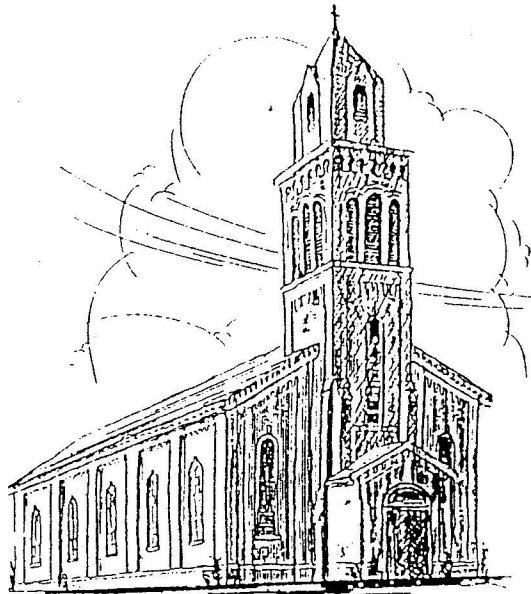


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107
53 North Street

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

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Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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 October 14

VIGIL TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Joseph Falge – Virginia Reilly & Family

Sunday October 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – Charlie Card – Nancy Palmer
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday October 16

6:45am – Gerry Curtin – John & Gail Murphy

Tuesday October 17

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
6:00pm – Bill, Jr. & Nadine Skvarch

Wednesday October 18

ST. LUKE
No Mass

Thursday October 19

STS. JOHN BREBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES & COMPANIONS
6:45am – Vivian and Frederick Bishop – Janet French

Friday October 20

6:45am – Rev. James E. Gehl

Saturday October 21

VIGIL TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Cara Lindgren – Debbie Stupak

Sunday October 22

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM – William and Betty Tighe – Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, October 21	Sunday, October 22	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Jamie Curtin	Patty Gooden	Trish Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto	Cecelia Carver
	Daniel Reilly	Madeline Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

October 2023

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

ATTENTION DOG WALKERS

A homebound parishioner of St. Francis Xavier needs help walking his dog 3 – 5 days a week, during the week. This requires a long-term commitment. Please call the Rectory at 315-673-2531 with your rates if you are interested in helping.



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, October 16

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, October 19

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Saturday, October 21

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

10/8/23 \$6,675



Please Pray for...

Jeanne Ayotte, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Isabelle Callahan, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Mary Dorsch, Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, J. Michael Kelly, Katie 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, Mary Martin

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



We welcome the newest member of our faith family,

Elias Linden David Tesch
the son of Levi and Tara,
Baptized on October 8, 2023

St. Francis Xavier Parish

Memorial Mass

It is a tradition at St. Francis Xavier to invite families and friends who have lost a loved one during the past year to a special liturgy that will honor their loved ones.

Our liturgy will be on:

Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Xavier Church.

Join us in remembering and honoring those we love. Please call the parish office and provide us with your loved one's name and date of death.



Thank you to all who joined Honey and I for the blessing of the animals; although it was a bit brisk, the sun was out: dogs, cats, birds and stuffed animals were blessed. It was a good time.

~Fr. Dan



Dear Parish Family,

As we pray each weekend: This parish should be a place of Hope and Mercy, where Everyone is Loved, Welcomed and Forgiven. This prayer comes to us from Pope Francis, who reminds us that the Church should be open and welcome to all.

Or as we read in Matthew 9:12-13, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what it means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners..". Or again in Luke 5:31-32, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Each of us is a sinner; not one of us is righteous, each of us needs the healing grace of the Divine Physician and the forgiveness that comes from true repentance; therefore everyone is welcome to join us in our prayer and celebrations. Our Church should be an open and welcoming Church family, where no one is left out or excluded. Bishop Lucia put it this way in his 2021 pastoral letter: "In the name of Jesus."

If you're having sex before marriage, go to church anyway. If you are a drug addict trying to beat the addiction, go to church anyway. If you were out drunk all night the night before, go to church anyway. If you aren't sure what gender you prefer, go to church anyway. If you can't quit that disgusting habit, go to church anyway, Church is a hospital for the broken, lost, empty, confused, desperate, and rejected. Every sinner has a future, and every Saint has a past. How do we break the chains of addiction and bondage? By prayer - prayer for you and prayer with you! There isn't a single person within the four walls of the church that doesn't have something they hate or regret about their past. We all made mistakes and will continue to - BUT His grace is enough! There's things that I never want to admit out loud about myself, but God knows. And He loves me nonetheless. So whatever you've done, whatever you are doing, whatever you will do... go to church anyway. It might just change your life!! If you are in church and don't have any of these problems, stop running these people away! Just like you got saved, don't hinder someone else from a life changing/saving experience. It's time to shepherd some lost sheep.

God Bless,
~Fr. Dan



October 15, 2023

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Question of the Week: Living Our Faith

Jesus said, "Many are invited, but few are chosen."
(Matthew 22:14)

Adults: How do you translate your faith into the work of the Reign of God?

Kids: What three things can you do this week to show that you are a follower of Jesus?

2023
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for World Mission Sunday.

**** Faith Formation News ****

Laura Carver, Director
lcarver@syrdio.org

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, October 15 9:45am-10:30am

Monday, October 16 6:00pm-7:15pm



Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2:

Upcoming Events

This Weekend - 10/15: Year 1 Retreat at Orenda Springs, immediately following 8:30am mass until 2:30pm. Candidates must have their own transportation to and from Orenda Springs.

In the event of inclement weather, we will email families notice of any changes.

Next Weekend - 10/22: Year 1 and Year 2

Classes begin at the Religious Ed Center 12:00pm until 2:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

CLOW cannot begin until we have teachers in place!!!

We cannot run our Faith Formation program without the graciousness of others volunteering their time to teach our youth.

CAN YOU HELP?? Volunteers are still needed!!!
Please see me or Fr. Dan after Mass to find out more!



Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, November 11th

OnCenter, Syracuse—Starting 7:30am

We are sponsoring a Table 4 Ten this year,

open to the first ten to reserve a seat.

Please call the parish office to register by ***November 1st.***

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