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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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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially John Burnett.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Tim Moyle, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Fr. Jean-Marc Raymond, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Luke Holmes, Catherine Kuehl, Betty Tracey, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

78TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF ST. ANN, CORMAC: Sunday, July 31st with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Father Howard Chabot: Theme: "With the Lord There is Mercy". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Mulhall presiding, and a Mass for healing will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Local priests will be assisting with the anointing with St. Ann's oil. A section of preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For further info, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com

HELP IS NEEDED: for the Pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac - we need your help particularly with the set-up of the grounds starting at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, July 22 and the take-down on Monday, August 1 at 6:00 p.m. We could also use help during our Pilgrimage day with various tasks from helping direct traffic and parking prior to the Mass, to assisting at the religious articles and various booths during the day. Your assistance will be gratefully received!

Martha welcomes Jesus into her home.
"Mary has chosen the better part."

Luke 10.38-42

REFUGEE UPDATE

Although we do not have any definite date when our refugee family will be arriving, we have heard that they will be here by November. In anticipation that they may be here earlier, we will be securing accommodation for them for August. Thank you everyone who has generously donated money and household items, and for all your prayers.

Please continue to pray for the safe arrival of this young family.

THE BEREAVEMENT GROUP: Due to some health issues, the Bereavement Group will be cancelled for the rest of the summer. Deacon Don may be contacted through the parish if someone needs to meet on an individual basis.

JOURNEY TO SANCTITY: Walk the Opeongo Line is a walking pilgrimage being organized July 28-31. It begins at Our Lady of Fatima Church on the morning of July 28, proceeds to Mt. St. Patrick, St. Joseph, Esmonde, and culminates with arrival at the Shrine of St. Ann for Pilgrimage on Sunday, July 31. For more information please visit www.walktheopeongoline.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: collects aluminum cans, eave troughs, siding, copper, liquor and beer bottles and old car batteries on the last Saturday of every month (July 30th this month). Proceeds from the sale of these items are distributed to K of C charities. If you would like to participate, please call Don Coyne 613-433-9298.

Next bulletin will be published Sunday, July 24th, 2016. Please retain this bulletin for Mass times and intentions.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: You're invited to a Community Kitchen on Wednesday, July 27th at 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Enjoy a meal amongst friends!

"Seek the things that are above,
where Christ reigns".

Colossians 3.15, 9-11

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on **Sunday, September 18th, 2016 at 1:30 p.m.** In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

"Lord, for your faithful people, life has changed, not ended."

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. July 18 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. July 19 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. July 20
 7:00 p.m. Walter Narezny - The Family
 THUR. July 21
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Laura Valliquette
 - Jason & Tina Dedo & Family
 FRI. July 22
 8:00 a.m. Beverly Haley - Brian Haley
 SAT. July 23
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. July 24
 10:30 a.m. George & Mary Rand
 - Richard & Cathy McManus
 Cornelius Lynch - James & Caroline Enright

LITURGICAL ROLES

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 24th 2016
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A. M. Slight; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. Mooney; A. Wren;
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat
 SERVERS – TBA
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech;
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – A. Burchat ; R. A. Dicker
 SERVERS - N. & S. Lesk; S. Holmes

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. July 25 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. July 26 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. July 27
 7:00 p.m. Ken Barr - Wife, Leona
 THUR. July 28
 8:00 a.m. Don Letts - Bea Hay
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Jock Jolicouer
 - Sean & Candy Enright
 FRI. July 29
 8:00 a.m. Special Intention - Gerry & Mary Richards
 SAT. July 30
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. July 31
 10:30 a.m. Joseph Lee - The Family
 Ambrose Adamchick - Wilma & Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 31st 2016
SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; M. Maloney
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry
 M. & B. Coulas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat
 SERVERS – L. & S. Brown
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman
 T. & B. McIntrye
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – A. Burchat ; S. O’Neil
 SERVERS - L. & H. Curry

GOD’S WORD THIS SUNDAY

July 17, 2016—16th Sunday in Ordinary

The Psalmist’s question is so profound, “Lord, who may abide in your tent?” the answer is provided in the whole Bible: all of us, as long as we desire to be cared for, and to care for others. Abraham meets the angels, and gives them water and washes their feet, feeding them and attending to their needs. God allows us to care for Him, in the angels, in his sons and daughters, and then in Jesus. Jesus comes to serve, to make His body and suffering the means for our salvation, and invites us to attend to His need. When we get this, as Mary does and Martha is invited to, we begin to see our life’s work is a participation in our own salvation and the salvation of others. We are here, on this earth, to spend our lives learning to love by serving, and receiving service, as God does ever and always in every generation from the beginning until the end of time. In the middle of Ordinary Time and summer, we get the privilege of asking, “God, whom are you calling me to serve? And who is serving me, sitting at my feet and offering their presence and grace as a sign of your care for me?”

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. LAWRENCE O’TOOLE, BARRY’S BAY - July 17th - starting at 2:00 p.m.
- ST. BERNADETTE PARISH, BONFIELD - July 24th - 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, WHITNEY - July 31st - starting at 2:00 p.m.
- ST. ANDREW’S, KILLALOE - Aug. 7th - 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. THOMAS D’AQUIN, ASTORVILLE - Aug. 14th - starting at 3:30 p.m.
- OUR LADY OF GRACE, WESTMEATH - Aug. 21st - 12 noon to 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

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