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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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St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
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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 Gertrude Dagenais and Elmer Griese, husband of Mary Griese.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Father Doug Morris, 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 HAS TURNED INTO BOWLING



- As you know tubing at Calabogie had to be cancelled. Fr. Brennan has decided to go ahead with **Pizza and Bowling** on Sun., Feb. 1st. As before, we will meet in the hall for pizza immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass and then proceed to the Bowlodrome around 1 p.m.

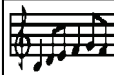
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER C.W.L. NEWS:

*** 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.

*** COFFEE PARTY:** members of SFX CWL will host a Coffee Party in the large Parish Hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Friday, January 30th. All are welcome.



MUSIC MINISTRY:

You may have noticed that for the past few weeks **Nick Walters** has not been at his regular post at the organ. Nick, who is presently working full time in Chalk River and has also been serving as organist for both SFX and OLF, has decided to give up his position in our parish. I wish to take this opportunity, on behalf of the parish, to sincerely thank **Nick** for the many, many hours and the dedication with which he prepared and played at our weekend, funeral and special liturgies.

I am pleased to inform you that Julie Baillie, Rachelle O'Neill and Kevin McSheffrey, three extremely talented individuals, have agreed to share parish organist duties. Let us express our appreciation to Julie, Rachelle and Kevin by ensuring that vocal participation at liturgies is robust and joyful. Special thanks also to Rachelle, who has volunteered to take over Cantor scheduling, another of Nick's duties.



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

concludes locally, with a service on Sunday, January 25 at 2:30 p.m. at St. James Lutheran Church. Seminarian, Anthony Burchat will deliver the message. All are invited.

SAVE A CARPET - STOMP YOUR FEET!! It would be very much appreciated if you would make an effort to try and remove some of the dirt from your boots as you enter the church.

ALTAR LINENS & BONNECHERE MANOR BULLETIN DELIVERY:

2015 schedules will be available in February. If any of the those presently in these ministries have 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.

COMMUNION AT QUAIL CREEK:

Volunteers needed to bring Communion to Quail Creek after Mass on Sunday mornings. Residents gather in the chapel. Time commitment is only 15 - 20 minutes, about once a month. If interested please contact Father Brennan @ 613-432-5825 x 1.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

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| ♦ Mon., Jan. 26 | Bereavement Group | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 | 7:30 p.m. |
| ♦ Thur., Jan. 29 | 1 st Communion Parent Mtg. | Church | 6:30 p.m. |

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Jan. 26 Mass at O.L.F.
 TUES. Jan. 27
 9:00 a.m. Terry McIntyre - Mom & Dad & Family
 WED Jan. 28
 8:00 a.m. Marvin Cull - Art & Marilyn Campbell
 THUR Jan. 29
 8:00 a.m. Gertie Dagenais - Alice & Hubert Desjardins
 FRI Jan. 30
 8:00 a.m. Robert Finner - Harry & Mary Searson
 SAT Jan. 31
 4:30 p.m. Pat Preen - Cecilia, Norma & Susan
 SUN Feb. 1
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 1st, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - C. Walters; M. Maloney
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;
 R. & L. Wojcik
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; L. Neville;
 D. Dillon; D. Mantil; T.B.A.

SERVERS - L. & S. Brown

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Lennox;
 T. Fiebig; R. & R. A. Dicker

SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox

CANTOR - J. Belanger

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen

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.

WE'VE GOT MAIL: the following letter was received from Father Kevin Rand. ~

Dear Father Kerry: thank you so much for the \$250.00 you and the parishioners were able to add to the cost of Joshua's upcoming operation. Joshua is doing well and everything is now online for the 29th of January, and is spinal surgery. Please pray for him and hold him in your thoughts on that day. May God bless you and all the wonderful people of St. Francis Xavier for the wonderful concern and love you have shown Joshua. *Fr. Kevin*

~N.B—a total of \$2,870.00 was forwarded to Father Rand to be used towards the cost of Joshua's surgery.

➡ **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.

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

SUNDAY OFFERING: January 18th - \$3,776.25.

2014 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: are ready. To obtain a receipt put a stamped, self-addressed envelope in the collection basket and it will be mailed to you.

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

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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