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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, especially Richard "Dick" Lamourie, brother of Janet Goulet.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially, Bob Quinn, Philip Laprade, Jack Windle, Greg Colterman, Randle Donnelly, Baby Isaac Smith, Larry Hebert, Hedy Kedrosky, Carolyn Dodds, Des and Doreen Herrick, Ed Lee, Elaine Brazeau, Bob Flynn, Arnold Wren, Linda (Mahusky) Hull, Dorothy Kosowskie, Georges Blanchette, Robert Berube, Barbara Helferty, Betty Sammon, Catherine Kuehl, Leona Barr, Gwen Deslaurier, Rose Nighbor and Audrey Tibbles.

R.C.I.A.: this fall we will have an RCIA Program in our parish. If you know of someone who is interested in the Catholic Faith or someone who is Catholic and wishes to deepen their relationship with Jesus and the Church, this program is for you. The program we will be using is call "Symbolon" the Catholic Faith Explained. It is a series of DVD presentations with discussion on topics such as: "The Bible", "Who is Jesus?", "The Journey of Faith", "Why Do I Need the Catholic Church?", "Mary and the Saints" and many others. For further information please call Father Brennan at 613-432-5825 x1.

8TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston Special visit to the Shrine of St. Kateri Kahnawake. **Sunday, October 15, 2017.** Leaving from St. Francis Xavier Church, Renfrew at 6 a.m. Contact: Frances Dagenais 613-732-2235. See posters.

COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN: Wednesday, September 27 @ 12 noon at St. Paul's Anglican Church (please use stairs at rear entrance).

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

The parish will soon begin the 2017/2018 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.



COFFEE PARTY: CWL is pleased to once again host a social gathering with coffee, tea and refreshments on **Friday, September 29th after 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall** All are welcome.

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 11th

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you.

CALABOGIE RENFREW PRO LIFE: On October 1 National Life Chain Sunday (a yearly event) will conduct their 30th annual prayer witness from 2:00pm to 3:00pm, Lord willing, in Renfrew on the main street, in front of the post office. Our witness will again change hearts, save lives and will unveil the terrible curse of legal child killing in our two nations! It will be held in numerous sidewalks all over Canada and the United States. Please help us and come and be part of that chain.

Respect Life!

IT REALLY HELPS!!!: Please be sure to mark the amount of your donation on the front of the Sunday contribution envelope. This will ensure that you are credited with the correct amount and it makes the bookkeeping easier. A win/win situation!

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. PATRICK'S PARISH, Mount St. Patrick - Sept. 24th - 12:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, Chapeau, - Oct. 1st - 12 noon - 6 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR, Round Lake Centre - Oct. 8th - beginning at 1:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, Amprior - Oct. 15th - following 11:30 a.m. Mass - 6 p.m.
- ST. JOSEPH, Allumette Island - Oct. 15th - 1 sitting 5 p.m. - advance tickets only

SUNDAY OFFERING

Sept. 24th - \$3,799.40
\$3,323.00 - Envelopes
\$319.00 - Weekly EFT
\$157.40 - Loose

Needs of Can. Church - \$75

Thank you for your ongoing support.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

***Tues., September 26 Finance & Property (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Sept. 25
 8:00 a.m. Martin & Esther Dobec & Gregory
 - The Family

TUES. Sept. 26
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Jim Valliquette

WED. Sept. 27
 8:00 a.m. Parnell Shalla
 - Catherine & Michael Bloskie

THUR. Sept. 28
 8:00 a.m. John Burnett - Des McIntyre
 10:30 a.m. MANOR: Walter & Agnes Narezny
 - Barbara Putrycz

FRI. Sept. 29
 8:00 a.m. Harry Johnson - Colleen & Family

SAT. Sept. 30
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

SUN. Oct. 1
 10:30 a.m. Allan James - Wife, Colleen
 Rita Wallace - The Family

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 1st 2017

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - M. Maloney; A.M. Slight
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. Manwell; R. Zohr;
 T. Lemenchick; J. Mahusky
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - G. Blanchette; D. Dillon;
 L. Armstrong; T.B.A.

SERVERS - L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.
 MINISTERS OF THE WORD - S.T.A. Student; J. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - S.T.A. Students
 EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - D. Lennox; D. Yemen;
 T. Fiebig; R. A. Dicker

SERVERS - A. & D. Lennox
 CANTOR - J. Belanger
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY - H. & D. & C. Holley

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the October edition of this publication are now available. A \$2 donation to offset costs would be appreciated.

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*"The Lord is near to all who call on him on him."  
 Ps 145.2-3, 8-9, 17-18*

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

With summer drawing to a close, perhaps you might consider assisting your parish in one of the following capacities.

- ♦ **HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** the roster of Hospitality Ministers desperately needs reinforcements.
- ♦ **LECTORS/COMMENTATORS:** these ministers are needed for both weekday and weekend liturgies. High school students are most welcome to participate in this ministry.
- ♦ **ALTAR SERVERS:** Weekend server roster is **very, very limited**. Any youth who have made their First Communion may participate. We are also in need of servers for weekday liturgies. Men, women, young and old are most welcome.
- ♦ **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** needs new people to assist. Leaders and children are commissioned by Father at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass and then proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. Contact Cigi Manwell at 613-312-7767 or [c.manwell@hotmail.com](mailto:c.manwell@hotmail.com) if interested or you require more information.

Please contact the parish office if you would like more information or if you wish to assist in a ministry.

***A Musical Offering III*** a concert of sacred music presented by Nicholas Walters, Jessica Belanger and special guests will take place in Our Lady of Fatima Church in Renfrew on **Friday, 13 October at 7:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and all proceeds will go towards the elevator project of Our Lady of Fatima Church. Tickets available at Aikenheads, A Dash of Fab, Our Lady of Fatima Parish Office ([613-432-8525](tel:613-432-8525)) and at the door on the night of the concert.

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

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|----------------------------|------|----------------------------|------|
| * Pete & Jean Spilchen     | (60) | * Barry & Sandra Breen     | (45) |
| * Leonard & Leona Chippior | (59) | * Rick & Mary Norman       | (45) |
| * Don & Elsie Kane         | (57) | * Mike & Betty Coulas      | (39) |
| * Leo & Betty Sammon       | (54) | * Brian & Rhonda Lamourie  | (31) |
| * Brian & Joanne O'Gorman  | (52) | * Barton & Margarita Kurth | (26) |
| * Ray & Lianne Wojcik      | (50) | * Jeff & Kerri O'Connor    | (07) |

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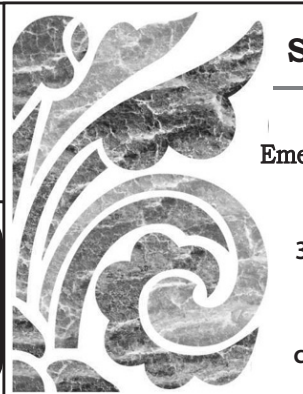
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**MEETINGS:** 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM  
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