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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

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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

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

**COUNTDOWN TO LENT
ASH WEDNESDAY IS COMING!**

➡ Lent begins on February 18th. Lent, our time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can set us free! Free to be with God and others in true inner peace. Let us journey towards Lent with great expectation of what God has in store for us this year.


➡ On the first four Mondays of Lent (**February 23rd, March 2nd, 9th & 16th**) following the 7 p.m. Mass, discussions will be held in the small hall based on the book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic". This is the book which was given out to parishioners at Christmas. There are a few copies remaining if you did not get one at that time.

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 an 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.

 **POPE FRANCIS** recently stated that every human being and every community has a hunger, a thirst for peace. Every human being and every community feel this. That's why it's not only necessary but urgent to build peace. We have to convince ourselves that even though it may not seem like it, peace is indeed possible on all levels and all situations. We will not have a future without concrete proposals for peace. There is no future without peace and harmony. We must all do our utmost to pull together to achieve this goal. Let us start this year and do all we can to achieve peace. Together we can achieve greatness.



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.

♦ **Mon., Feb. 9** Bereavement Group **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1** **7:30 p.m.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Feb. 9 NO PARISH LITURGY - 8:15 a.m. Mass at OLF
 TUES. Feb. 10
 9:00 a.m. Gregory T. Hanniman - Teresita Godin
 WED Feb. 11
 8:00 a.m. Harry Johnson - Mike & Carol-Ann Walters
 THUR Feb. 12
 8:00 a.m. Andée Dregas - Theresa (Dregas) Laurin
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Mary Ellen Mask
 -Jack & Marlene Kelly
 FRI Feb. 13
 8:00 a.m. Frank Freemark - Scott & Mary Rose Rubie
 SAT Feb. 14
 4:30 p.m. Rev. Patrick J. Tait - The Dobec Family
 Hilliard Manion - His Wife and Family
 SUN Feb. 15
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15th, 2015
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; J. Lemay
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Skebo; J. Mahusky
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Mantil;
 D. Mooney; J. & R. Brydges
 SERVERS - T.B.A.
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. Holmes; L. Sammon;
 L. & S. Hall
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; A.M. Millar;
 P. Perry; D.Yemen; N. Adam
 SERVERS - N. or S. Lesk; E. & A. Freamo
 CANTOR - M. E. Vice
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. & D. & H. Holley

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: General Meeting on Monday, February 9th at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. A tour of the NHL Museum will follow the meeting.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Savanna Brown, winner of the Altar Server draw for January.

****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 at 613-432-5825.

SUNDAY OFFERING: February 1st - \$5,739.34.

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.

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

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH SUPPER
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015

Believe it or not we are at that time of year when we are thinking of our Parish Supper. Our Community support and involvement is extraordinary and we should all be proud.

Sadly we are saying farewell to our Cook, Debi Abraham and our Volunteer Co-ordinator, Linda Cybulski. We thank them for their years of support and hard work.

So. Yes, we are now looking for someone to replace these two positions. If you feel you might be interested both Debi and Linda are happy to guide you through this year.

The Parish Supper Committee decided after last year that the hours of the Supper would be changed. Our new hours are from 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. The Parish Supper cannot proceed without new volunteers stepping forward and maybe knowing the hours have changed will help in that decision making process.

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