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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

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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Don Shean, brother-in-law of Anita Agnew and Barry Breen.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Jackson Ryan, Stella Shalla, Joan Sherlock, Greg Mantil, Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

THE SACRED RELIC OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, patron of our parish, will be visiting Église Sainte-Marie d'Orléans on Jan. 31, St John the Apostle Church (2340 Baseline Rd) on Thurs., Feb. 1 from 12:30 to 5:00 pm. The Relic will also be at Notre Dame Cathedral, 385 Sussex Dr., Ottawa on Feb. 2 with welcome at 12 noon, Mass at 12:15, public veneration throughout the afternoon and evening, 7:30 pm Mass, veneration followed by closing prayer and litany at 10 p.m. For more info visit the web site <https://cco.ca/relic/>.

SUNDAY OFFERING - Jan. 21st - \$4,002.00
 \$3,436.00 - Envelopes \$232.00 - Loose
 \$334.00 - Weekly EFT

NEW YEAR'S - \$2,817.80 (to date)
INITIAL OFFERING - \$1,232.00 (to date)

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

This year we will Celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in late November in our Parish. **Students in Grades 6 and 7** who wish to be confirmed will be given a letter and a registration form to be filled in and returned to the **Parish Office or placed in the Collection Basket on or before January 28th**. **A Parent Meeting will be held in the Small Parish Hall February 11th after the 10:30 Mass. If your child attends Public School you may pick up Registration forms at the Parish office during regular business hours. You may also register your child at the February 11th Parent Meeting.**

Catechetical sessions for parents and children will be held in the Parish Hall March 25th April 8th and April 22nd at 9 a.m. and in the Fall, September 30th, October 14th, and October 28th.

NEW - Diocesan E-News! If you wish to receive information about what is happening around the diocese and beyond, via e-mail, please contact Donna Biggs at donnabiggs@pembrokediocese.com.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the Lenten edition of this publication are now available. A \$2 donation to offset costs would be appreciated.

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

CWL Executive Meeting Tuesday, January 30, at 6:30 pm. in Rectory Meeting Room #2.

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, February 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Commissioning Mass: weekend of February 3rd/4th

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



The Parish Council is hosting a SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday, February 13th 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 assist students who will be participating in the Dominican Republic Experience this spring.

Any questions please contact Nancy and Russ Connors @ 613-432-3207

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jan. 29 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF-8:15a.m.)
 TUES. Jan 30
 9:00 a.m. Mary Boudreau - Her Daughters,
 Theresa & Angela Boudreau
 WED. Jan. 31
 8:00 a.m. Willis Wren - Agnes Lorbetzkie
 THURS. Feb. 1
 8:00 a.m. Tom O’Gorman - Mary Visutskie & Doreen
 FRI. Feb. 2
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Daily Mass Congregation
 - A Parishioner
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Feb. 3
 4:30 p.m. Betty, Tom & Clarissa Mahusky
 - Mona Mahusky
 SUN. Feb. 4
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

The Call for Conscience Campaign 2018
Sign-Up Sundays! We Need Your Help!

The Call for Conscience 2018 Campaign is underway. Bishop Mulhall and bishops across Ontario are asking for an email address from every Catholic family in their community, with a goal of 100,000 email addresses collected by the end of February 2018. This information will be used to communicate periodically on issues of particular importance for the Catholic community.

The first campaign of 2018 is the Call for Conscience, inviting our elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPPs) and those seeking office this June to increase funding/access to palliative care, to protect health care workers wishing to abstain from any involvement in euthanasia/assisted suicide and to protect faith based facilities from participation in euthanasia/assisted suicide. The work builds on a similar campaign in 2017.

Please take a moment to provide your contact information at the back of the church on the weekends of February 4th and 11th. This information will not be sold to groups outside the church. Other information such as a Christmas message from the Bishop or other important information might be shared through e-mail. Thank you for living a faith that acts!

***O that today you would listen
 to the voice of the Lord.
 Do not harden your hearts!***

LITURGICAL ROLES

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 4th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; A. M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;
 M. & B. Coulas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. & S. Harper;
 T. Lemenchick; K. Coulas
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; M. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – J. O’Gorman; D. Yemen;
 R.A.Dicker; T. Fiebig
 SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes; C. Richards
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN’S LITURGY - J. Forgie; H. Gale

Next **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE** will be held on February 24 & March 3 at St. Francis Renfrew. Deadline to register is February 16. This or a similar course is now required by our Diocese, before we can permit a sacramental marriage. Anyone contemplating Matrimony in 2018 ought to be speaking with a priest about this time.

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

- Don & Nancy Smith (52)
- Leonard & Lois Desjardine (36)
- Mark & Melany Tracey (31)
- Harry & Doreen Ballard (10)
- Christian & Ashely Ste-Marie (3)

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018**

The purpose of the day is “to help the entire Church to esteem every more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels” as well as “to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervor which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord”. (Saint John Paul II, 1997) (Cf Ordo p. 132.) February 2nd is also the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

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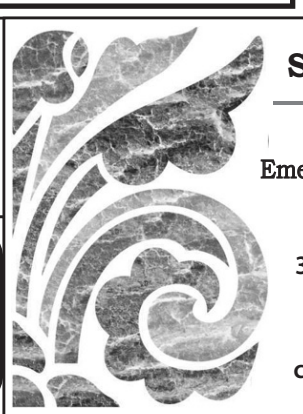
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