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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 and for all those, past and present, who have given their lives for the freedom, safety and well being of their fellow brothers and sisters.

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.

A SINCERE THANK YOU TO S.F.X C.W.L.!

Our C.W.L. Council has once again been most generous in supporting the parish. The C.W.L. donated \$1,700.00 which covered the material costs of new stainless steel countertops in the hall kitchen. This upgrade is both aesthetically and functionally beneficial.

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 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? For info call Nancy Smith 433-3183. Next meeting is **Wed., Nov. 12th at 10:00 a.m. in Rectory Meeting Room #1.**

TRIVIA NIGHT IN SUPPORT OF PERU at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. **Sat., Nov. 22nd at 7 p.m.** \$10/person. Come as an individual or create a team of 6. Prizes, 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. †

GOLD FISHES ARE SO DELICIOUS: however, they are very messy and difficult to clean up. We would ask young parents to be mindful of leaving behind cracker crumbs, cheerios, etc. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS: for 2014/2015 are now available at the church entrances. Price: \$4. We encourage you to 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.

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

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

THE CATHOLIC TOUR has been able to secure only 50 air seats, hotel beds, and Exposition Tickets for the upcoming Showing of the Original Shroud of Turin, the Burial Cloth of Our Lord. The next exposition will not be available until 2025. Departure from Newark, JFK Airports. Air from home city available. Pricing will be under \$3,599.00 and includes transatlantic fare, hotel, most meals, tour escort, deluxe motor coach and all airline fees and taxes. Contact Pam Adair to receive an itinerary and registration forms. Call or visit The Catholic Tour 1-877-627-4268 or pamadair@thecatholictour.com for further info.



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

- ◆ **COLTAN JEREMIAH FERGUSON-MARTIN**, son of Shawn & Sharon
- ◆ **JOHN STEVEN LEE MUNFORD**, son of Phillip & Ashton
- ◆ **LEIGHA PAMELA ANN MUNFORD**, daughter of Phillip & Ashton

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. 10 Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.
 TUE Nov. 11
 9:00 a.m. Helen & Tim Colterman - Greg Colterman & Angel
 WED Nov. 12
 8:00 a.m. Alma Benish - Stan & Family
 THUR Nov. 13
 8:00 a.m. Jerry Murphy - Margaret Norton
 10:30 a.m. Manor: Ben Surnoski & Dec'd Relatives - Theresa
 FRI Nov. 14
 8:00 a.m. Neal Moriarity - Vincent & Paula
 SAT Nov. 15
 4:30 p.m. M.P. & Catherine Kusluski & Dec'd Family Members - The Family
 Barry Yantha - Mary Limlaw & Family & Anne O'Neill
 SUN Nov. 16
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov. 16th, 2014

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. Mosco; S. McCanna
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & S.A. Holley;
 T.B.A.; T. Lemenchick
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; S. Dregas;
 K. Harris; L. Gallagher; T. Lemenchick
 SERVERS - E. Saumure

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McNulty; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Varrin
 J. Ballard; L. Leech
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - A. Burchat; M. Campbell
 D. Varrin; P. Perry; D. Yantha
 SERVERS - J. McNulty; L. & H Curry
 CANTOR - L. Mahusky
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - K. Wilson; A. Briscoe

SUNDAY OFFERING: November 2nd - \$5,512.15



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 inf contact Membership Chair Debbie MacDonald at 613-432-5768 or debbiemacdonald12@gmail.com. Watch for CWL members at the church entrances before and after Saturday and Sunday Masses during November.

◆**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.

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH: Sunday, Nov. 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.

SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. A couple of hours greatly appreciated. Please call Jane Forest at 613-433-9785. Salvation Army Kettle kick off on Wednesday, November 19th at 10 a.m.

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. JOSEPH' CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND ORANGE AND GRAPEFRUIT CAMPAIGN: Cost:\$25 (small box); \$40 (large box). Will arrive about the first week of December. You will be contacted when the orders arrive or check the school web-site. Please contact St. Joseph's Catholic High School 432-5846. Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

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| * Mon., Nov. 10 | Bereavement Group | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 | 7:30 p.m. |
| * Wed., Nov. 12 | Prayer Shawl Meeting | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1 | 10:00 a.m. |
| * Wed., Nov. 12 | P.P.C | Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2 | 7:00 p.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. |

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