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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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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 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.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the November edition of this publication may be found at the church entrances.

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 large Parish Hall on **Friday, October 30th after 8 a.m. Mass.** All welcome.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

The St. Francis Xavier Cemetery Fund was established to accept donations for the ongoing maintenance of our beautiful Cemetery. This year's collection for the fund is next weekend. If you do not have a box of envelopes, SFX Cemetery Fund Donation envelopes may be found on the tables at the church entrances. A cemetery report will be inserted in next week's bulletin.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY: to all couples of the Parish who celebrate a Wedding Anniversary during October. We remember you and your intentions at the 10:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. **May God Bless You All.**

Jack & Rose Schinkel (61)	Claude & Noreene Adam (45)	Larry & Mary Ellen Vice (28)
Tom & Mary Blackburn (57)	Tom & Cathy Prince (42)	Mac & Jenny McCallum (27)
M.J. & Mary Blimkie (56)	John & Bunny McGregor (41)	Andy & Mary Wright (26)
Don & Bonnie Shean (48)	Wayne & Maureen Remus (41)	Paul & Jeannie Dowdall (22)
Don & Helen Paquette (48)	Bill & Judy Regan (41)	Peter & Kira O'Gorman (21)
Brian & Mirielle Charbonneau(46)	John & Martha Scott (38)	Scott Visinski & Tara Sheahan (18)
Eugene & Joan Lemay (46)	Alan & Rose Ann Dicker (34)	Philip & Nelli Holmes (12)
Dave & Bernie Taylor (46)	John & Delaine Collin (33)	Tim & Krista O'Connor (10)
		Michael & Joanne Lesk (01)

REFUGEE CRISIS:

Our joint Refugee Committee met at Our lady of Fatima Parish on Tuesday this past week. Members of the Committee are: Maureen Brennan, Michelin Blondin, Frank Belanger (Co-Chair), Joan Lemay (Co-Chair), Carol Sulphur (represented by Jean Spilchen), Tom Prince, Father Holly and myself. We discussed how we might best help these Refugees who are suffering immensely at this time. More research will be done over the next few weeks as to how we can help in short and long term ways. We will meet again in the early days of November to review the information we have found. We will keep you apprised of further updates.

NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS wherein we pray in a particular way for our Deceased. We will place the Book of Remembrance with the names of deceased in our parish over the last year in the church next weekend. We also invite you to inscribe those whom you wish to remember and whom you would like us to pray for during the Month of the Holy Souls.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

***Mon., October 26**

Bereavement Group

Small Hall

7:30 p.m.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 26 NO PARISH LITURGY (No Mass at OLF)
 TUES. Oct. 27 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 WED. Oct. 28 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 8:15 a.m.)
 THUR. Oct. 29 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF - 4:15 p.m.)
 FRI. Oct. 30
 8:00 a.m. Mary Byrne - Don & Lore Coyne
 SAT. Oct. 31
 4:30 p.m. Dec'd Family Members - The Visneskie Family
 Vickey, Debra & Bill - Ken & Leona Barr
 SUN. Nov. 1
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov 1st, 2015

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
 L. Manwell; R. Zohr
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - R. & N. Connors; G. Curry;
 G. or S. Harper; D. Mantil
 SERVERS - L. Zohr; E. Saumure

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; T. Wall
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; K. & T. Mann;
 M. Campbell; M. L. Rowat
 SERVERS - S. Beauchamp; E. & A. Freamo
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY- L. Richards; D. Fleury

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH MISSION
 ~ November 22nd to 25th ~
 Services will be held at 7:00 p.m. for about 1 hour beginning Sunday and running until Wednesday and will be conducted by **Fr. Eugene O'Reilly**.

LIMA-PEMBROKE PARTNERSHIP: 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.



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND: is selling boxes of fresh Florida Oranges and Grapefruit to support the school's Music Program. Small Box: \$30; Large Box: \$50. Citrus will arrive and can be picked up at the school between the last week of November and the first week of December. Customers will be contacted by phone when the citrus arrives. The school website will also post notice upon the arrival of the citrus. Orders can be placed by calling the school office at 432-5846. Thank you for your support.


ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH
TEA & TALENT
SALE
40TH ANNIVERSARY
"T'IS THE SEASON"
Saturday, November 14th
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. Drop off times to the Large Hall are Friday, Nov. 13th from 5 - 7 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 14th from 9 - 11:30 a.m. For info please contact Margaret (432-6276) or Lore (433-9298).
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STOP! Don't throw out that envelope with the stamp on it! Cut off the stamp (do not damage stamp), bring to the church and place in the containers at the church entrances. Stamps will be delivered to the Sisters of the Holy Cross who will sell them for support of the missions.



SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Our Lady of Fatima C.W.L. annual spaghetti supper at Our Lady of Fatima Church on **Sun., Oct. 25th from 4 to 7 p.m.** Tickets are **\$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12.** Tickets available at the door.

SUNDAY OFFERING: Oct. 18th - \$4,225.15

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