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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Joan Prince.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Arnold Wren, Fr. Mike Costello, Fr. Doug Morris, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Father John Affleck, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

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**SUNDAY OFFERING: Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> - \$5,193.93**

Breakdown:

EFT Monthly - \$938.33

EFT Weekly - \$304.00

Sunday Envelopes - \$3,727.00

Loose Collection - \$224.60

Thank you for your generous support.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916:** The General meeting will be held on **Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the Knights of Columbus Hall. All members welcome.

Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:45 a.m.** Meeting room #1. New members most welcome. Contact Nancy Smith 433-3183 for info.

**PARISH LOTTERY:**

**My most sincere and profuse thanks to Debbie MacDonald** who has agreed to convene the 2017 Parish Lottery and to **Danielle Dawkins, Marian Deloughery and Rita Mears** who will assist Debbie. Ladies, thank you for your commitment to the parish in this capacity. I trust that all parishioners will express their appreciation by enthusiastically purchasing and selling tickets for the lottery.  
Fr. Brennan

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

CWL General Meeting, will be held Tuesday February 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm in small hall.

Program: Reaffirmation of Executive and presentation of budget. All members are most welcome. Donations of non-perishable items for food bank gratefully accepted.

**PURIFICATION CANDLES:** Candles were blessed on Thursday, February 2, Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Candles are available for \$3.00 a box.

**COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN:** **FREE** lunch on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Please see posters.



**CHARITABLE GIVING:** A tradition of St. Francis Xavier Parish is to give 2% of our annual Sunday Offerings to local and global based charities to support their efforts to build a better world. Our 2016 Charitable Donation monies totaled \$4,550.00 and have been distributed to the following recipients: Canadian Northern Missions, Renfrew & District Food Bank, Hospice Renfrew, Sisters of St. Joseph (Peru), Missionaries of Africa (Fr. Kevin Rand), the Dominican Republic Experience (SJCHS), St. Thomas the Apostle School and Our Lady of Fatima School.



**The Parish Council is hosting a SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 7 p.m. in S.F.X. Parish Hall**

**Free Will Offering**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Bring a friend**



A Free Will Offering will be donated to the Sisters of Saint Joseph, through Sr. Pauline Coulterman, specifically for their undertakings in their Peruvian Mission.

Any questions please contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207.

**LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS**

MON. Feb. 13 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)  
 TUES. Feb. 14 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)  
 WED. Feb. 15 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)  
 THUR. Feb. 16  
 8:00 a.m. Jim McAdam - Angela & Family  
 FRI. Feb. 17  
 8:00 a.m. Carl Warren - Agatha White & Family  
 SAT. Feb. 18  
 4:30 p.m. Agnes & Walter Narezny - Eddie & Sylvia  
 Rick Sandberg  
 - Jerry & Maxine Lapierre  
 SUN. Feb. 19  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Joseph & Sylvia St. Aubin | (55) |
| Dick & Pat Cobus          | (51) |
| Don & Janet Goulet        | (45) |
| Brian & Lee Ann Shepherd  | (40) |
| Michael & Jennifer Cuff   | (12) |

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER**

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 19<sup>th</sup> 2017

**SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; J. Lemay  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S. A. Holley  
 L. & G. Curry  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Mooney; K. Harris;  
 G. Blanchette; D. Mantil  
 SERVERS - T.B.A.

**SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.**

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; T. Keller  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; A. Agnew;  
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R.A. Dicker; J. O'Gorman;  
 D. & B. O'Connor; D. Yantha  
 SERVERS - A. Coyne; S. Holmes  
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Cosier; K. Arbutnot

**Please consider "Helping Our Parish".**

We are in need of Men and Women as Mass Servers during the week as well as servers for funerals. For information call Martha Scott at the Parish office 432-5825 ext 2 or Don Coyne at 433-9298.

**THE WORD AMONG US:** copies of the February edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$2 helps offset cost to the parish.

**ORDER OF CHRISTIAN FUNERALS**

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued a revised version of the Order of Christian Funerals, including liturgical norms for when Mass is celebrated in the presence of cremated remains. The norms for such liturgies state that:

- A small table covered with a white cloth is to be prepared in front of the altar in a suitable place.
- The ashes should not be placed on or near the altar, and the place chosen for them **should be distinct from the place the body of the deceased usually occupies during the Funeral Liturgy.**
- The paschal candle is **not** used.
- The Funeral Mass is celebrated, **excluding the Introductory Rites pertaining to the greeting of the body** (no greeting of the ashes at the door as there is for the greeting of the body or procession.
- Following the post-communion prayer the Rite of Final Commendation takes place.
- The signs of farewell (holy water and incense) are **omitted.**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER - SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017**

**Circle this date on your calendar now**

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.**

|                     |                       |             |           |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------|
| * Wed., February 15 | Prayer Shawl Ministry | Mtg. Rm. #1 | 9:45 a.m. |
| * Wed., February 15 | R.C.I.A.              | Small Hall  | 7:00 p.m. |

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