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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, especially Michael Enright and Joseph Kane, brother of Don Kane.

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.

R.C.I.A.: We will begin our RCIA Program "Symbolon" on **Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the small hall.** Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic Christian or anyone who is Catholic and wishes to enrich their faith is welcome to join us.

REFUGEE UPDATE: Our Refugee Committee is pleased to inform you that one member of the family should arrive here in Renfrew on Thursday! Baara is scheduled to arrive in Canada on that day, and if all goes according to plan, he will go to bed in his new home here in Renfrew that night. Committee members and generous parishioners have been working diligently to prepare the home for this family, and their efforts are so very appreciated. Our committee is grateful to Norm Bujold who has made one of his properties available to us rent-free for the first six months. The other months of rent will be paid out of your generous donations that we have collected. We still have no further update on when Ammar, Wiaam and Elian will arrive, so please keep the other members of this family close in your prayers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: collects aluminum cans, eave troughs, siding, copper, liquor and beer bottles and old car batteries on the **last Saturday of every month (September 24th this month).** Proceeds from the sale of items are distributed to K. of C. charities. For pick up please call Don Coyne 613-433-9298.

**SUNDAY OFFERING:
September 11th - \$4,810.15**

Father Brennan and the Finance and Property Committee are most grateful to those who continue to support the parish in such a consistent and generous manner.

A REMINDER: Confirmation Session 7 - Sunday, September 25th in the Parish Hall. Remember to bring your "Decision Point" textbooks.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL is pleased to once again host a social gathering with coffee, tea and refreshments on **Friday, September 30th after 8 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall** All are welcome.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION /
FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION**

The parish will soon begin the 2016/2017 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. More information regarding registration will appear in upcoming bulletins.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RECRUITMENT DINNER
On Sunday September 18 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Hedwig's parish hall (Barry's Bay, ON), a Knights of Columbus Recruitment Dinner will be hosted by the Barry's Bay & Area Council 6894 and the Our Lady Seat of Wisdom K of C Round Table.

The event will feature K of C Ontario State Deputy Alain Cayer as the guest speaker, along with a complimentary BBQ dinner.

All brother knights and any man interested in joining and/or learning about the K of C is invited.

Questions or info please call [613-717-5552](tel:613-717-5552) or e-mail KofC6894@gmail.com

7TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/ Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer ceremony of the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on **Sunday, October 16, 2016.** Together let us celebrate one last opportunity to participate in Pope Francis' request of making a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy which ends on the Feast of Christ the King. For information contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

The spiritualmotherhoodofpriests.com is hosting a two day retreat on **THE LAST FOUR THINGS** by Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM from Friday, Sept. 30, 7-9 p.m. to Oct. 1, 8am to 4pm at Holy Redeemer Parish, 44 Rothesay, Kanata. Lunch is \$45. Register on website or call (613)225-6067 or (613) 875-6279. See posters for more information.



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

*** LIAM ANDREW JAMES BEIMERS** son of Trevor & Lisa

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 19 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at OLF @ 8:15 a.m.)
 TUES. Sept. 20
 9:00 a.m. Margret Burns - Jan & Roy Leitch
 WED. Sept. 21
 8:00 a.m. Ambrose & Wilma Adamchick
 - Rose Nighbor
 THUR. Sept. 22
 8:00 a.m. Joseph Kane - Don & Elsie Kane
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Victor Dagenais
 - Sheila Letts & Family
 FRI. Sept. 23
 8:00 a.m. Harry Johnson - Colleen, Wendy & Donna
 SAT. Sept. 24
 4:30 p.m. Alma Benish - Stanley & Family
 Walter Narezny - Eddie & Sylvia Visneskie
 SUN. Sept. 25
 10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 25th 2016

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S. & R. Mears;
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. Dregas; J. Brydges;
 G. Blanchette; D. Mantil

SERVERS - T.B.A.

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - T. Keller; R. Russell
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - B. & B. Chapman;
 D. & C. Varrin
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - S. O'Neil; D. Lennox; D. Varrin;
 D. Yantha; M. Campbell

SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox; S. Holmes

CANTOR - M. E. Vice

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

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: will be held on Wednesday, September 28 @ 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church. Come and enjoy a warm meal amongst friends!

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

The above special collection will be held on the weekend of September 24-25. This collection helps to support the work of the episcopal conference. Contributing to this collection is an action of collaboration with the bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION SESSION - EGANVILLE: Please note that the deadline for registering for the October 22nd and October 29th Fall Marriage Preparation Session in Eganville is **Friday, October 14, 2016**. Please note there are two options to choose from:

A: Weekend program consisting of 2 Saturdays or
 B: Weeknight program

To accommodate your life schedule, the **weekend programs** can be followed in different locations **however** they need to be followed in **order**. Registration forms may be found at the church entrances or register online at www.pembrokedioocese.com.

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 lafrcondo@outlook.com. Information *night*, Monday, Nov. 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Columbkille Cathedral Hall, Pem-

The St. Francis Xavier C.W.L. CRAFTERS GET READY!

Over these months, as you do your beautiful crafts, please set a few aside for the ~
CWL TEA AND TALENT SALE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th
 And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service on Sunday, September 18th, at 1:30 p.m. Due to construction, in case of inclement weather celebration will be moved to Our Lady of Fatima Church.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. MARY'S PARISH, QUYON - Sept. 18th - 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- ST. COLUMBKILLE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 18th - 11:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. PATRICK'S - MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 25th - 12:30 - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JEAN-BAPTISTE, PEMBROKE - Sept. 25th - 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR'S - ROUND LAKE - Oct. 9th - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Supper at St-Jean-Baptiste cancelled: Please note that the supper that was to take place on September 25th at St-Jean-Baptiste Parish, Pembroke, has to be cancelled because the stove in the parish hall is in need of major repairs in order to be brought up to code.

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