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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
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St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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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 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.

2017 SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:

are ready and may be picked up from the main foyer. Please call the office if you do not have envelopes and would like some. You may also consider the Automatic Debit Service. Forms on table in main foyer.

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2016/2017 are now available at the church entrances. Price: \$5. 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 2016/2017 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 may be placed in the containers on the tables.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Sunday, Nov. 20th from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at the Municipal Hall, Ile-du-Grand-Calumet, QC. Bake Sale, Artisans' Market, Draws. Sponsored by Paroisse Ste-Anne Parish C.W.L. Please see posters.

RENFREW COUNTY LEGAL CLINIC: offers free legal services especially for seniors. If you are 60 or older and have a low income, our seniors lawyer can help. For more info see posters or contact Renfrew County Legal Clinic at 613-432-8146.

THE CALABOGIE RENFREW PRO-LIFE encourages you to watch VULNERABLE ---THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION produced by Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. It can be seen on EWTN Nov 30, at 9:30 pm and Dec 3, at 4:00 pm. This is a chilling look at the effects recent euthanasia & assisted suicide laws have had, featuring personal testimonies, and legal and medical analysis. EWTN can be found on Shaw, Bell FIBE and Cogeco.

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

ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Women interested in attending an Advent Evening of Reflection on **Wednesday, November 30th** at Stillpoint House of Prayer in Springtown are asked to contact Carol Sulpher at 613-432-5060 to reserve a place. There is a 15 person maximum. Cost is \$20 per person. The evening begins with dinner at 5:00 p.m. Carpooling will be arranged. The evening will focus on the Family as discussed at the two most recent Synods with Pope Francis. Facilitated by Sister Betty Berrigan, CSJ.

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 join us and achieve a new level of commitment and dedication under the 2016 – 2017 CWL Theme: Year of Mercy. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.

We are requesting that the \$20 membership fee be paid by cheque if possible, to avoid cash handling. Please make cheque payable to St. Francis Xavier CWL. Direct Deposit's also gratefully accepted. For more information contact Membership Chair Debbie Macdonald at 613-432-5768 or email at debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com.

Watch for our CWL Renewal/Recruitment tables at the church entrances before the Saturday and Sunday masses the next two weekends in November!.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling religious "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards at the church entrances this weekend. You may also contact Don Coyne at 613-433-9298 or Brian Long at 613-432-0887 to order cards.

FREE SOUP KITCHEN: at St. Paul's Anglican Church on Wednesday, November 30th at noon. All are welcome.

DOUBLE BED: Please contact the parish office if you have a double bed you could donate.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: \$1,225.00



We will welcome to the Christian Community the child baptized into our faith last week-end. As the Parents and Sponsors make a commitment to share with this child our Catholic faith, we as a faith community will offer our on-going support to:

*** ALICE MARY JENNIFER YANTHA, daughter of Michael & Chantelle**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 21 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Nov. 22
 9:00 a.m. Glenn Carr - The Family
 WED. Nov. 23
 8:00 a.m. Rita, Jerry & Ellard Enright - Elaine Turner
 THUR. Nov. 24
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Ryan McNulty
 - Florence McNulty-Wood
 FRI. Nov. 25
 8:00 a.m. Kay Kasaboski - S.F.X. C.W.L.
 SAT. Nov. 26
 4:30 p.m. M.P. & Catherine Kuslusi &
 Deceased Family Members - The Family
 Todd Bresee - Mom, Rose Pollock
 SUN. Nov. 27
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

1st Sunday of Advent - November 27th 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A. M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 B. & S. A. Holley
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Dillon; S. Dregas
 K. Coulas; L.Neville

SERVERS - T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Cosier; R Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. Taylor; A. Agnew
 R. Holmes; L. Sammon
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; D. Yantha; N. Adam;
 M. L. Rowat; S. O'Neil
 SERVERS - D. Lennox; S. Holmes; A. Coyne; S. Brown
 CANTOR - Slight Family
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - C. Manwell; A. Cameron

ALZHEIMER'S PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, November 22nd at 2:00 p.m. in the Bonnechere Manor Chapel Caitlin Brydges, Family Support Staff for the Ottawa and Renfrew County Alzheimer's Society will be speaking on Care for the Caregiver. This meeting is open to the public. Please spread the word and invite any caregiver that you know that could benefit from this topic. Caitlin will also hold a Question and Answer session afterwards. She is a wealth of information on this topic and also will be bringing many brochures for help that can be accessed in the community.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 13th - \$3,822.55



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

It is our great pleasure to welcome His Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael Mulhall to the parish next Sunday, November 27th to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 24 of our young parishioners.

**Christmas Candlelight Memorial
 McPhail & Perkins Funeral Home Chapel
 Thursday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.**

All are invited to attend. This service is to remember those we have lost and to give comfort to those struggling with grief during this holiday season. Deacon Don Smith and Reverend Russell Wardell will be offering words of support.

If you wish, you may bring a framed photograph of your loved one. During the ceremony we will pause to allow those who wish to come forward and light a candle in their memory. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to Matthew Brydges or Sheila Roche-Sweet, funeral directors at McPhail & Perkins -613-432-2866 or by email at info@mcphailandperkins.ca.



'TIS THE SEASON : The organizing committee of the tea and talent sale would like extend a sincere Thank You to everyone for their efforts in making this year's event so successful.

Thanks to ALL who prepared and decorated for the event, donated time or talent that day, made sandwiches, baked goodies and squares, made preserves or crafts, and donated collectables, jewellery or books. Thanks also for the many generous donations of money. Special thanks to the team leaders and our parish staff for all their extra efforts. Finally thanks to those who attended. Together Everyone Achieves More! God bless.

The Tea and Talent Committee

THE CHILDREN'S/YOUTH CHORUS: directed by Jessica Belanger, present their Christmas Concert: "Just Believe" on **Sunday, December 4th, 2016 at 3:00p.m. at the St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall.** Tickets \$5.00 and available at the door. Come hear our 47 members (ranging in age from 9-16 years old) singing to celebrate the joy of the Christmas season! A Christmas planter raffle will be held and Christmas chocolates will be available for sale after the concert.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party the last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the Parish Hall on **Friday, November 25th after 8:00 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

- * **Mon., November 21 Bereavement Group** **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 7:30 p.m.**
- * **Tues., November 22 F & P Church** **Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2 7:00 p.m.**
- * **Wed., November 23 R.C.I.A.** **Small Hall 7:00 p.m.**

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