

# Saint Francis Xavier Parish

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## OFFICE HOURS

Mon - Thurs 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Friday Closed

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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

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## HIGH SCHOOL

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 Audrey Hawley, Jeffrey Jones, brother of Steve Jones, Charlie Kosowskie, son of Dorothy Kosowskie, Rosamond (Ros) Donnelly, mother-in-law of Jane Donnelly and Mary Boudreau, aunt of Lawrence Mahusky.

**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, Audrey Tibbles and Joan Prince.



**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:**

Reminder that next weekend is the Parish **Food Bank Sunday** for February. Baskets at the doors of the church will be available for your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The following are 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.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:** Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> - \$3,990.00

Thank you for your generous support.

**PARISH LOTTERY:**

Through the efforts of Marilyn Campbell and Anita Agnew, looking after the Parish Lottery tickets over the last 4 years, our parish has greatly benefitted financially. Many thanks Marilyn and Anita! **We are now in desperate need of people to take over the Lottery!** We usually realize a \$7,000.00 to \$8,000.00 profit. The income from the draw is very important to the parish finances. I am sure Marilyn and Anita would be more than happy to sit down and explain the process. If you think you might be interested, please call the parish office and leave your name with Martha. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Thank you. 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:** Wednesday, February 8 from 11:30 - 12:30 in Our Lady of Fatima parish hall. Please use the Lisgar St. entrance. A welcome is extended to all.

**2016 STATISTICS**

The following are some of St. Francis Xavier Parish 2016 statistics as reported to the Diocese:

Baptisms:	15 children; 0 Adults	Funeral Masses with casket	16
Marriages:	Total 5	Funerals celebrated with cremated remains	9
	Both parties Catholic 1	Funeral services in Funeral Home	9
	Mixed marriages 4	First Communions	10
Child Confirmations	24	Adult Confirmations	0



**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. 6 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)  
 TUES. Feb. 7  
 9:00 a.m. Audrey Hawley - Ruth Elliott & Family  
 WED. Feb. 8 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)  
 THUR. Feb. 9 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)  
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Liturgy of the Word  
 & Communion  
 FRI. Feb. 10 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15a.m.)  
 SAT. Feb. 11  
 4:30 p.m. Claire Larabie - Her Family  
 Dad, Mom & John - Fay & Darlene  
 SUN. Feb. 12  
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

**CONGRATULATIONS:** to Sophia Holmes, winner of the Altar Server draw for January.

**DID YOU KNOW** that the Diocese subscribes to a site called formed.org. St. Augustine Institute runs the site and we have access to the site.

To access: Go to Formed .org scroll down the page enter the code CYN27A. Create your profile. Once you have done this every time you go to formed .org, just type in your e-mail and password and you will be into the site. Check out the programs, books audios etc. There is something for people of all ages.

*You are the light of the world*

*Matthew 5. 13-16*

**LITURGICAL ROLES**

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - K. Harris; L. Carter  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;  
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. & R. Mears;  
 L. & G. Curry

SERVERS - E. Saumure

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

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry  
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;  
 A. & M. Campbell  
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - P. Perry; J. O'Connor;  
 K. & T. Mann; M. Campbell

SERVERS - T.B.A..

CANTOR - M. E. Vice

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; A. Cameron

**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.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**February 11, 2016**

The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church. February 11 (Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes) highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

**MASS TRANSFERS:** Masses for the following intentions have recently been transferred to Father Doug Morris so these Masses may be celebrated in a timely fashion:

Carmel Smaglinski	Bob Patrick	Irene Lajoie
Deborah Smith Amyotte	Luc Lajoie	Betty Brisco
Willis Wren	Marguerite McIntyre	Ron Vincent
Angela McCaw	Lola Mulvihill	Nora Scully
Russell Bennett	Patty McHale	Joseph Arrigoni
Des Harrington	Carl Warren	Don Letts
John Burnett	Margaret Peterson	Kay Kasaboski
Tony Putrycz	Marie Helferty	Souls in Purgatory
Intentions of Vince & Theresa Brady	Greg T. & Frances Hanniman and Deceased Relatives	

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

* Tues., February	7	Finance & Property	Mtg. Rm. #2	7:00p.m.
* Wed., February	8	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.

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