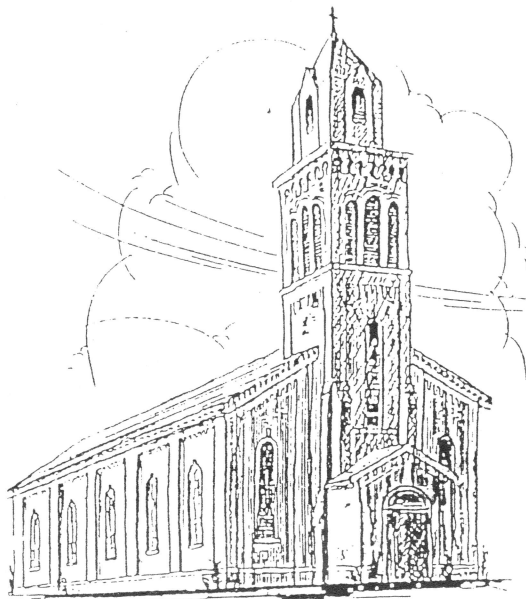


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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

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*

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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

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday October 18

SAINT LUKE
6:45 AM- Fr. Saba Shofany- Deacon Community

Tuesday October 19

SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF and ISAAC JOGUES
6:00 PM- Robert Warnock, Jr.- Marilyn

Wednesday October 20

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS
No Mass

Thursday October 21

6:45 AM- Fr. Michael Taylor- Friends

Friday October 22

SAINT JOHN PAUL II
6:45 AM- Robert Carr- Friends

Saturday October 23

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Pat Eisenberg & Family

Sunday October 24

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish
10:45 AM- Joan & Richard Durand- Joe & Rose

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct 23	Sunday, Oct 24	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
MaryJo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Tricia Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross



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

Saturday, October 16

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

Sunday, October 17

Altar Server Training- Church- after 10:45 Mass

Monday, October 18

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, October 21

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,318

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. If you would like to join us please come to Altar Server training. God bless you, Fr. Dan

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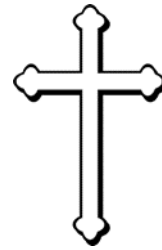
St. Francis Xavier is collecting items for Birthright. Wishlist: Baby Wash, Baby Towels, Receiving Blankets, Bottles & Pacifiers
On the weekend Masses throughout October, there will be a basket by each entrance for donations.

The Seven Sacraments (Confirmation)

The Sacrament of Confirmation has been celebrated at various times in the life of the faithful over our Church's history. Currently, the practice is to celebrate this sacrament during the person's adolescent years. The name of the sacrament, Confirmation, comes from the Latin meaning to strengthen or encourage. Confirmation strengthens the gifts received at Baptism to encourage the young adult to live the faith of the Church. At Confirmation the candidate renews the promise made for him/her at Baptism, this time for him/herself. The Candidate also makes their personal profession of faith. Each Candidate will have chosen a sponsor, someone who can help guide them in their faith journey and a Confirmation name, indicating their new relationship with God and His Church. The Bishop then prays for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on those who are to be confirmed. Each candidate to be Confirmed approaches the bishop and proclaims: "Bishop, my name is _____, and I wish to be Confirmed." The Bishop then anoints the candidate with Sacred Chrism (the same Chrism used at Baptism and Priestly Ordination) saying "_____, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit."

Confirmation begins the life of the Christian as an adult member of the Church, who accepts the responsibility not only to live their Catholic Faith, but also to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as His disciple to the world. To aid the newly Confirmed in their discipleship they are given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude (courage), Knowledge, Piety, Fear of the Lord (reverence and awe).

God Bless,
Fr. Dan



October 17, 2021

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Is 53:10-11

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22

Heb 4:14-16

Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – "Advice" books abound on marriage and parenting. Jesus tells us in today's gospel the real secret: satisfying relationships depend on how well we sacrifice our needs to serve others. It is not about "getting," it is about "giving" ourselves. If you feel like you are a servant to your children and spouse, then you are doing it right.

Question of the Week – *Quiet Sacrifice*

Adults: Why is it hard to do good works if you will not be acknowledged for them?

Children: Are you willing to do a good deed even if no one knows that you did it? Why?

Have you noticed the new sign in front of the Rectory?

It was made for us by Scott and Jennifer Darminio and their two sons: Marcus and Kyle. Thank you very much and God Bless. -Fr. Dan

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.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Evangelization – Missionary disciples

We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

40 Days for Life - Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. 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 completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or make your pledge online at www.syrдио.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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