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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Mervyn Stubinski, brother of Ruth Elliott.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE - JANUARY 1

The World Day of Peace was established by Pope Paul VI in 1968 who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come."

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:

- Hector & Barbara Chugg (62)**
- Brian & Suzanne Moseley (42)**



Jesus, Mary & Joseph, pray for us.

New Year's Liturgical Ministers as assigned

THANK YOU: Thanks to all who made our Christmas Celebration so special this year: Sharon and Jessa Harper and John Laviolette, who decorated the church; singers, musicians, lectors, Hospitality Ministers, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers. Special thanks to all who remembered Father Burchat, Deacon Don, the Parish Staff and myself with gifts. Your generosity is much appreciated.

CARE FUND DONATIONS: A "Thank You" also to the many parishioners who donated to the Parish Care Fund either monetarily or with gift cards. Many in our community struggle to make ends meet and thus the demand for financial assistance has been substantial. May God bless you all abundantly for your generosity.

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 make the office aware of it so that your account may be properly credited.

- SUNDAY OFFERING - Dec. 17th - \$4,349.25**
- \$3,813.00 - Envelopes \$202.25 - Loose
- \$334.00 - Weekly EFT
- \$1,990.00 - SFX Care Fund
- \$765.00 - Gift Certificates for Care Fund
- \$40.00 - SFX Cemetery Fund

SUNDAY OFFERING - Dec. 24th
Not available at time of publication

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Any donations received or deposited after December 31st, 2017 will be credited to your 2018 income tax receipt.



JANUARY 1ST
Solemnity of Mary,
The Holy Mother of God



NEW YEAR'S MASSES

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH		OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH	
NEW YEAR'S EVE	4:30 pm	NEW YEAR'S EVE	4:30 pm
NEW YEAR'S DAY	10:30 am	NEW YEAR'S DAY	9:00 am

PARISH OFFICE:
 will be closed
 until Tuesday,
 January 2nd.



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:

~ **RONAN FELIX CHOW, son of Gary & Amy** ~

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SUN Dec. 31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
 4:30 p.m. Eileen Windle - Mona Mahusky
 MON. Jan. 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY
 10:30 a.m. Father Doug Morris - A Parishioner
 TUES. Jan 2
 9:00 a.m. Parnell Shalla
 - Charles & Rachel Stamplicoski
 WED. Jan.3
 8:00 a.m. Michael Enright - Martin Rowan Family
 THURS. Jan.4
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Dianne Dedo
 - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
 FRI. Jan. 5
 8:00 a.m. Johanna Van Kessel - Don & Lore Coyne
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Jan. 6
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Jan. 7
 10:30 a.m. Susan Crozier - Felicia Mangan

5 DAY CATHOLIC PARENTING CHALLENGE –
Evango has released its free, video, online resource designed to engage and challenge parishioners to become stronger, more confident Catholic parents. When a participant signs up, they are sent the short, daily videos, as well as pdf resources designed to make the challenge more effective. Pastors are encouraged to send their parishioners to <https://evango.net/catholic-parenting-challenge/> to sign up. If you have any questions about the Challenge or would like to know how you can better use the resource to evangelize your parish, please call Maria at 613 294-2625 or email media@evango.net

LITURGICAL ROLES

Epiphany of the Lord - January 7th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 W. & M. Remus
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; K. Harris;
 G. Curry; D. Mantil
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. Visinski; T. Keller
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – K. & T. Mann;
 R.A. Dicker; D. Yantha
 SERVERS - A. Coyne
 CANTOR - T.B.A.
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - A. Cameron; J. Colterman

11th ANNUAL MEN'S RETREAT Jan 19-21, 2018

Retreat leaders are Fr. Denis Lemieux and Patrick Stewart from Madonna House. Friday 6:30 p.m. registration. 7:30 p.m. start to Sunday, January 21st (1:00 p.m.), 2018. Cost: \$150.00 for the weekend (includes retreat, room and great meals). Where: Graphite Bible Camp (Between Maynooth and Bancroft -Google it). Inspirational talks, fellowship, Mass, adoration, confession, and good food. Bring your own towels, bedding/ sleeping bag and pillow to minimize costs. Skating rink (pick-up hockey) and outdoor walks/snow-shoeing on property. For questions, sleeping arrangement, requests, or financial concerns call David Douthwright at 613 756-9815 or email at daviddouthwright@hotmail.com.

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:

Part I: WE PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the fifteen children who celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time here on December 2nd.

Willow Burns	Gracie Ann Glofcheskie	Luc Schneider
Crosby Campbell	Bentley McGregor	Jordan Stewart
Abigail Ejetsiak	Leigha Munford	Alexander Tracey
Taylor Fraser	Tatum Plouffe	Carter Burton
Mallory Freamo	Hunter Prince	Bree Wilson

Part II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST"

Please keep these children in your prayers as they now embark on the journey of experiencing God's love to us through preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

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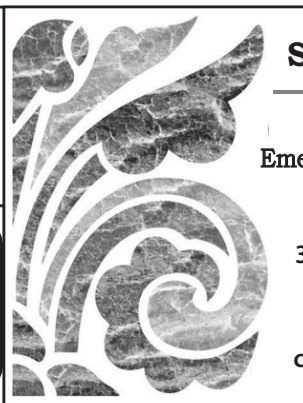
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