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Mon - Thurs 9 - 4
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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

Suspended during summer, resuming in the fall
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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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 Olive Neville, Mae Mulvenna, Marjorie Moran and Luigi Gianetti.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND SHUT-IN

We pray for those who seek God's healing, especially Luke Holmes, Ron Bennett, Betty Tracey, Georgina Mahusky, Sylvie Lafontaine, Gwen Deslaurier, Deborah McCarty, Leona & Ken Barr, Ed Sulpher, Rose Nighbor, Ernie Wright, Audrey Tibbles, Ted Kapuschinski, Audrey Hawley, John Nadobny and Joan Prince.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: needs new people to assist in this ministry. If you are interested in helping or would like more info on what is involved, contact Laura Valliquette at lauracartervalli@hotmail.com. Children's Liturgy will resume at the 10:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, September 14th. The leaders and children will be commissioned by Father at the Mass and then will proceed downstairs for "Liturgy of the Word" at their level. They will then return to join the congregation for continuation of the Mass.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The bulletin must be submitted to Liturgical Publications for printing by noon on Wednesdays. Therefore, notices for the bulletin must be received no later than Tuesday at noon. Please call the office if you have any questions.



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

* **AVERY ELIZABETH KEENAN EJETSIK,**
daughter of Eelow and Kelly

SUNDAY OFFERING: August 31st - \$4,141.60

CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP BREAKFAST: The Catholic Men's Group will hold a breakfast on Saturday, September 13, 2014 commencing at 9:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke. The guest speaker will be Deacon Adrien Chaput. Please contact John Moreau at 613-735-6710 no later than Sept. 11, 2014 to confirm your attendance. The cost is \$8 and you can pay on the day of the breakfast.

IRISH VARIETY SHOW: at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall, Pembroke on Mon., Sept. 15th at 7:30 p.m. Tickets (\$15/person) at Lourdes Parish Office @ 613-735-6392. See poster.

CONFIRMATION: there will be a short Meet and Greet gathering in the church for the confirmation candidates on **Sunday, September 7th following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

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

• **SEPTEMBER 16th: SFX CWL SEPTEMBER MONTHLY MEETING: N.B. DATE CHANGE**

All are welcome. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. A donation to the Renfrew Food Bank would be greatly appreciated. Guest Panelists: Lawyer Tom Prince and Financial Advisor Karl Murphy. Topics: Power of Attorney and Estate Planning.

• **ANNUAL DIOCESAN DAY OF REFLECTION: "Hope in Poverty",** Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish Hall, Deep River from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please see posters for further info and contact Elaine Turner if you wish to attend.

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 8th

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL RENFREW COUNCIL 1916: General meeting on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

The parish will soon begin the 2014/2015 preparation and formation for these sacraments. The "On Our Way with Jesus" parish based program involves the child, parent and parish. More info regarding registration will appear in upcoming bulletins.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CEMETERY

Memorial Service at the cemetery on Sunday, September 14th, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather the celebration will be moved to St. Francis Xavier Church.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

MON Sept. 8 NO PARISH LITURGY (Mass at O.L.F.)
 TUE Sept. 9
 9:00 a.m. Intentions of Des & Marguerite McIntyre
 - Bill & Bev O'Kane
 WED Sept. 10
 8:00 a.m. Bill Keon - Hedy Kedrosky
 THUR Sept. 11
 8:00 a.m. Gladys McNulty - Barbara Putrycz
 10:30 a.m. Bonnechere Manor: Joseph Valliquette
 - Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Valliquette
 FRI Sept. 12
 8:00 a.m. Frances Hanniman - Bernard Legris
 SAT Sept. 13
 4:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners - Fr. Brennan
 SUN Sept. 14
 10:30 a.m. Doug Doucette - Gertie & Family
 Barry Yantha - Wife, Eva

LITURGICAL ROLES

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 14th, 2014

SATURDAY EVENING MASS - 4:30 p.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - A.M. Slight; N. Saumure
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - L. & G. Curry;
 J. Mahusky; T.B.A.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - T. Lemenchick; D. Mooney;
 R. & N. Connors; S. Dregas
 SERVERS - E. Saumure; L. Zohr

SUNDAY MORNING MASS - 10:30 a.m.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD - R. Russell; S. Perry
 MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY - J. Ballard; L. Leech
 V. & A. Dumoulin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - J. O'Connor; D. Yemen;
 D. Yantha; K. & T. Mann
 SERVERS - S. & N. Lesk

*****MINISTRY SCHEDULE*****: current schedule runs out the end of September. If there are any changes for current ministers please contact the office ASAP.

*****HOSPITALITY MINISTRY*****: the roster of Hospitality Ministers needs reinforcements. If you are able to help out please contact the office 613-432-5825.

CONGRATULATIONS: to Lily Brown, winner of the Altar Server draw for August.

PARISH SUPPERS

Sept. 7 St. John the Evangelist, Campbell's Bay
 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 7 Our Lady of Mercy, Bancroft
 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
 Sept. 21 St. Mary, Quyon
 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 21 St. Columbkille, Pembroke
 11:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
 Sept. 28 St. Jean Baptiste, Pembroke
 11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Sept. 28 St. Patrick's, Mt. St. Patrick
 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 See posters

R.C.I.A.: Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but never confirmed? Or do you know a baptized or unbaptized person who is interested in finding out more about the Catholic Faith? R.C.I.A. might be for them. For more info contact Fr. Brennan.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

The following daily Mass Schedule will take effect beginning Monday, September 1, 2014.

MONDAY NO MASS (O.L.F. @ 8:15 am)
TUESDAY 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 8:00 a.m.
THURSDAY 8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Bonnechere Manor
2nd & 4th Thursday of month
FRIDAY 8:00 a.m.

FAMILY LIFE AND YOUTH MINISTRY: Families, couples and individuals interested in attending the 8th World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia from Sept. 22-27, 2015 contact Yvette Bourque at 613-732-7933 ext. 208 or yvettebourque@pembroke.com. The theme is "Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive". We would like to gather and prepare a group from the diocese to attend this epic event. For more information go to www.worldmeeting2015.org.

RENFREW FOOD BANK: With school back in session the Food Bank will experience a need for such items as fruit cups, pure fruit juice boxes, vegetable juice boxes, and sandwich fillings such as peanut butter, tins of tuna, salmon, ham or chicken. These items may be placed in the baskets at the church entrances.

Monetary donations to 115 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Renfrew, ON, K7V 2R5.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT S.F.X.

*Wed., September 10 SFX Cemetery Board (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.
 *Tues., September 16 Finance & Property (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.
 *Wed., September 17 P.P.C. (Rectory Mtg. Rm. #2) 7:00 p.m.

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