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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

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531

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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

### 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\*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor\*

[roconnor@syrdiocese.org](mailto:roconnor@syrdiocese.org)

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman

Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

[rschott@syrdio.org](mailto:rschott@syrdio.org)

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

## 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

Jay Austin

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 January 8

VIGIL BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## Sunday January 9

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Albert Cima, Jr.- Marilyn Duffy

10:45 AM- Irma Brantner- Jean & Paul Sharlow

## Monday January 10

6:45 AM- All of our Healthcare Workers- The Palen Family

## Tuesday January 11

6:00 PM- The deceased members of the Ritchie family- Family

## Wednesday January 12

*No Mass*

## Thursday January 13

SAINT HILARY

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Mike and Booker

## Friday January 14

6:45 AM- Donna Incaudo- Marianne Jula

## Saturday January 15

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Martha Lollis- Maggie Walker Collins

## Sunday January 16

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Jeffrey Dixe- Hugh and Patty White

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Jan 15	Sunday, Jan 16	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
John White	Patty Gooden	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
Jack Lindgren		Kailyn Corfield



## Holy Father's Prayer

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

*2022 Calendars, courtesy of Ryan Funeral Home and Plis Funeral Home, are available at the church entrance.*

## What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

### Monday, January 10

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Thursday, January 13

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

## Our Weekly Collection

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,057**

## Please Pray for...

Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L.,  
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,  
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,  
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Donna Martin,  
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,  
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,  
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,  
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,  
Justin MacLachlan, 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, Marie Patterson,  
Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

## Collecting Hats, Scarves, Gloves & Socks

The Syracuse chapter of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is collecting new hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for refugee children (ages 2 through 17). These clothing items are needed for children in the refugee outreach program coordinated through All Saints Church in Syracuse.

If you are able to help, drop off the items in the Church vestibule on Saturday, **January 15th** or **Sunday, January 16th**.

## We Need Your Help

We are looking for help to form serving crews for funerals. If you are a woman or man who has time during the mornings and would like to help with this ministry, please call the rectory and leave your name, phone number and email address. We will be announcing in the bulletin when there will be a training session.

Thank you and God Bless you. *Fr. Dan*

### Tying up the Loose Ends of 2021

Dear Co-workers in the Lord's Vineyard,  
On this last day of 2021, I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your laboring in the portion of the Lord's Vineyard known as the Diocese of Syracuse. The circumstances surrounding us during the past year have not been easy, but I appreciate all who have dedicated themselves to the service of the People of God here in Central New York.

As we prepare to cross the threshold into 2022, I wish to again encourage you "to put on Christ" (Rm 13:14) in all that you do. Let us remember how he went out of his way to care for others, especially those cast aside by society or looked down upon. Jesus didn't worry whether they attended the same synagogue as he did or their membership, but he met fellow pilgrims on the road of life wherever they were at. My collaborators in ministry, I beg you please do the same! So many people feel rejected by the Catholic Church today because they don't feel they are listened to - whether women, young people, LGBTQ+, the divorced and remarried outside the Church, the abused and exploited, or persons of different creeds or races. I am sure you could add to the list.

In saying this I am not saying we don't need to preach the truth of God's Word, but we do it with great love as Jesus did to the woman caught in adultery or the rich young man or the Samaritan woman. Consider how do we help those who come to us to become the saints God has created them to be?! Jesus did not come to preach "a leaner Church is a better Church". He preached that, "the Kingdom of God was at hand" (Mt 4:17) and invited all whom he encountered to follow him (cf Mt 4:19).

These ideas correspond to my own New Year's resolution that the Church of Syracuse become known for the kindness found in its churches. One immediate act of kindness is the need for all of us clergy and laity to wear masks in church, especially when greeting people.

Again, thank you for your service to our diocesan family and be assured of my continued prayers.

Happy New Year!

In the Name of Jesus,

*Bishop Douglas J. Lucia*

### A Note from Fr. Dan regarding email solicitations:

Please be aware that neither our parish nor father will ever reach out to you directly via email text or social media for direct solicitation of gift cards, wire transfers or other electronic monetary transactions.

If you suspect you may have received a fraudulent request, or would like to confirm the genuineness of a message, please contact our parish office.

To report a fraudulent request please forward the message to: [stop-fraud@syrdio.org](mailto:stop-fraud@syrdio.org)



January 9, 2022

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

### Scripture Readings

Is 42:1-4, 6-7

Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10

Acts 10:34-38

Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – In today's gospel Jesus was publicly **AFFIRMED** by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed **AFFIRMATION** and so do our children.

### Question of the Week – *Pleasing to God*

*For Adults:* Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

*For Children:* What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?



### Faith Formation

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak  
but their echoes are truly endless."

*-Mother Teresa*

**WELCOME BACK!! RELIGIOUS ED  
CLASSES RESUMING THIS WEEK:**

**FAMILY SESSIONS: SUNDAY, JAN. 16**

**1ST PENANCE/1ST EUCHARIST REGISTRATION  
MEETING:** Scheduled for Jan. 23, 1 pm @ Center.

This is open to all public and parochial children with families registered within the parish. Letters have been mailed home with information and if you did not receive one, please contact the office.

(315) 673-2531 or email [roconnor@syrdiocese.org](mailto:roconnor@syrdiocese.org)

### Winter Blues and Barbecue

Christ the King Retreat House

Thursday Jan. 27 from 6 pm- 8 pm

Beat the winter Blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits. To further recharge your spiritual life, enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew our promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts.

Offering: \$30 includes barbecue dinner

Are you a new parishioner? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the parish office to register.

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