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*Give thanks to the Lord for
His many Blessings
On Thanksgiving*

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

We pray for our loved ones who have died recently, especially George Sirosky and Allan James.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Peter Carthy, Fr. Doug Morris, Grace Warren, Fr. Moses Nwosu, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowski, 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 REMINDER: Confirmation Session 9 - Sunday, October 16th in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your "Decision Point" textbooks.

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

PARISH SUPPER: ST. CASIMIR'S- ROUND LAKE
Oct. 9th from 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

A reminder that there is a Parent Meeting on **Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 at 6:30 in the Church.**

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

***SFX CWL GENERAL MEETING:** on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Hall.** Guest Speaker, the Thompson family, on World Youth Days, 2016. Non perishable donation to Food Bank gratefully accepted.

***CWL DIOCESAN FALL MEETING:** **Sat., Oct. 22nd in Lapasse.** Registration 08:30. Meeting 09:00. Guest speaker, Joan Lemay will speak on Hospice and Palliative Care. Anyone interested in attending, please contact Joan at 613-432-9161 or jtle-may@sympatico.ca.

*** TEA & TALENT SALE: Saturday, November 12th from 1 - 4 p.m. in S.F.X. Hall.** We will gratefully accept donations of crafts (centrepieces, wreaths, sewing, knitting, etc.), squares (for the Tea Room), baked goods, candies, carving, jams, jellies, pickles, books (no encyclopedia or Readers Digests), jewellery and collectibles, small items suitable for stocking stuffers and monetary donations for the event. Everyone welcome to donate. For more information please call Margaret @ 613-432-6276.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: PLEASE NOTE: The General meeting will be held on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.**

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Mon., October 10	Bereavement Group	Rectory Mtg. Rm. #1	7:30 p.m.
* Tues., October 11	1st Reconciliation Parents Mtg.	Church	6:30 p.m.
* Wed., October 12	R.C.I.A.	Small Hall	7:00 p.m.
Sun., October 16	Confirmation Meeting	Large Hall	



It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gift we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ. Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 10 NO PARISH LITURGY (No Mass at OLF)
 TUES. Oct. 11
 9:00 a.m. Michael Enright - Nancy Bailey
 WED. Oct. 12
 8:00 a.m. Martha Finnerty
 - Bernard & Shirley-Ann Holley
 THUR. Oct. 13
 8:00 a.m. Terry McIntyre - Elaine Turner
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Gerald Sugars
 - Sister, Wayning Clay
 FRI. Oct. 14
 8:00 a.m. Ron Vincent - Mary & Jerry Pulcine
 SAT. Oct. 15
 4:30 p.m. Parnell Shalla - The Gundlack Family
 Anthony Mask - Agnes & Family
 SUN. Oct. 16
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 16th 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S. McCanna; M. Maloney
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - T. Brazeau; B. Kuslusi
 A. Wren: J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; J. Brydges;
 G. Blanchette; D. Mantil
 SERVERS— K. Dowdall
SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - J. Cuff; J. Valliquette
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - R. Holmes; L. Sammon;
 D. & C. Varrin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS — M. L. Rowat; D. Yantha;
 B. O'Connor; D. Varrin; D Lennox
 SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; S. Holmes
 CANTOR - H. Holley
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - S. Barkey; C. Brown



OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: The CWL will be praying one decade of the Rosary before the weekend Masses during the month of October.

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: Sunday, October 16, 2016. For information contact Frances Dagenais at 613-732-2235. See posters.

Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal: with Fr. Ken Lao, Companion of the Cross, from May 12 to 24, 2017. \$3,299 per person (double occ.). To inquire/register, call Laurie at 613-732-5739 or email [lafrcodo@outlook.com](mailto:lafcodo@outlook.com). Information night, Monday, Nov. 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral Hall, Pembroke.

BONNECHERE MANOR AUXILIARY LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE PARTY: Thurs., October 20th at 12:00 in Bonnechere Manor Rotary Hall. Cost \$20.00 a person. To reserve a table please call Eleanor Donaldson at 613-432- 4312.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE: is again collecting plastic milk bags (the outer bag that holds 3 smaller bags) which are used to weave into sleeping mats for children in developing nations. Bags may be placed in the small brown boxes found at the church entrances.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:
 October 2nd - \$5,925.19
 Needs of the Canadian Church:
 \$824.80**

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY—October 23, 2016

This year, *World Mission Sunday* will take place on October 23. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church that provides emergency aid when disaster strikes, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural and health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on *World Mission Sunday*.

THANKSGIVING TABLE PRAYER

*O Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us.
 Thank you for the blessings of the food we eat and especially for this feast today.
 Thank you for our home and family and friends, especially for the presence of
 those gathered here. Thank you for our health, our work and our play.
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 Open our hearts to your love.
 We ask your blessing through Jesus Christ your son. Amen*



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