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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
835 First Street 613-432-5846
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PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially Marie Helferty and Annie Lemenchick.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Fr. Doug Morris, Grace Warren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, 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.

A FORMATION DAY FOR PARISH CATECHISTS:

Theme: 'Celebrating What's Right' on **Sat., Nov. 5, at the Most Holy Name of Jesus Parish**, 284 Trafalgar Road, Pembroke, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Guest speakers: Bishop Michael Mulhall and Father Chabot. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. This is open to all catechists, those interested in the ministry of catechesis, priests, deacons and pastoral assistants. To register, please contact Deacon Adrien Chaput at the Diocesan Faith Formation Office at 613-732-7933 ext. 206 or dcadrienchaput@pembrokediocese.com by November 2, 2016. If interested in attending please call Fr. Brennan at 613-432-5825 X1.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES SALE:

November 5-6: A Religious Articles' Sale will be held before and after weekend Masses at the back of the Church.

Take advantage of an opportunity to purchase Confirmation, Baptism and First Communion Gifts and Cards.

"The prayer of the humble pierces the heavens."
Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22

ANNUAL PRIESTS' RETREAT: Most of the priests of the Diocese will be away on retreat this week from Monday to Thursday inclusive. Please keep our priests in your prayers during this time and ask God to bless the work they do and surround them with His love. Father Holly will graciously cover any pastoral emergencies that require the presence of a priest.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL will once again host a coffee party each last Friday of the month. Next gathering will be in the Parish Hall on **Friday, October 28th after 8 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

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

" 'TIS THE SEASON "

Saturday, November 12th
S.F.X. Hall 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

All invited to attend

Donations gratefully accepted: crafts (centerpieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.) squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carvings, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests) cd's, dvd's and small items suitable for Christmas gifts, jewelry and collectibles and monetary donations. Everyone welcome to donate. For information please contact Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).

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

Paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste – 75th Anniversary
75th Anniversary of Paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste, Pembroke

Former parishioners and the general public are invited to the festivities to celebrate the 75th anniversary of *Paroisse St-Jean-Baptiste*, Pembroke

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Adults: Wine and cheese at the *Centre culturel francophone de Pembroke*, 303 James St. (behind the church), from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Families: Games for young children in Rotary Park (beside the church) from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 30, 2016

Mass celebrated by Bishop Mulhall at 10:30 a.m.

Banquet at 6:00 p.m. in *Salle Ste-Croix*, downstairs in *St-Jean-Baptiste* church. (Tickets are on sale for \$20 at the *Centre culturel francophone* until October 21.)

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 24 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Oct. 25 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. Oct. 26 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 THUR. Oct. 27 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: LITURGY OF THE WORD
 FRI. Oct. 28
 8:00 a.m. Wilma Adamchick - S.F.X. C.W.L.
 SAT. Oct. 29
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN. Oct. 30
 10:30 a.m. Glenn Carr - The Family
 Rita & Lawrence Mahusky
 - Their Son, Lawrence

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 30th 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Lemay; J. Freemark
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - D. & C. Sulpher;
 M. & B. Coulas
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - K. Coulas; C. Sulpher;
 T. Lemenchick; S. Dregas

SERVERS - E. Saumure

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - D. Cosier; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & S. Hall
 A. & M. Campbell
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. A. Dicker; D. Yemen;
 N. Adam; M. Campbell; N. Smith

SERVERS - H. & L. Curry

CANTOR - L. Mahusky

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - D. Fleury; K. Arbuthnot

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING will be starting up again **Wednesday October 26th at 10:00 a.m.** in meeting room 1 of the Rectory. Please use the back door entrance. Newcomers are most welcome to come and see what we're all about. For information, call Nancy Smith at 433-3183.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:
 October 16th - \$4,196.05**



SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. annual spaghetti supper at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sunday, November 6th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the church hall.** The cost per adult is **\$10.00** and **\$5.00 per child.** Menu includes: salad, homemade bread, spaghetti, cake, tea, coffee and juice. Tickets available at the door.

Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal: with Fr. Ken Lao, Companion of the Cross, from May 12 to 24, 2017. Follow the footsteps of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross, and visit Garabandal and sites on the Camino Pilgrimage. \$3,299 per person (double occ.) and includes all costs except lunches. Limited space. To inquire or register, contact Laurie at 613-732-5739 or email lafricodo@outlook.com. Information *night*, Monday, Nov. 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral Hall, Pembroke.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., October 24	Bereavement Group	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
* Wed., October 26	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	10:00 a.m.

LIMA-PEMBROKE PARTNERSHIP: (10th Anniversary)

Please support our annual fundraising campaign to help our Peruvian friends in the poorest communities of Lima by making a donation to the Diocese of Pembroke "Peru Projects" (income tax receipts issued). Your donation will go a long way: feeding malnourished children, building houses and day care centres for infants and seniors, providing medical and health services and much, much more. Please see the posters or contact Yvonne Sklepowicz at 613-432-6725 for more information. **Donation forms may be found on the tables at the church entrances.** May God shower you with many blessings for your ongoing support and generosity.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 23, 2016

This Sunday is *World Mission Sunday*. Your prayers and generous support on World Mission Sunday directly benefit the Mission Church today. That support reaches clinics caring for the sick and dying, orphanages providing a place of safety and shelter, schools offering education from kindergarten through high school. Your help provides for seminarians preparing for the priesthood, and religious Sisters and Brothers in formation programs. All of this takes place in more than 1,200 mission dioceses, mostly in Africa and Asia, where the poorest of the poor receive an education and health care while experiencing the loving heart of our Lord through the service of priests, religious, and lay faithful.

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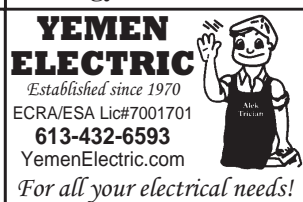
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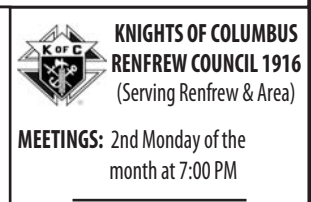
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