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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

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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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Betty Briscoe, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Ronald Larmond, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie LaFontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

THANK YOU!! ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY FUND: To date, the collection to help defray cemetery costs has netted **\$3,132.00** from local parishioners. Donations will be accepted at any time and envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances. Tax receipts will be issued for contributions.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY HAS RESUMED: Newcomers would be most welcome. We meet for an hour every 2 weeks and knit at home in between and you don't have to be a 'prize winning' knitter to join. Yarn, needles and simple patterns are supplied through the generous donations of our parishioners. Would you like to come and join us? For information call Nancy Smith 433-3183. Next meeting will be **Wednesday, November 12th at 10:00 a.m. in Rectory Meeting Room #1.**

SUNDAY OFFERING: October 26th - \$4,142.70

TRIVIA NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF PERU at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. **Saturday, November 22nd at 7 p.m.** \$10 per person. Come as an individual or create your own team of 6. Prizes for winning team, silent auction, 50/50 draw and baked goods for sale. Twelve youth from the Pembroke Diocese will be hosting this fundraiser for the poor of Peru whom they will visit in March 2015. To register or questions contact Nancy McCluskey at nmcluskey@nrtco.net.

† **NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church with the names of the deceased of our parish over the last year. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and for whom you would like us to pray during the Month of the Holy Souls. †

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. this Friday. We encourage as many as possible to spend this time in prayer. Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will begin immediately after the Blessed Sacrament has been exposed.

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2014/2015 are now available at the church entrances. Price: \$4. We encourage you to write your name on the inside cover so that if left in the church it is easier for us to return it to you.

YOUTH MISSALS: We also ordered a few 2014/2015 YOUTH MISSALS. The missals would be suitable for children from approximately grade 4 and up. It contains the Mass setting, weekend readings with a helpful guide for the readings and prayers. This missal would make a lovely gift for a child or grandchild. Price: \$6

\$MONEY\$: for Missals, the Catholic Register and pamphlets may be deposited in the metal black boxes found attached to the table (side entrance) and pamphlet racks (main entrance).

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND: is selling fresh Florida Oranges and Grapefruit to support the school's Music Program. \$25.00 - small box and \$40.00 - large box. Citrus will arrive about the first week of December and can be picked up at the school. To order contact St. Joseph's Catholic High School at 613-432-5846. Thank you for your support.



We welcome to the Christian Community the child baptized at St. Francis Xavier last weekend. As the Parents and Sponsors made a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community offer our on-going support to:

♦ **PATRICK PETER HOLMES,** son of Philip & Nelli

POTLUCK SATURDAY

It's getting darker. It's getting colder. It's time for comfort food!

Mark **Saturday, November 15th** on your calendar and come join us for some good old community spirit at our first potluck of the season. We'll gather in the Parish hall directly after the evening Mass. All welcome!

Questions? Contact Nancy Connors @ 613-432-3207.



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Nov. 3 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 TUE Nov. 4 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 WED Nov. 5 NO PARISH LITURGY (check OLF bulletin)
 THUR Nov. 6
 8:00 a.m. Arden Hay - Bea & Family
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Jerry Murphy - Margaret Norton
 FRI Nov. 7
 8:00 a.m. Dec'd Members of Cuddy, Manion & Power
 Families - Marguerite Power
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT Nov. 8
 4:30 p.m. Deceased Parents - Francine Cameron
 Jennifer Sammon - Mom
 SUN Nov. 9
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Nov. 9th, 2014

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A. M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;
 A. & W. Wren
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; J. & R. Brydges;
 K. Coulas; C. Sulpher
 SERVERS - L. & S. Brown

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - V. & A. Dumoulin;
 L. Sammon; R. Holmes
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; D. Lennox;
 T. Fiebig; S. O'Neil; J. O'Connor
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox CANTOR - Hannah
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - L. Valliquette

RENFREW COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC: FREE flu shots at St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall, Wed., November 12th from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Sunday, November 16th at the Municipal Hall, Calumet Island; 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults: \$12; Children 10 & Under: \$5. Sponsored by St. Anne Parish CWL.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP C.W.L. ANNUAL BAKE SALE & SHOPPING SPREE: Saturday, November 29th from 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. See posters.

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

◆**Reminder: November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month.** Women of the Parish, 16 years and older are invited to join our SFX CWL Team and experience an increase in faith, fun and fulfillment. Come aboard and help us achieve a new level of commitment and dedication under the 2015-2016 CWL theme: One Heart, Once Voice, One Mission.

We are requesting that the \$20 fee be paid by cheque if possible, to avoid cash handling. Please make cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL. Direct Deposit also gratefully accepted. For more information contact Membership Chair Debbie MacDonald at 613-432-5768 or debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com or visit Debbie at SFX CWL Table at our Tea & Talent Sale, Saturday, November 8, from 1 - 4 p.m.

◆**NOVEMBER 11TH CWL MONTHLY MEETING** including a Remembrance Prayer Service for recently deceased members. All are welcome. A donation to the Renfrew Food Bank will be appreciated and forwarded.



**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
 TEA & TALENT
 SALE**

"T'IS THE SEASON"

Saturday, November 8th

S.F.X. Hall 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Tea Room Admission: \$5

All invited to attend

Donations from everyone gratefully accepted. Drop off times to the Large Hall are Friday, Nov. 7th from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 8th from 9 - 11:30 a.m. For info please contact Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).

Sponsored by S.F.X. C.W.L.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., Nov. 3	Bereavement Group	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
* Wed., Nov. 12	Prayer Shawl Meeting	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	10:00 a.m.
* Thurs., Nov. 13	Reconciliation Parent/Child Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.
* Sun., Nov. 16	Confirmation Prep. Session 5	Large Parish Hall	9:00 a.m.
* Sun., Nov. 16	Confirmation Meeting	Large Hall	9:00 a.m.

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