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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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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HIGH SCHOOL

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 Joseph Mahusky and Orella Stewart.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES: are ready and may be picked up from the main foyer. Please call the office if you do not have envelopes and would like some. You may also consider the Automatic Debit Service. Forms on table in main foyer.

CHRISTMAS GIVING & RECEIVING:

Each year we receive requests at this time to assist the needs of families and individuals who experience hardship during this season.

Our Parish must recognize our responsibility to act in charity. To do so we rely on your assistance as well. Your kind donations to the Care Fund through gift cards (i.e. - Walmart, No Frills, Metro, Giant Tiger) and monetary gifts are used to outreach these requests. Please consider assisting the needs of the community by donating to the Parish Care Fund clearly marked on your donation envelope.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

General Meeting on **Monday, December 11th at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall** followed by the Christmas Social.

ADVENT SCHOOL MASS: Please note that the Tuesday morning Mass this week is at **9:30 a.m.** as students from SJHS and STA join us to celebrate their Advent School Mass.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, December 16th

3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, December 10th & 17th

9:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

December 23rd -

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

December 24th

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 a.m.



CHRISTMAS MASSES

Saturday, Dec. 23rd

4:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30th

4:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24th

10:30 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31st

10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS DURING ADVENT

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

CONFESSIONS

Heard before all Masses

Wednesday, December 24th

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

December 24th

10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



**STAY
AWAKE!**

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Saturday, Dec. 23rd

7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 30th

7:00 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24th

9:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 a.m.

Sunday, Dec. 31st

9:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Dec. 11 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Dec. 12
9:30 a.m. Alex Paquette - Students & Staff of SJCH
 WED. Dec.13
 8:00 a.m. Wilfred & Martin - Leona Barr
 THURS. Dec. 14
 8:00 a.m. Johanna Van Kessel - P. & J. Spilchen
 10:30 a.m. BONNECHERE MANOR:
 Marie Helferty - Don Helferty
 FRI. Dec. 15
 8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Sheila & Family
 SAT. Dec. 16
 4:30 p.m. Jack Schinkel - Ann, Tim, Kaitlin, Justin, Kelsey & Brandon Kargus
 Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 SUN. Dec. 17
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Third Sunday of Advent - December 17th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Visinski; S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
 J. Skebo; D. Mooney
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L Armstrong; K. Coulas
 S. or G. Harper; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. Dawkins; A. Agnew;
 B. Taylor; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann;
 J. O’Gorman; D. Yantha
 SERVERS - A. Coyne
 CANTOR - The Sights
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S: If you are able to assist at any of the liturgies please contact the office ASAP so that a schedule may be completed.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Nov. 26th - \$5,540.03

\$3,909.00 - Envelopes \$353.70 - Loose
 \$958.33 - Monthly EFT
 \$319.00 - Weekly EFT
 \$50.00 - SFX Care Fund
 \$5.00 - World Mission Sunday
 \$135.00 - SFX Cemetery Fund
 \$20.00 - Christmas

ST. JOSEPH’S HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS MARKET: 50 vendors will be present selling an assortment of homemade goods and crafts at St. Joseph’s High School on **Saturday, December 16th from 9 am – 3 pm.** There will be door prizes, 50/50 tickets and a gift wrapping station. Admission is free, however all donations are welcome as all the proceeds go to our local Renfrew Hospice.

Best Advent Ever by Matthew Kelly: Dynamic Catholic invites you and your family and friends to join the journey and prepare for Christmas in a way that leads to the best Christmas of your lives. Sign up at www.dynamiccatholic.com.

CAN YOU HELP?: a young woman with a two year old child is looking for some items for her apartment. She requires a refrigerator, queen size box spring, dressers, end tables and shelves. If you have any of these or other items you think might be useful and you wish to donate, please contact the parish office.

THE RENFREW CHILDREN’S/YOUTH CHORUS present their annual Christmas Concert: "Sing Noel!" on Sunday, December 10 at 3pm. Held at the St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the door.

CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Fatima CWL members will be sharing a potluck dinner in St. Francis Hall.

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017;

Arrive: 5:30p.m.; **Dinner:** 6:00p.m.

Bring your favourite dish. It will be an evening of prayer, fun and friendship.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT DEAD-

LINES: To enable us to meet our deadlines for publishing of holiday bulletins please ensure that any announcements are received at the parish office as follows:

December 17th Bulletin

Deadline - Monday, Dec. 11 by 10:30 a.m.

December 24th Bulletin

Deadline - Thursday, Dec. 14 by 12 noon

December 31st Bulletin

Deadline - Tuesday, Dec. 19 by 10:30 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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