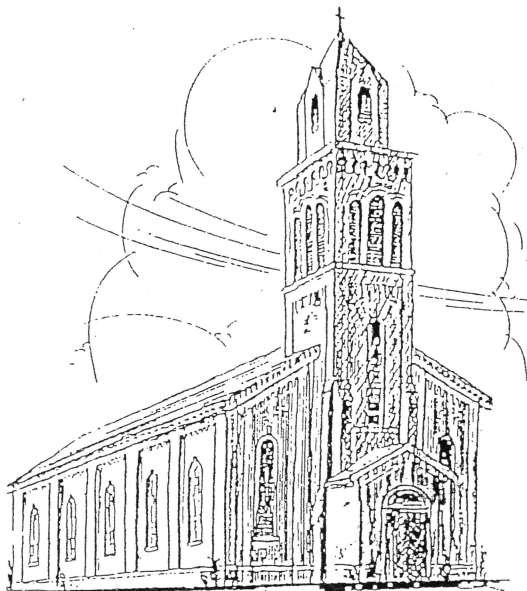


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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 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

Monday October 19

SAINTS JOHN DE BREBEUF & ISAAC JOGUES

6:45 AM- Douglas Sackman- Friends

Tuesday October 20

SAINT PAUL OF THE CROSS

6:00 PM- Eleanora McClusky- Marty & Terry McClusky

Wednesday October 21

No Mass

Thursday October 22

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

6:45 AM- Liberato Pinelli- Family

Friday October 23

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

6:45 AM- Ed Priest- Judy

Saturday October 24

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Dot & Jim McMahon- Maureen & John Curtin

Sunday October 25

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Carol A. McGrath- Family



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

(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,440

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,
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
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 (reflections)

Confession: We will have scheduled confessions each Saturday 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

“Healing Presence, fills my body, mind and spirit; I receive this healing for myself with receptivity and gratitude.” ...Joyce Rupp

GRADES 1-8: It is not too late to register your child, send in your reg. form or contact renee@cnyemail.com

CONFIRMATION: Information/registration will be forthcoming next week.



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!



Light Our Future

The Campaign for St. Francis Xavier Church

Progress Update: The Diocese's crew (Mike and Scott) continue to make excellent progress. The timber framing has been protected with new composite siding and the roofing process is well underway. The new Bilco hatchway to the upper section of the

steeple has been installed and the “interior” roofing sealed. The louver materials are also in the process of being replaced with the composite material. The arch window screens have been powder coated and reinstalled. Barry Kennedy's team has roughed in the electrical work and they anticipate the lights being installed and functional within the next few weeks. One of the smaller lifts will be exchanged for a larger one to facilitate the servicing of the lightning protection system, the completion of the upper roof and the painting of the Cross. On a separate note, two very old pulleys from the upper reaches of the steeple were recovered by the contractors and given to John Curtin for placement in the historical society.

Total collected: \$177,065

Total including future pledges: \$229,127



October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Psalms 96

1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Matthew 22:15-21

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Jesus was exasperated when he scolded: “Why do you put me to the test?” It is natural for children to test parents; this is how they learn and how we teach limits, rules and values. Be like Jesus in today's gospel; He was firm, honest and direct.

Question of the Week – Social Responsibility

How much responsibility do you feel the government should take for meeting the needs of the less fortunate in our society? How willing are you to contribute?



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

Open wide our hearts – the enduring call to love

Please visit our website under announcements to view a letter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops called “Open Wide Our Hearts-the Enduring Call to Love”.

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HOPE Appeal – Thank you to all of our Parishioners who have already joined together in pledging their gift to the 2020 HOPE Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, please reflect upon the importance of your charitable involvement and prayerfully consider making a gift to the Appeal to help our parish and Diocese meet their goal and be able to fund the very important work carried out by many ministries supported by the Appeal. Every gift is important and no gift is too small or too large. Thank you for your generosity. To learn more about the impact of our support to the Appeal, visit the diocesan website.