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OFFICE HOURS

Mon to Thurs
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Friday – Closed

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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
41 Bolger Lane 613-432-3137
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HIGH SCHOOL

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, especially Mike Robillard.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Ed Lee and Des and Doreen Herrick.

PLEASE NOTE: Permission must be received from Father Brennan before anything is posted to the bulletin boards or pamphlets or magazines placed at the church entrances.

CHILDRENS LITURGY: Looking for 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. If you are interested or you require more information please contact Cigi Manwell at c.manwell@hotmail.com

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 10th

And to all of you who are busy pickling and preserving, we also look forward to your delicious contribution. Thank you. In the near future you may be contacted by a CWL member requesting donations for the tea.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY – 9th Annual Pilgrimage with a special visit to the St-Marguerite Bourgeoys chapel & museum on Sunday, October 14th. Cost is \$70 and there will be bus pick up in Renfrew. For information please contact Frances Dagenais at 613- 732-2235 or Sylvia Soucie at 819 683-2537.



R.C.I.A.: Will begin in the parish on **Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the Small Hall.** 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 "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.

MOUNT ST. PATRICK PARISH SUPPER: Sunday, September 30th from 12:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$15.00 / Children under 12 \$6.00. Take-out available. All welcome.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRAYER GROUP: began regular meetings on Thurs., Sept. 27 in the church hall. From October 11 to November 8, we will be having a Discipleship course by Father Mark Goring. As we need to order a Disciple notebook for everyone, please contact Bernie Taylor at 613-432-8588 to register. All invited to join us.

CALABOGIE RENFREW PRO LIFE will not be having its Life Chain this year due to all the construction on Renfrew's main street but we will certainly be back next year with our chain. If you wish to attend a Chain this year Renfrew County Right to Life will meet a Festival Hall in Pembroke and Arnprior will meet at Madawaska and Daniel on September 30 between 2 and 3 p.m. Thanks to all who come out to stand for Life.

The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS in support of Pro-Life will be at the church entrances on Saturday, Oct. 20th and Sunday, Oct. 21st collecting donations for the protection of the unborn. All donations will be forwarded to pro-life efforts.

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY: Saturday, October 13th at 12 noon at Pembroke Amphitheatre. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to register. This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by Canada Needs Our Lady, will be one of over 600 rallies that will take place all across Canada. For info please see posters or contact Laurie Mintha at 613-735-4065.

PARISH SUPPERS

- ST. PATRICK'S, MT. ST. PATRICK - Sept. 30th - 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- ST. ALPHONSUS, CHAPEAU - Sept. 30th - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- ST. CASIMIR'S, ROUND LAKE - Oct. 7th - 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.
- ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, ARNPRIOR - Oct. 14th - 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY OFFERING:

- Sept. 23rd - \$3,383.10**
- \$2,857.00 - Envelopes
- \$349.00 - Weekly EFT
- \$177.10 - Loose

Water/Sewer - \$12,000.00 to date

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LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON. Oct. 1
8:00 a.m. Mme. Elise Pelletier - M/M Ken Lefebvre
TUES. Oct. 2
9:00 a.m. Don Letts - John & Shirley Burke
WED. Oct. 3
8:00 a.m. Wil Hermans - Julie Campbell
THUR. Oct. 4
8:00 a.m. Don Coyne - Pat & Dick Cobus
FRI. Oct. 5
8:00 a.m. Thomas Dedo - Janet Molson
SAT. Oct. 6
4:30 p.m. Lawrence & Rita Mahusky
- Theresa & Angela Boudreau
SUN. Oct. 7
10:30 a.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Oct. 7th 2018

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A.M. Slight; K. Harris
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T. Brazeau; B. Kuslusi
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SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - STA Student; L. Richards
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T. Fiebig; S. O'Neil; R.A. Dicker
SERVERS - S. & M. Holmes
CANTOR: T.B.A.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES: will be ready next week. Please refer to the back of the bulletin for next week's appointments.

ADVERTISERS: We are appreciative to those local businesses that support our bulletin. Please patronize these businesses and let them know you saw their advertisement on the back of the parish bulletin.

THE FALL DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM:

Saturday, October 13th and 27th at St. James the Less Parish in Eganville. Go to www.pembrokedioocese.com to register on line. **Registration Deadline is October 5th.** If your circumstances are such that you would benefit more from a one on one preparation format please contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208.

THE WORD AMONG US: copies of the October edition may be found at the church entrances. A donation of \$3 is appreciated to help defray costs which have increased due to the exchange rate.

Annual Collection on September 29th- 30th –

Needs of the Church in Canada: This collection is taken this weekend at the request of the Bishops of Canada. Contributing to the collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops of Canada in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is searching for retired individuals who are interested in becoming part of our L.O.V.E (Let Older Volunteers Educate) program for primary (K-3) students. Interested individuals would be asked to read to or have students read to them to improve their literacy skills. The time commitment is whatever you are willing to give. If you are interested, please email Liz Richards at lrichards@rccdsb.edu.on.ca or phone the school at 613-432-3137. Please give your name, contact information, and the days and times of your availability. The staff and students of St. Thomas the Apostle thank you in advance for your consideration.

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 | (61) | * Barry & Sandra Breen | (46) |
| * Leonard & Leona Chippior | (60) | * Rick & Mary Norman | (46) |
| * Don & Elsie Kane | (58) | * Mike & Betty Coulas | (40) |
| * Leo & Betty Sammon | (55) | * Brian & Rhonda Lamourie | (32) |
| * Brian & Joanne O'Gorman | (53) | * Barton & Margarita Kurth | (27) |
| * Ray & Lianne Wojcik | (51) | * Jeff & Kerri O'Connor | (08) |

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

* Tues., October 2 F. & P. (Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.

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