas. Brief presentation on how to articulate the pro-life position on abortion. Questions, conversation. Please enter through the side chapel.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. ANDREW'S, KILLALOE - Aug. 11 - 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN, ASTORVILLE - Aug. 11 - beginning at 3:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF GRACE, WESTMEATH - Aug. 18 - noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. HEDWIG'S, BARRY'S BAY - Aug. 18 - 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF ANGELS, BRUDENELL - Aug. 25 - beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- ST. IGNATIUS, MAYNOOTH - Sept. 1 - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARY'S, WILNO - Sept. 1 - beginning at 1:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Aug. 19 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 TUE. Aug. 20 NO LITURGY (8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF)
 WED. Aug. 21
 7:00 p.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 THUR. Aug. 22
 8:00 a.m. Dominic Pierunek
 - Mary Visutskie & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gertie Windle - Ronnie Windle
 FRI. Aug. 23
 8:00 a.m. Ronnie Legault - Vinnie & Elaine Legault
 SAT. Aug. 24
 4:30 p.m. John Wright & Clarence McIntyre
 - Dorothy & Family
 Fr. Charles Giroux - The Carr Family
 SUN. Aug. 25
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 25th, 2019

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; R. Connors
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 G. & S. Harper

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - H. Curry; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman
 D. Dawkins; E. Turner
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Gorman
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SUNDAY OFFERING: Aug. 4th - \$6,507.99
Envelopes - \$3,754.00
Monthly EFT - \$2,323.34 Weekly EFT - \$205.00
Loose - \$225.65

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - August 15
"The Mighty One has done great things for me; God has lifted up the lowly".

NEXT BULLETIN: will be published August 25th. Please retain this bulletin for Mass times and intentions and Liturgical Ministry roles.

CONGRATULATIONS to Helen Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for July.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child recently baptized into our faith. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

~ MILA GRACE PECOSKIE, daughter of Nicholas & Kelly ~

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