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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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HIGH SCHOOL

St. Joseph's Catholic High School
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died especially Brian Sparrow, brother-in-law of Nancy Smith.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Louise Gavin, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Fr. Doug Morris, Anthony Mask, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Luke Holmes, Betty Tracey, Gwen Deslaurier, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Audrey Tibbles, Audrey Hawley, and Joan Prince.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO** Masses at Our Lady of Fatima Parish the week of November 23 - 27.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP: will be cancelled this week due to the Parish Mission.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the Advent edition of this publication which contains the complete Catholic Mass readings as well as daily meditations may be found at the church entrances. These are free.

2015/2016 SUNDAY MISSALS: available at church entrances. \$4. Please write your name on the inside cover so that if left in the church it is easier for us to return it to you.

2015/2016 YOUTH MISSALS: suitable for children from approximately grade 4 and up. \$6.

2016 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.

BONNECHERE MANOR AUXILIARY: Friday, Nov. 27th from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. the Auxiliary will be having a Bake, Craft and White Elephant Sale in the Great Hall. All proceeds go directly to supporting special trips and needs for Manor residents.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL: is hosting a "The Goods: A Handmade Market" on Saturday, November 28 from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the High School. It is an indoor market with a community focus where local crafters and home-based businesses will be selling handmade products. Admission will be by donation with all proceeds going to RVH. If interested in being a vendor please call St. Joe's at 432-58346 or by e-mail: jpender@rccdsb.edu.on.ca

There will also be a series of Just for Kids activities, including a craft station, cookie decorating and a Christmas photo booth...these are by donation as well.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO S.F.X C.W.L. On behalf of the parish, I wish to thank Council for their **annual donation to the parish.** **This year the C.W.L. has presented us with \$2,500.00 to be used at our discretion.** This group works tirelessly to assist the parish both spiritually and fiscally. Just last weekend they sponsored another very successful Tea and Talent Sale. While donations from many parishioners contribute to the success, it is the time and energy of our C.W.L. members which ensures the day comes together so seamlessly.

Once again, thank you and God bless you and all your endeavours.

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. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of the month at the Parish Hall at 7:00pm. We are requesting that the \$20.00 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 Saturday and Sunday masses the next four weekends in November!

◆ **Advent Evening of Reflection: Tuesday, Dec. 1st at Stillpoint House of Prayer at Springtown.** Dinner will be served at 5 p.m., followed by the program which will be facilitated by Sister Betty Berrigan. The theme will be "The Preciousness of the Family" and "God's Loving Mercy". Cost will be \$15 per person. A maximum of 15 may attend. The evening will conclude by 8:30 p.m. Interested individuals are asked to register by calling Carol Sulpher at 613-432-5060 or email her at csulpher@icloud.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S HIGH SCHOOL COFFEE HOUSE

- * Thursday, November 26th at St. Joseph's Catholic High School
- * Doors open at 6:30.
- * Entertainment begins at 7:00 p.m.
- * An entry fee of \$5 gets you a bottomless cup of tea/coffee plus t hours of great entertainment from students and staff of SJCHS.
- * Snacks available from the Food & Nutrition class.
- * Come out and support your local Catholic High School.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 23
 7:00 p.m. Mary & Lynn Lutowsky
 - Art & Marilyn Campbell.

TUES. Nov.24
 9:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch

WED. Nov. 25
 7:00 p.m. Henry Moore - Ed & Mary McCann

THUR. Nov. 26
 8:00 a.m. Helen & Tim Colterman
 - Greg & Angel Colterman
 In Thanksgiving (55th Anniversary)
 - Don & Lore Coyne
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Tony Hermans: Joan Sherlock

FRI. Nov. 27
 8:00 a.m. Ben Surnoski & Deceased Relatives
 - Theresa Surnoski

SAT. Nov. 28
 4:30 p.m. Todd Bresee - Mom, Doug, Brothers & Sisters
 Rita, Jerry & Ellard Enright - Elaine Turner

SUN. Nov. 29
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

First Sunday of Advent - Nov 29th, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Freemark; C. Walters
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - M. & B. Coulas;
 R. & L. Wojcik
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - L. Neville; J. & R. Brydges;
 K. Coulas; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS - K. & K. Dowdall

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Fleury; T. Wall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall;
 J. Ballard; L. Leech
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Yemen; R. A. Dicker
 D. & B. O'Connor; T.B.A.
 SERVERS - E. & A. Freamo
 CANTOR - H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY- S. Barkey; C. Brown

Knights of Columbus – “We’re going to the movies!”
 Renfrew Council 1916 is hosting a movie night on Monday, November 30th, at 7 pm at the Renfrew Council headquarters at 313 Raglan. The Knights of Columbus recently produced an award-winning one hour Documentary on the Life and Times of the Founder of the Knights of Columbus, the Venerable Michael J. McGivney. Popcorn and pop will be served free of charge. This is an opportunity for existing members and their wives to see an accurate account of Fr. McGivney’s life. It also serves as an opportunity for couples interested in joining the largest, family, fraternal organization in the world to learn more about the organization’s Founder. Admission is FREE!

THE RENFREW CHILDREN’S/YOUTH CHORUS will present their annual Christmas Concert: **“A Season to Sing” on Sunday, December 6th at 3:00 p.m.** Held at the St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Hall. Tickets are \$5.00 and available at the door. Come hear our 44 members (ranging in age from 9-15 years old) singing music of the Christmas season and join us in some audience carol sing-a-longs!

SUNDAY OFFERING: Nov. 15th - \$3,931.55

PUT CHRIST BACK INTO CHRISTMAS: The lighting of the Vern Yemen Memorial Nativity Scene will take place on Sunday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. in Lowe Square.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: will be selling **religious** “Keep Christ in Christmas” cards at the church entrances **the weekend of November 28th/29th.** You may also contact Don Coyne at 613-433-9298 or Don Letts at 613-433-9172 to order cards.



’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 the 40th anniversary event a success.

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

~ ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MISSION ~ November 22nd to 25th ~

Mission Service Schedule:

Sunday - 7:00 p.m.
Monday - 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. (with Reconciliation)
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule:

Monday - 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday – 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday – 7:00 p.m.

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