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OFFICE HOURS

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

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic School
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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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 Tom Donohue, brother of Angela McAdam.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Arnold Wren, Mary Boudreau, Father Mike Costello, Fr. Doug Morris, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. 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, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

EXAMS: May God bless and inspire our high school students as they continue their exams this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS

First Communion Preparation: Parent Meeting will be in the church Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30 p.m. Commissioning Mass: weekend of February 4th/5th.

2016 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.

CHURCH DOORS: Please ensure that the front doors are securely closed behind you since they do not always close properly at this time of year.

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

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.

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.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Jan. 22nd - \$4,756.45

The Office of Faith Formation of the Diocese of Pembroke invites you to join us for an Informative Session on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide with Father Ryan Holly and Deacon Adrien Chaput. "Say No to Euthanasia" on **Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall 331 Plaunt Street, Renfrew.** For more information please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or at dcadrien-chaput@pembrokediocese.com.

POTLUCK SUPPER & CARD PARTY: Saturday, February 4th



The Parish Council would like to invite you to our second potluck supper of the season after the 4:30 p.m. Mass. It's a great opportunity to gather as a community and celebrate winter! Come one, come all!

The kitchen will be open at 3:30 p.m. with the oven on warm.

You are also invited to stay and play some cards following the meal. BYOC - Bring Your Own Cards!



Any questions please contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Tues., January 31	1st Communion Parent Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.
* Wed., February 1	Euthanasia Presentation	Large Hall	7:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Jan. 30 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF-8:15a.m.)
 TUES. Jan. 31
 9:00 a.m. Special Intentions - Blanchette Family
 WED. Feb. 1
 8:00 a.m. Carl Cuddy - Marguerite Power
 THUR. Feb 2
 8:00 a.m. Nora Scully - Don Hunt
 FRI. Feb. 3
 8:00 a.m. Mom, Dad, Brothers & Sisters
 - Josephine Plazek
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Feb. 4
 4:30 p.m. Wilma Adamchick - Diane & Earl Jones
 Clarence McIntyre - Jason & Tina Dedo
 & Family
 SUN. Feb. 5
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

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 (51)
 Mark & Melany Tracey (30)
 Harry & Doreen Ballard (9)

**LOVE ONE ANOTHER
 AS I HAVE LOVED YOU**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
 COUNCIL presents....**

~FAMILY SKATE NIGHT 2017~

Date: Thursday, February 2, 2017

Time: 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School Rink

Delicious food will be available for purchase:

Pizza—\$2.50 a slice;

Baked beans or chili with a bun—\$4;

Water, hot chocolate or juice box—\$1



LITURGICAL ROLES

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 5th 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A.M. Slight; C.A. Flannery

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;

L. Manwell; R. Zohr

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors;

T. Lemenchick; L. Armstrong

SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; N. Saumure

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY— S.T.A. Students

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – M.L. Rowat; T. Fiebig;

J. O’Gorman; R.A. Dicker; D. Yemen

SERVERS - S. & L. Brown

CANTOR - J. Belanger

CHILDREN’S LITURGY - S. Barkey; C. Brown

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.

10 RESOLUTIONS FOR 2017

This coming year, I have decided that with God's help, I shall:-

Give up complaining . . . focus on gratitude.

Give up harsh judgments . . . think kind thoughts.

Give up worry . . . trust divine providence.

Give up discouragement . . . be full of hope.

Give up bitterness . . . turn to forgiveness.

Give up hatred . . . return good for evil.

Give up anger . . . practice patience.

Give up pettiness . . . put on maturity.

Give up gloom. . . enjoy the beauty that is around me.

Give up gossiping . . . control my tongue.

-- Author Unknown

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

JANUARY 23 – FEBRUARY 3, 2017 inclusive 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

St. Thomas the Apostle Full Day Connie Dick 613-432-3137

Our Lady of Fatima Full Day (Extended FSL) Jeannie Armstrong 613-432-4351

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, 2016.
- * Junior Kindergarten registrants must be four years old by December 31, 2016.
- * Pupils presently attending Junior Kindergarten do not have to register for Senior Kindergarten.



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