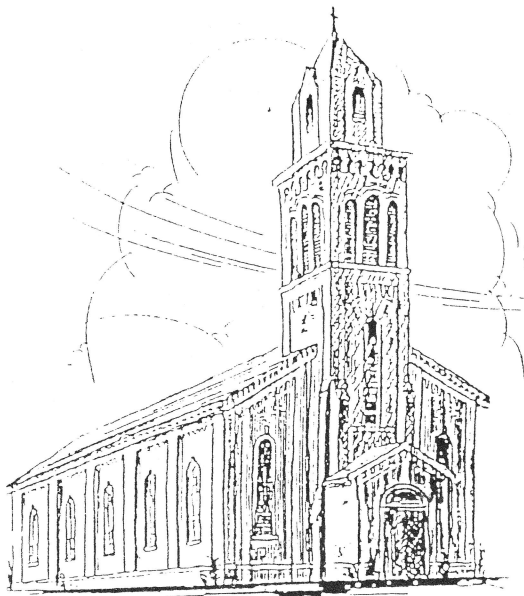


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

"Saint Francis Xavier Parish is a Christian Family dedicated to the mission of Jesus and the teachings of the Catholic Church. We are committed to fostering spiritual growth and to responding to the human needs of both our faith community and the larger community by sharing our gifts and resources."

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri

Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am

St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

Joseph E. Durand*

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

Marriage: Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.

See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

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Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday April 29

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

4:30 PM- Tom Reilly- Therese and Gordon Erwin

Sunday April 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Janet Cherba- The Condon Family

Monday May 1

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Oliver Irving

Tuesday May 2

SAINT ATHANASIUS

6:00 PM Catherine and James Flattery- Mary McGreal

Wednesday May 3

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

No Mass

Thursday May 4

6:45am- Stone F. Mercurio- Friends

Friday May 5 – First Friday

6:45am- Michael Paino- Family

Saturday May 6 - First Saturday

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER VIGIL

4:30 PM- Beverly Koloski- The Dillon Family

Sunday May 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Joan Bruzdinski- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 6	Sunday, May 7	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Jamie Curtin	Jeanie Cupoli	Trish Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Mac Ciras	Madeline Carver
Jesse LaPlant		Cecilia Carver

Birthright of Onondaga - A Resource Center for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

Thank You for your generosity in the recent diaper drive done at St. Francis Xavier Church.

This has had an enormous impact on what Birthright is able to provide to so many new mothers that need help. Our church donated 19 packs plus 6 cases of diapers, 9 packs plus 2 cases of wipes!

Birthright is available to women, expectant mothers, and moms with infants. If you would like more information or to help, please go to www.birthrightsyr.org or call (315) 479-5807.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, May 1

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, May 4

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, May 5 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, May 6 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Sunday, May 7

Sacrament of First Communion and May Crowning-

Church- 8:30am Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,774

There will be a 2nd Collection the last Sunday in April for the Home Missions Appeal.

Please Pray for...

Gerry Muldoon, John Kianka,
Baby Gavin, Marilyn Warnock, Tom Palmer, J.E.L.,
Andy Nagen, Martin Long,
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,
Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore,
Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



PEACE, INC. LUNCH

The next senior lunch will be held on **Thursday, May 11th**, in the St. Francis Xavier Church hall at noon.

The menu includes bacon and tomato chicken salad on a croissant and strawberry feta spinach salad. Reserve your place by calling St. Francis Xavier Church (315 673-2531) by Monday, May 8th.



Prayers for our departed loved ones

If you notice in the bulletin that the listed Masses usually have a specific person/persons for whom the Mass is being offered and a recognition of those who have requested the Mass. Why do we do this? It has to do with our understanding of both God's great Mercy and His Justice. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter heaven." (Catechism of the catholic Church # 1030. "This experience of final purification of the elect is called Purgatory."(CCC # 1031). While the souls experiencing purgatory cannot on their own shorten their experience of purgation, we, the living, can.

"From the beginning the church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage (an intercessory prayer, a supplication) for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God (Heaven). The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and works of penance undertaken on their behalf." (CCC # 1032)

It is true that the beloved relatives and friends are assured of eternal salvation, they are still a part of the living body of Christ, the Church, and look to us for help as they continue their journey of purification. The advice, "Offer it up for the souls in purgatory" is still a valid pious and holy act.

We should never forget those who have gone before us in faith, but seek to help them.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



**FAITH FORMATION
FIRST COMMUNION:**

Wednesday, 5/3 - Rehearsal at the Church,
6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday, 5/7- First Communion and May Crowning @
the Church, 8:30am

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1:

Saturday, 5/6-Retreat @ Orenda Springs 9:30am until
2:00pm



April 30, 2023
4th Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6

1 Pt 2:20b-25

Jn 10:1-10

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel Jesus tells us, HE IS THE WAY and warns anyone who offers "another way" to happiness is "a thief and a bandit." Strong words! Don't listen to the sales pitch of society for happiness. Look to yourself where God is present and "calls you by name and leads you to abundant life."

Question of the Week – Called to Be Shepherds

For Adults: How are you a shepherd to those in your care?

For Children: What will you do this week to show you love those around you?



Holy Baptism

We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family:

Copper Rose Stiles,

the daughter of William and Samantha, baptized on
April 22, 2023.



ADORATION is the First Friday of each

month. We are coming up on the First Friday of May, (May 5) and are still in need of parishioners who are able to sign up for one hour of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration begins immediately after the 6:45 AM Mass and lasts throughout the day until Benediction at 7 PM.

Without someone signed up to spend each hour; there cannot be adoration, as the Blessed Sacrament must not be left alone. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email Beth @
bcusick2487@gmail.com.

Divine Treasury: The Church's Sacred Music Seminarian John Brusa will present a workshop on the history of Sacred Music in the Catholic Church. No musical knowledge is required, as the workshop will have a historical focus. Topics include the theology of music, a look at significant composers, Church documents on sacred music, music in the Mass, and music in the Liturgy of the Hours. There will also be a focus on how music can assist one in prayer. The workshop will take place Wednesdays May 3, 10, & 17th at 7pm at St. Margaret's, 14 Copeland Ave, Homer, NY. To sign up, please contact St. Margaret's office at (607) 749-2542 or via email at stmarghomer@syrdio.org

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