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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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died, especially Felix Weiss Jr., son of Felix and Gheuslaine Weiss and Doreen Virkus, sister of Jeannette Blanchette.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Sandy Massine, Mary Visutskie, Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

2018 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.

CHRISTMAS KETTLE: the Salvation Army is looking for volunteers for their Christmas Kettle at Renfrew's Walmart and LCBO locations. Please contact Jane Forrest at 613-433-9785 if you are interested.

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**SUNDAY OFFERING - Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> - \$3,302.75**

\$2,806.00.00 - Envelopes \$177.75 - Loose  
\$319.00 - Weekly EFT  
\$40 - SFX Care Fund  
\$110.00 - SFX Cemetery Fund

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP has formed in Renfrew and meets in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Thursdays. All are welcome to come and join with others in prayer.

STILLPOINT HOUSE OF PRAYER is having an "Advent Reflection" on Wednesday December 6th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All are Welcome!

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

The CWL Tea & Talent Sale Planning Committee

" I can do things you cannot,
You can do things I cannot,
Together we can do great things."
(St. Mother Theresa)

A most heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to the CWL Tea and Talent Sale on November 11th - those who worked before, during and after our event, those who donated goods or money, and those who came out to support and enjoy our event. Together we can do great things. Thank You.

Reminder: November is Membership Renewal & Recruitment Month

Women of the Parish, 16 years and older are invited to join our S.F.X. C.W.L. Team and experience an increase in faith, fun and fulfillment. Come join us and a new level of commitment and dedication under the CWL Theme: "*Inspired by the Spirit. Women respond to God's call*". 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 debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com or phone Debbie at 613-432-5768.

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

Knights of Columbus Renfrew Council 1916

Invites all members and spouses to a social gathering on Sunday, November 26th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Card playing followed by pizza and wings.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Tues., November 28	Reconciliation Show & Tell	Church	6:30 p.m.
* Wed., November 29	Cemetery Board	Mtg. Rm. 2	7:00 p.m.
* Wed., November 29	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
* Thurs., November 30	F & P	Mtg. Rm. 2	7:00 p.m.
* Sat., December 2	Celebration of 1 st Reconciliation	Church	11:00 a.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Nov. 27 NO PARISH LITURGY (O.L.F. Mass 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Nov. 28
 9:00 a.m. Beulah Muselak - Francis & Family
 WED. Nov. 29
 8:00 a.m. Margaret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 THURS. Nov. 30
 8:00 a.m. Lana O'Shea
 - Angela & Theresa Boudreau
 FRI. Dec. 1
 8:00 a.m. Justin Bujold - His Parents
 8:30 a.m. HOLY HOUR
 SAT. Dec. 2
 4:30 p.m. Walter Narezny - Marie & Gary Burton
 & Family
 Agnes Narezny - Stephanie Nickel
 SUN. Dec. 3
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES—DONE

First Sunday of Advent - December 3rd 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - L. Carter; K. Harris
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - W. & M. Remus;
 T. Brazeau; B. Kusluski
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; G. Curry;
 L. Armstrong; D. Dillon
 SERVERS – T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - STA Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS – T. Fiebig; N. Smith;
 D. & B. O'Connor
 SERVERS - A. & M. Holmes
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Pallen; H. Desjardins

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. A donation of \$2 helps offset cost.



CWL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

St. Francis Xavier and Our Lady of Fatima CWL members will be sharing a potluck dinner in St. Francis Hall.

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017;

Arrive: 5:30p.m.; **Dinner:** 6:00p.m.

Bring your favourite dish. It will be an evening of prayer, fun and friendship.

**ON OUR WAY WITH JESUS
 1ST RECONCILIATION**

Reminder that the "Show and Tell" session in preparation for the celebration of the sacrament is on **Tuesday, November 28th, 2017 at 6:30 in the Church.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION: On Saturday, December 2nd, fifteen of our young parishioners will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We pray that this beautiful encounter with our loving and forgiving Father will become a life long practice in the their lives. Please pray for these children and their families.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: are selling religious "Keep Christ in Christmas" cards. If you wish to view this year's collection please contact Don Coyne at 613-433-9298. Cards will also be available for sale at the church entrances the weekend of December 2nd and December 3rd.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY :

to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during November. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. May God Bless You All. Among those celebrating are:

- * Gary & Lois Murphy (61)
- * Don & Lore Coyne (57)
- * Terry & Gwen Latendresse (56)
- * Gerry & Cecelia Kusluski (56)
- * Peter & Gail Hunt (54)
- * Richard & Cindy Russell (41)
- * Mark & Shauna Lemenchick (40)

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

BONNECHERE MANOR BAKE, CRAFT & WHITE ELEPHANT SALE:

Friday, December 8th from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall. Open to the public as well as residents.

HOPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS: presented by Dawn Cruchet, Certified Grief Educator and Counsellor. **Sunday, Dec. 3 from 2 - 4 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Renfrew.** Free. Please see posters.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE:

December 2&3: Religious Articles Sale before and after both Masses. Purchase gifts for all special occasions. Visit our display at the back of the Church.

The C.W.L. will also have books available from the parish lending library. There is a good selection of reading material on a number of religious and spiritual topics.

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