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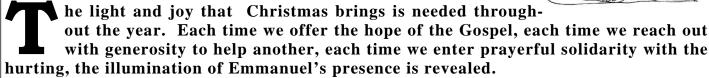
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

"Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign, behold a virgin shall conceive and bear a son and his name shall be called Emmanuel."

(Isaiah 7:14)



May your family enjoy the warmth and love of Christmas throughout the coming year.

Fr. Brennan, Fr. Burchat, Deacon Don, and Parish Staff

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 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 22nd until Tuesday, January 2nd.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH

CONFESSIONS

December 24th 11:30 am- 12:30 am

CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS DAY

5:00 pm 10:30 am

8:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 30th Sunday, Dec. 31st

4:30 pm 10:30 am

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

NEW YEAR'S EVE NEW YEAR'S DAY

4:30 pm 10:30 am

CHRISTMAS GIVING & RECEIVING - IT'S NOT TOO LATE: 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.

CARE FUND DONATIONS: Two donations were received the weekend of December 10/11. One for \$25 and one for \$100. No names or info were on the envelopes. If you think one of these might be yours please contact the office so that your account may be properly credited.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH

CONFESSIONS

December 24th 10 am - 11:00 am



CHRISTMAS MASSES

CHRISTMAS EVE CHRISTMAS DAY

5:00 pm 9:00 am.

7:15 pm

Saturday, Dec. 30th Sunday, Dec. 31st

7:00 pm 9:00 am

NEW YEAR'S MASSES

NEW YEAR'S EVE NEW YEAR'S DAY

4:30 pm 9:00 am.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Dec. 25 See Christmas Mass Schedule

TUES. Dec. 26

9:00 a.m. Annie & Sylvie Recoski

- Mary Visutskie & Family

WED. Dec.27

8:00 a.m. Henry Moore - The Mask Family

THURS. Dec. 28

8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Andy & Leona Lacourse

FRI. Dec. 29

8:00 a.m. John Burnett - Michael Rouble

SAT. Dec. 30

4:30 p.m. Rita Mahusky - Son, Lawrence Mahusky

Ken Barr - Wife, Leona Barr

SUN. Dec. 31

10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Feast of the Holy Family - December 31st 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; A.M.Slight MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr

D. Mooney; J. Mahusky

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; D. Mooney; T. Lemenchick; L. Armstrong

SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Valliquette MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. Dawkins; T.B.A. B. Taylor; A. Agnew

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – N. Adam; N. Smith;

J. O'Gorman; D. Yemen

SERVERS - T.B.A. CANTOR - M. E. Vice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Christmas & New Year's Liturgical Ministers as assigned SUNDAY OFFERING - Dec. 17th Not available at time of publication

"O Come Let Us Adore Him"

RENFREW KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be hosting its ANNUAL FRIENDSHIP DINNER on Christmas Day. A free dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone wishing a dinner either to take out or to be delivered is requested to call Brian Long at 613-432-0887 or at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the day before at 613-432-6121.

THE CHRISTMAS MASS ON TV

For those who cannot make it to church, please join the Catholic Community this Christmas. Watch the Daily TV Mass:

Christmas Eve on VisionTV at 9:00 p.m. ET and yesTV at 10:00 p.m. ET

Christmas Day at 8:00 am and 12:00 pm ET on VisionTV:

11:00 pm ET on Salt + Light;

1:00 pm on yesTV

You can also watch on the web at www.dailytvmass.com

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP will not meet on Dec 21st and Dec 28th. Starting in January we will have 3 talks by Sister Briege McKenna (who has a great healing ministry) on Jan 4th, 11th and 18th, 2018.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP: it's not too late for the ladies of the parish to join or renew. Membership payments by cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL can be dropped into the collection basket. CWL new member application forms are in pre-addressed envelopes at the church entrances and the blue CWL membership renewal envelopes as well as the direct deposit options are gratefully accepted. For more info call the membership chair - Debbie Macdonald at 613-432-5768 or email at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com.



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 will offer our on-going support to:

~ OLIVER SIMON LASEK, son of Matthew & Angela ~

POTLUCK SUPPER: Saturday January 20th

The Parish Council would like to invite you to a potluck supper after the 4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass. It's a great opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate winter! Come one, come all!

The kitchen will be open at 3:30 p.m. with the oven on warm. Any questions please contact Nancy and Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207.

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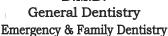
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