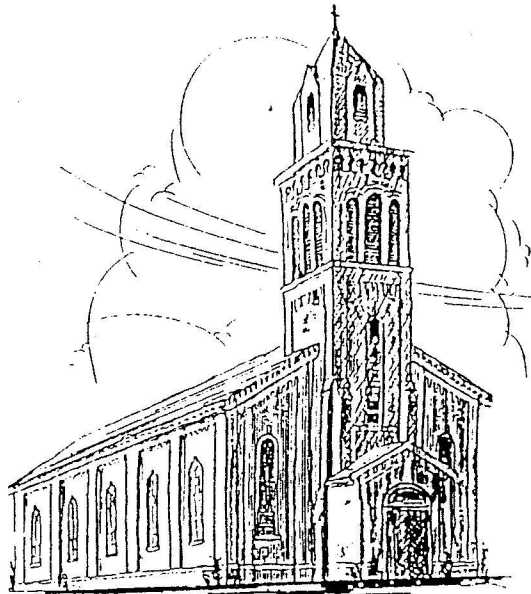


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107
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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
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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
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
lcarver@syrdio.org

Parish Secretary:
Dawn O'Hara dawnohara@syrdio.org

Social Service Coordinators:
Rosalie Durand, Patty White
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
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PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:
Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.
Penance
Marriage: Arrangements at
least 6 months in advance.

NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.
See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call
the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Chris Hunt	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday September 2

VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Joseph Falge – Rick Guy

Sunday September 3

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – The Decease and Living Members of the
Tarolli Family – Rita Vitale
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday September 4

LABOR DAY
No Mass

Tuesday September 5

6:00pm – Jonathan E. Clark – Family

Wednesday September 6

No Mass

Thursday September 7

6:45am – Alan Newberry – Rita Condon and Colleen

Friday September 8

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6:45am – Healing – Pearl French – Janet French

Saturday September 9

VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Jeremy Hall – Family

Sunday September 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – Eileen Smith – Family
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 9	Sunday, September 10	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Tom Brown	Patty Gooden	Mike McAuliff
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto	Anna Carver
	Daniel Reilly	Kailyn Corfield

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions September 2023



For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Thank you to all who helped me celebrate my birthday. Your prayers, cards, well wishes, text messages, gifts and friendship are greatly appreciated. Thank you all and God Bless, ~Fr. Dan



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, September 4

Labor Day – Parish Office Closed
Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, September 7

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,532



Please Pray for...

Jeanne Ayotte, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Isabelle Callahan, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Mary Dorsch, Michelle Flegel, Paulette Franklin Baby Gavin, Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, J. Michael Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Anthony Rodolico, Barb Stapleton, John Steele, Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Carl Thorpe, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Isabelle LaClair, Mary Martin

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

Welcome Fr. Rogers, S.J.

This weekend we welcome
Fr. Patrick Rogers, S.J.



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WE WILL NEVER FORGET

2nd Annual

9/11 Remembrance Service

The Marcellus Ecumenical Committee is sponsoring this community remembrance service.

Sunday, September 10th, 2023 at 5:00 PM

at the Grove Pavilion lower entrance Marcellus Park, with pot luck meal to follow. Please bring dish to pass, table service and drink. Dessert will be provided.

All are welcome.

Happy Labor Day

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Labor Day we celebrate our ability to respond to the challenge of Genesis. Our labor is an opportunity to enter into partnership with The Creator, unfolding the possibilities within ourselves and within our world through the creative skills planted within us.

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at all of Masses next weekend for the Catholic University of America.



Dear Parish Family,

This week we welcome Fr. Patrick Rogers, S.J. to St. Francis Xavier. The S. J. stands for Society of Jesus, Fr. Patrick is a Jesuit priest. The Jesuits are one of the many religious orders, congregations, communities, or associations of men and women in the Catholic Church. Each of these have a specific Charism (purpose or mission for which they were founded). The Jesuits, founded by St. Ignatius of Loyola, are most typically associated with higher education; as you may know, LeMoyné is a Jesuit college: Our parish, St. Francis Xavier, is named for one of the first Jesuit companions of St. Ignatius. Other religious groups are the Franciscans, (Assumption parish) and the order of women of which Mother Marianne Cope was a member. These women began initially as nurses and educators. There are also Benedictines, Dominicans, Augustinians, Christian Brothers, Daughters of Charity and many more. These men and women live in communities (the men in theirs and the women in theirs); have a local superior as well as a Superior General or Mother General over the entire group. Each member takes Evangelical Counsels meant to provide witness to the world of a way of life devoted to Christ and His Church. The three traditional vows (Counsels) are poverty, chastity and obedience. In addition, some take other vows. For example, the Jesuits take a vow of direct obedience to the Pope. These religious groups are a part of the wonderful fabric of the tapestry that makes up the Body of Christ.

God Bless,

~Fr. Dan



PEACE, INC. LUNCHEON

The next lunch will take place on **Thursday, September 14th at noon.**

in our Church Hall. Chicken ala King over a biscuit with steamed asparagus and pineapple is on the menu! If not already registered, call the rectory office (315-673-2531) by Friday, September 8th to register.

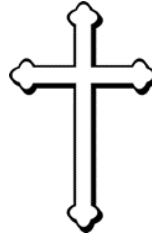
The Stewardship Committee from our parish puts on the luncheon for our community with help from Peace, Inc., which prepares the meal. If you would like to help, come to the next luncheon and notice how you could be of help or just come and enjoy the lunch and friendship.

**Happy Birthday,
Blessed Mother Mary**

September 8th

Hail Mary, Full of Grace, the Lord is with you,

Blessed are you among women.



September 3, 2023

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Scripture Readings

Jer 20:7-9

Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Rom 12:1-2

Mt 16:21-27

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Relationships live in a careful balance. If a person changes, the balance is altered requiring a shift in the relationship. In today's gospel Jesus announced a change and Peter resisted. Sometimes, those we count on for support may actually get in the way. Jesus told Peter: "You are an obstacle to me."

*****Faith Formation Important News*****

Registration information was emailed this week to families that had children enrolled in the Program last year. Please respond by **September 9th**. For new parishioners and 1st graders entering the program OR if you did not receive an email and have children that would like to participate in the program, please email lcarver@syrdio.org ASAP and information will be emailed to you.

Volunteers needed!!! We are currently looking for volunteers for our parish religious ed/faith formation programs. Your gifts are many and our needs are many...walkers, monitors, office duties, sharing the faith, crafts, etc. Volunteers are required to be Virtus certified. There are many available upcoming training sessions throughout the Diocese. For more information, email lcarver@syrdio.org

A Prayer for our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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