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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

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

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"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

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

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

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

St. Mary's of the Lake

St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 am Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am 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*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver

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 Roxanne Taylor Kim Flood Terry Hall Marty McClusky Pen Anderson Terry Kotlarz Cheryl Hunt Carter Austin Beth Cusick

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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



Saturday October 9

VIGIL TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- David Powell

Sunday October 10

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish 10:45 AM- Joe Delaney- Family

Monday October 11

SAINT JOHN XXIII

6:45 AM- Otto & Gary Oresek- Family

Tuesday October 12

6:00 PM- Gerald Cincotta- John Muscalino & Family

Wednesday October 13

No Mass

Thursday October 14

SAINT CALLISTUS

6:45 AM- Catherine & James Flannery- Family

Friday October 15

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

6:45 AM- Ed Priest- Judy

Saturday October 16

VIGIL TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 PM- Jackie Ross- The Durand Family

Sunday October 17

TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM- John Weeks- Family 10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct 16	Sunday, Oct 17	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
John White	Pat Canny	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Madeline Carver
Jack Lindgren		Cecilia Carver



Could this be you? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for non-baptized persons or those who have been baptized in another

Christian denomination or who have been baptized Catholic but who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Through this RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming a fully initiated Catholic. Find out how! Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, October 11

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Tuesday, October 12

Liturgy Meeting- Church- 7:00pm

Wednesday, October 13

Respect Life Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, October 14

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 17

Altar Server Training- Church- after 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,296

Please Pray for...

Gerri Cole, Martin Long, Betty Bush, 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, J.E.L., 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 Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

Altar Server Ministry Training Sunday, October 17th after 10:45 Mass

Dear Children, I would like to invite you to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Francis Xavier Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday at Mass. Like all calls to serve God's people, it is God who really invites you to be a server. The server is the priest and deacon's right hand helper. Thank you for thinking about being an Altar Server. If you would like to join us please come to Altar server training after the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, October 17th. God bless you, Fr. Dan



Faith Formation

"Don't try to be a saint. It won't work. Just try to be a human being. That's harder."author John Dufresene

RELIGIOUS ED: Our Family Sessions will begin Sunday, Oct. 17 and those families have been notified.

We are looking forward to starting a new intergenerational program.

The Seven Sacraments (Baptism)

The first Sacrament that we receive to begin our life of grace is Baptism. The symbols we use in this sacrament speak profoundly of what we profess. First, is the naming of the one to be Baptized. This naming is an acknowledgement of a new relationship with God and His people. The one to be baptized is then signed with the cross on the forehead, claiming the person for Christ; there is an anointing with the Oil of Catechumen asking for the strength to live the faith and then the proclamation of the Word of God. We then invoke the Saints in a litany (we are a member of the entire community of God). After this is the renunciation of Sin and Satin and the profession of faith. Then there is the Blessing of the water asking God to unseal the Font of Baptism for His people. The person is then Baptized: in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit as water is poured three times over their head; we move to the anointing the crown of the head with Sacred Chrism (the oil used at Confirmation and for Holy Orders), clothing with a white garment (symbolic of the New Life in Christ) an lighted candle, from the Paschal (Easter Candle) and the blessing of the ears and mouth asking that God will coach the ears to receive His truth and the mouth to proclaim the faith. We conclude with a communal reciting of the Lord's prayer and blessing ending with the Alleluia. The effects of Baptism are powerful: original sin is removed (and in the case of an adult, all previous personal sin as well), the person becomes a Child of the Father, a sibling of Christ and a member of God's Holy People; taking on the threefold mission of Prophet, Priest and King in sharing the life and mission of Jesus Christ.

Birthright of Syracuse

St. Francis Xavier is collecting items for Birthright. Wishlist: Baby Wash, Baby Towels, Receiving Blankets, Bottles & Pacifiers

On the weekend Masses <u>throughout October</u>, there will be a basket by each entrance for donations.



October 10, 2021 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Wis 7:7-11

Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17

Heb 4:12-13

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Having possessions is an illusion. In today's gospel, Jesus told the young man to give up his need to control and put his trust in God. He could not let go! In families, our need to control destroys relationships. We can lead, teach and encourage, but we cannot control anyone but ourselves.

Question of the Week – Danger of Riches

Adults: How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God? *Children*: What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

Memorial Mass

It is a tradition at St. Francis Xavier to invite families and friends who have lost a loved one during the past fourteen months (from September 2020 to date) to a special liturgy that will honor their loved ones.

Our liturgy will be on:

Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:00 PM in the St. Francis Xavier Church.

Please join us in remembering and honoring those we love. Please call the rectory at 673-2531 and provide us with your loved one's name and date of death.

40 Days for Life - Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion Sept 22 - Oct 31 in Syracuse at Planned Parenthood, 1120 E Genesee St.

Come be inspired and pray for God's blessings upon this campaign! For more information or to sign up for hours, go to www.40daysforlife.com/syracuse

HOPE Appeal

Thank you to all who have pledged their support to the HOPE Appeal ministries, programs and services that benefit so many throughout Central New York. If you are still prayerfully considering your gift to this year's HOPE Appeal, you may bring your bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or make your pledge online at www.syrdio.org.

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? (Scripture, Comparative Religion, "Social Justice", Morality) If there is enough interest, Fr. Dan will share information one evening a week. Call the rectory for more info. 673-2531

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