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*May the Blessings of this
Holy Season be with you Always.*

**CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH**

CONFESSIONS

December 21st 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 Noon

December 24th

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis Xavier



CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 p.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

10:30 a.m.

**CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS
OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH**

CONFESSIONS Heard before all Masses

Sunday, December 21st

8:00 a.m. until 8:45 a.m. &

immediately following 9:00 a.m. Mass

December 24th

11 a.m. - 12 Noon at Our Lady of Fatima

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

4:30 p.m.

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9:00 a.m.

*May the abiding joy
of the presence of
God-with-us fill your heart
and home during this Holy
Season
and coming year.*



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sister Margaret Joan Pecore, Barbara Helferty, Betty Briscoe, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Ronald Larmond, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

CARE FUND: Your donations to the Care Fund through gift cards and monetary gifts are used to outreach to requests. Please consider donating to the Parish Care Fund clearly marked on your donation envelope.

CHURCH DOORS: during the winter months, after the morning Masses, the front doors will be locked. The Handicapped

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from noon on December 24th until January 5th.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during the month of December. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those celebrating are:

- Dan & Genevieve Deslaurier (68)**
- Hector & Barbara Chugg (59)**
- Bob & Josie Quinn (54)**
- Brian & Suzanne Moseley (40)**

SHOPPING DURING ADVENT:

Dear God, as I look through my gift shopping list, I hold up to you each person listed on it. Slowly, one by one, I ask that the fire of your abundant love burn within each of them. I pray that the gift I find for each person will bring joy into that life. But, help me to keep a balance this season, Lord. Let me keep my buying in perspective, not to spend more than I need to or can afford. Let me not give in to the pressures of this world and not equate love with money spent. Let me always remember the many, many people who have so much less in material things. Help me to buy wisely, so that my choices will not burden those in other countries who are so deeply affected by this country's economy. And finally, loving God, help me to find time in the frantic moments of each day to become centred on you. Walking through a store, riding on the bus, hurrying down a street: let each of these times be moments when I can remember your incredible love for me and rejoice in it.

N.B: There will not be another bulletin printed until the weekend of January 3/4, 2015

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Dec. 22 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 TUES. Dec. 23
 9:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Mary Ellen Mask - Mona Mahusky
 WED Dec. 24
 5:00 p.m. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 8:00 p.m. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 THUR Dec. 25
 10:30 a.m. THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
 FRI Dec. 26 NO PARISH LITURGY
 SAT Dec. 27
 4:30 p.m. Stan Nighbor - Wife, Rose
 Thomas & Terry Mulvihill - Lola & Family
 SUN Dec. 28
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Dec. 29 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 TUES. Dec. 30 NO PARISH LITURGY
 WED Dec. 31 MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD
 4:30 p.m. Mom & Dad & John - Fay & Darlene
 Terry McIntyre - Mom & Dad & Family
 THUR Jan. 1 MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD
 10:30 a.m. Deceased Relatives of the Coyne Family
 - Don & Lore Coyne
 FRI Jan. 2
 8:00 a.m. Sheila Gallagher - Elizabeth & Jim McHale
 8:30 HOLY HOUR
 SAT Jan. 3
 4:30 p.m. Gary Cybulski - Linda, Josh & Jamie
 SUN Jan. 4
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners—Fr. Brennan

RENFREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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 Christmas Day, call Don Coyne at 613-433-9298
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 requests and info. On Christmas Day only,
 call the Knights Hall at 613-432-6121.

FR. KEVIN RAND & JOSHUA'S SURGERY:
 to donate to Father's effort in assisting to cover the
 costs of Joshua's surgery, please place an envelope
 marked "Father Rand" in the collection basket.
 Make cheques payable to St. Francis Xavier Parish
 so that the donation can be included in your 2014
 tax receipt. To date, thanks to your generosity,
\$2,560.00 has been raised to assist Father Rand.

LITURGICAL ROLES

Feast of the Holy Family - December 28th, 2014
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;
 Joan Skebo; A. Cameron
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; J. & R. Brydges;
 K. Coulas; D. Mantil; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS - L. Zohr; S. & L. Brown
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; T. Keller
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech;
 L. & S. Hall;
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. & R. A. Dicker; N. Smith;
 M. Campbell; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry
 CANTOR - T.B.A.
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Richards; A. McGee

LITURGICAL ROLES

Epiphany of the Lord - January 4th, 2015
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; J. Freemark
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Gallagher;
 L. Neville; K.Harris; S. Dregas
 SERVERS - E. Saumure; L. Brown
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Valliquette; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;
 D. Mahoney; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Varrin;
 J. O'Connor; K. & T. Man
 SERVERS - S. & N. Lesk
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Valliquette

**Christmas & New Year's Liturgical Ministers
 as assigned**

*We come together as a Parish Family to
 celebrate the wonder of Christmas.
 The desire of God to be one with
 us begins in such humble surroundings.
 Now we gather in wonder in the
 Presence of God this Christmas and
 we take God with us, in us, for one another.*

Rev. Kerry Brennan and Staff



UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* **Mon., Dec. 22** **Bereavement Group** **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **7:30 p.m.**

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