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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 http://stthomas.rccdsb.edu.on.ca

HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School 835 First Street 613-432-5846 http://sjchsrenfrew.wordpress.com

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Laura Pickering.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially 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.

TUBING AT CALABOGIE - HAS GONE DOWN THE TUBES!!! There is no longer a tubing run at Calabogie Peaks so the excursion for the Altar Servers, Children's Choir members and Children's Mass participants will have to be readdressed. Please watch the bulletin for details.

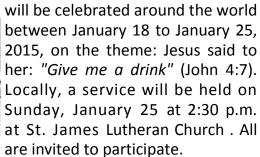
COMMUNION AT QUAIL CREEK:

Volunteers are needed to bring Communion to Quail Creek after Mass on Sunday mornings. Residents gather in the chapel. The time commitment is only 15 - 20 minutes, about once a month, depending on how many volunteers come forward. Please consider this important ministry. If interested please contact Father Brennan @ 613-432-5825 x 1.

EXAMS: May God bless and inspire our high school students as they prepare to write their exams over the next two weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Thank you for your ongoing generosity to sustaining the ministries and facilities here in the Parish. Any donations received after December 31st, 2014 will be credited to your 2015 income tax receipt. Income tax receipts for the year 2014 will be ready some time during the next few weeks. To obtain a receipt put a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket and it will be mailed to you.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



ALTAR LINENS & BONNECHERE MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY: 2015 schedules for these ministries will be available in February. If any of the those presently in these ministries have any issues regarding participation or availability please contact the office. If anyone would like to be added to these ministries you are also more than welcome to contact us.

FREE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: Wednesday, January 28, 2015 @ noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

SUNDAY OFFERING: January 11th - \$5,073.75. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS:

Part II: "WE SHARE IN THE EUCHARIST"

The children now embark on the journey of experiencing God's love to us through preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

Parent Meeting in the church on Thursday, January 29th at 6:30 p.m. Commissioning Mass: weekend of January 31st and February 1st.

We ask you to keep these children and their families in your prayers over the next months.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., Jan. 19 Bereavement Group Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 7:30 p.m.

* Wed., Jan. 21 Prayer Shawl Ministry Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 10:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Jan. 19 NO Mass at O.L.F.

TUES. Jan. 20

9:00 a.m. Bill Keon - Dan & Susan Bennett

WED Jan. 21

8:00 a.m. Mrs. Theresa Laxton - Renfrew Council 1916

THUR Jan. 22

8:00 a.m. Frances Hanniman - Bert & Loretta Legree 10:30 a.m. BONNECHER MANOR: Frances McLellan

- Colleen & Carl Marrania

FRI Jan. 23

8:00 a.m. Raymond Pierunek - Karen, Adam & Kaylee

SAT Jan. 24

4:30 p.m. Harold Johnson - Armand Vincent

Vickey, Debra & Bill - Ken & Leona Barr

SUN Jan. 25

10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25th, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. M. Slight; J. Freemark MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - G. & S. Harper;

J. Skebo; J. Mahusky

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; S. Harper

N. & R. Connors; S. Dregas

SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech;

V. & A. Dumoulin

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Yantha;

K. or T. Mann; P.Perry; J. O'Connor

SERVERS - J. McNulty; N. & S. Lesk

CANTOR - H. Holley

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - J. Mahusky; S Bergin

<u>UNSTOPPABLE!</u> 6th Annual DIOCESAN
<u>High School Youth Retreat:</u> will be held from
February 13 to 15, 2015 for students from Grade
8 to 12 at CSC Jeanne-Lajoie, Pembroke.
Registration begins immediately. Forms are
available by contacting the FLYMO at <u>vvette-bourque@pembrokediocese.com</u>, your parish
or your High School Chaplaincy Office. Cost is
\$45 or early bird fee of \$40 if paid by January
30. The deadline for registration is February 6.

WOMEN'S RETREAT - 2015

When: February 27 - March 1

Where - Graphite Bible Camp, Maynooth, ON

Cost: \$135 - 2 nights & 5 meals; \$105 for commuters

Theme: Experiencing the Silence of God

Leader: Shatzi Duffy and Father David Linder of

Madonna House

Information / Registration: Contact Kristan Hamon 613-756-5775 or Posie Douthwright 613-756-9815

ministry schedule: current schedule runs out February 8th. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office ASAP.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY ROSTER

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETINGS: resume Wednesday, January 21st at 10 a.m. Meeting room # 1. Newcomers most welcome.

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.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Registration forms for the 2015 Diocesan Marriage Preparation Courses may be picked up at the parish office. Online registration is available at www.pembrokediocese.com

<u>Session #1</u>: ST FRANCIS XAVIER, Renfrew: Friday, March 6th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 7th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, March 28th, 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration deadline February 28th, 2015.

<u>Session #2</u>: OUR LADY OF LOURDES, Pembroke: Friday, April 10th, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 11th, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 25th, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Registration deadline is April 1st, 2015.



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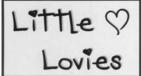
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