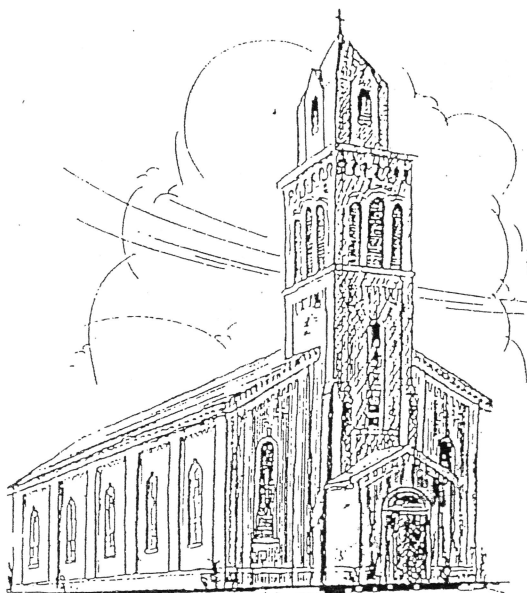


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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

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, Wed, Thur, Fri

## Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

### St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 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\*

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

## 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

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday October 10**

VIGIL TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday October 11**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Robert & Robert Jr. Hart- Sarah & Peter Skvarch

10:45 AM- Helen & Paul McAudy- Family

## **Monday October 12**

6: 45 AM- Anne Fletcher- Mary McGreal

## **Tuesday October 13**

6: 00 PM- Catherine & James Flattery- Family

## **Wednesday October 14**

SAINT CALLISTUS I

No Mass

## **Thursday October 15**

SAINT TERESA OF JESUS

6: 45 AM- Robert Rodger- Friend

## **Friday October 16**

SAINT HEDWIG & SAINT MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE

6:45 AM- Jack Fowler- Carol Fowler Delaney

## **Saturday October 17**

VIGIL TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Joan Muscalino- Family

## **Sunday October 18**

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Richard Glenn Fowler- Carol Fowler Delaney

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier



## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Evangelization**

*The Laity's Mission in the Church*

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**Information Regarding Mass:** We would like to remind everyone that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

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

St. Francis is open for public Mass for *50 people*. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass.

**REMINDER:** Please SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

[www.sfxmarcellus.com/events](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com/events)

*(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)*

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,917**

## **Please Pray For...**

Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond  
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,  
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,  
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,  
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,  
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,  
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,  
Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz,  
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,  
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher,  
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,  
Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

## **Please Pray for Our Homebound...**

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,  
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole,  
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch  
**Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.**

A letter from Bishop Lucia regarding the **CHURCH AND THE ELECTION SEASON** which includes a document from the New York State Catholic Conference. [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) (reflections)

**Confession:** Beginning the first Saturday in October, we will have scheduled confessions in the Church from 3:30 - 4:00 PM. Because of social distancing and other safety requirements, Confession will look a bit different. I will hear confessions in the Sacristy; people coming to the Sacrament will enter the Church via the parking lot door just as we do for Mass. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that I am not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession.

Thank you,  
Fr. Dan

### **Faith Formation**

GRS 2-8 PARENTS: Your digital lessons have been emailed to you this past week, contact me if you did not receive yours.

GRS 2-8 PARENTS: Thank you for responding so quickly in picking up your child's home study packet.

1st PENANCE/1ST COMMUNION sacramental programs will hopefully begin in the New Year.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM: Gr 9 and Gr 10, you will be hearing from us within the next 2 weeks.

*Thank you for all your patience.*

### **Parish Bottle Drive - Mark Your Calendar!**

Our parish will be hosting a bottle drive the weekend of November 7 - 8 to support our outreach to the homeless. Please save up those returnable bottles and cans this month and bring the tied bags to the church that weekend. A trailer will be on-site for collection. The funds raised will be used to create care packages for our brothers and sisters who are homeless that will be distributed during Advent. Thanks so much for your help. God bless!

### **Let the Children Come...**

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how wonderful a gift children really are. Please know that ALL children, no matter their age, are welcome here at St. Francis Xavier and by our Lord. To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." *Mark 10: 13-15*  
God bless, Fr. Dan

**HOPE Appeal** - Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given and helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal. If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass this weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at [syrdio.org](http://syrdio.org).



**October 11, 2020**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 25:6-10a

Psalms 23

Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

Matthew 22:1-14

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Today's gospel speaks about "unworthy wedding guests." What makes a "worthy" guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a "worthy guest?"

### **Question of the Week – *Living Our Faith***

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

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



Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? Were you baptized in another Christian denomination? Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Through the RCIA (**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**) process, adults have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the church office for more info: (315) 673-2531



### **Light Our Future**

*The Campaign for St. Francis Xavier Church*

Thank you for your contributions to date. Your continued support is really appreciated! We understand these are difficult times and you may not be able to make a financial donation so please support us by praying for the success of our campaign.

Total collected: \$176,323

Total including future pledges: \$226,752

### **Easier Giving Online Donations:**

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Light our Future tab

Make a Gift button

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