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OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 - 4
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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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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 Greg T. Hanniman and Jason Smith.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Father Doug Morris, JoAnn Perrigo, Sr. Margaret Joan Pecore, Barbara Helferty, Betty Briscoe, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

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

- Don & Nancy Smith (49)**
- Harry & Doreen Ballard (7)**
- Mark & Melany Tracey (28)**

In honour of St. Hedwig's 100th Anniversary, **OUR LADY SEAT OF WISDOM'S DRAMA CLUB** will present *Our Town*, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play by Thornton Wilder. Performances will be held at St. Hedwig Church Hall in Barry's Bay on **Friday, February 6th and Saturday, February 7th at 7:00 p.m., plus a matinee showing on Sunday, February 8th at 2:00 p.m.** Adults \$10, \$12 at the door; Students/Seniors/Clergy: \$7; Families: \$40; Children under five: free. Advance tickets are available at Lorraine's Pharmasave, Barry's Bay, or may be reserved by calling the Academy at 613-756-3082. Tickets may be purchased at the door, subject to availability.



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for February. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations. The following items are always needed: peanut butter, pasta & pasta sauce, pure fruit juices, canned tomatoes, rice, unsweetened cereal, canned fruit and vegetables, tinned tuna, salmon, ham, chicken and turkey.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:

*** FEBRUARY 10TH:** Our First 2015 CWL General Monthly Meeting will be held in SFX Parish Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will include the Installation of 2015 Officers, the 2015 Budget Proposal and upcoming SFX CWL Council Events. All Members are welcome. A special welcome to our new Members.

*** MEMBERSHIP REMINDER:** The SFX CWL would like to welcome back our returning members and remind our outstanding members that we would appreciate receiving your 2015 membership before the end of January 2015. Women of the Parish, 16 years and older are invited to join our SFX CWL Team and experience and increase in faith, fun and fulfillment. Help us achieve a new level of commitment and dedication under our 2015 – 2016 CWL Theme: One Heart, One Voice, One Mission.

If you no longer have your blue CWL membership envelope, just drop your \$20 membership cheque, (payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL) or cash into an envelope clearly marked for CWL, with your name, address, phone number, and or email information, and add it to the collection basket. For membership inquiries, contact Membership Chair Debbie Macdonald at 613-432-5768 or email debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com.



The Parish Council is hosting a **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER** on Tuesday February 17th from 5 - 7 p.m. in S.F.X. Parish Hall
Free Will Offering **Everyone Welcome**



The recipient of the funds this year will be our Care Fund. The Care Fund has been heavily taxed this past Christmas season and winter with the needs of our own community. We thank you for your generous support of our neighbours. Contact person: Nancy Connors 613-432-3207.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

Wed., Feb. 4 **Prayer Shawl Ministry** **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **10:00 a.m.**

FEBRUARY 1, 2015

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Feb. 2 NO PARISH LITURGY - 8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF
 TUES. Feb. 3 NO PARISH LITURGY - 8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF
 WED Feb. 4 NO PARISH LITURGY - 8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF
 THUR Feb. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY - 8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF
 FRI Feb. 6
 8:00 a.m. Frank Freemark - Scott & Mary Rose Rubie
 SAT Feb. 7
 4:30 p.m. Wilfred & Martin - Ken & Leona Barr
 Luigi Giannetti - Doreen & Bob Dagenais
 SUN Feb. 8
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8th, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - N. Saumure; J. Freemark

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley;

A. Cameron; T. Lemenchick

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Lemenchick; D. Dillon;

L. Gallagher; K. Harris;

SERVERS - E. Saumure

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; T.B.A.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin;

D. & S. Letts

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D.& B. O'Connor;

D. Letts; D. Varrin

SERVERS - L. & H. Curry

CANTOR - C / K. Slight

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Leech; K. Arbutnot

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: LAST CALL!!!
 current schedule runs out February 8th. If
 there are any changes for current ministers
 please contact the office by **no later than**
Tuesday, February 3rd.

****BONNECHERE MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY ROSTER:** needs reinforcements. This ministry entails delivering bulletins about once every two months to a number of our parishioners who reside at the Manor. For info or to volunteer contact the office 613-423-2825.

****HOSPITALITY MINISTRY ROSTER** needs reinforcements. If you are able to help out please contact the office 613-432-5825.

SUNDAY OFFERING: January 25th - \$3,698.10.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL SPAGHETTI SUPPER: at our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church on **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2015** from **4:30 - 6:30 p.m.**

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL is collecting plastic milk bags (the outer bag that holds 3 smaller bags) for a social justice activity. Students in the social justice club are weaving milk bags into sleeping mats for children in Africa. Bags may be placed in the small brown boxes found at the church entrances.



SAVE THE DATE: for another musical concert by Nicholas Walters and Jessica Belanger to be held in Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday, April 24, 2015.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND - Journey into the Mercy of God. April 30—May 14, 2015 with Father James Lowe. Sponsored by the John Paul II Centre for Divine Mercy. Cost: \$2975 Single Person and \$2875 per person for couples. For more info please contact ottawapoland2015@yahoo.com



JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

JANUARY 26 – FEBRUARY 6, 2015 inclusive

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima	Full Day (Extended FSL)	Jeannie Armstrong	613-432-4351
St. Thomas the Apostle	Full Day	Connie Dick	613-432-3137

If you are unable to register at this time please contact the school principal and make arrangements for a mutually convenient time to register.

If you do not know your child's designated school, please call your local Catholic school.

Documents required to register your child

- * Proof of Age, Proof of Residence, Certificate of Immunization (Health Unit) Child's Individual Health Card, Baptismal Certificate and Birth Certificate. Your 911 address will also be required.
- * Senior Kindergarten registrants must be five years old by December 31, 2015.
- * Junior Kindergarten registrants must be four years old by December 31, 2015.
- * Pupils who are presently attending Junior Kindergarten do not have to register for Senior Kindergarten.

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