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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
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:	Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter	St. Mary's of the Lake	St. Patrick's Jordan
Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
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Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org
Social Service Coordinators:
Rosalie Durand, Patty White
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
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PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:
Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.
Penance
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
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday October 19

VIGIL TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- James and Dorothy McMahan- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday October 20

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- Thomas Reilly- The Szczech Family
10:45- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday October 21

6:45AM- Liberato Pinelli- Family

Tuesday October 22

SAINT JOHN PAUL II
6:00PM- Norma and Jim Siddall- Sarah and Peter Skvarch

Wednesday October 23

SAINT JOHN OF CAPISTRANO
No Mass

Thursday October 24

SAINT ANTHONY MARY CLARET
6:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

Friday October 25

6:45AM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

Saturday October 26

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- George Hall Jr.- Veronica and John Hughes

Sunday October 27

THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45- Jim Smith- Hugh and Patty White

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct. 26	Sunday, Oct. 27	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Terry Hall	Skip Dorsch	Tricia Austin
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Skip Dorsch	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daituo	Lucas Vaga
Calum Mosure		Nicholas Vaga



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions: FOR A SHARED MISSION

Let us pray that the Church continue to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, October 19

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

Monday, October 21

Lectio- Church- 6:30pm

Thursday, October 24

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,980

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend for World Mission Sunday.



Please Pray for...

Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 26th, 2024

Oncenter, Syracuse—Starting 7:30am

We are sponsoring a TABLE FOR 10 this year,

open to the first ten to reserve a seat.

Please call the parish office to register by October 16.

The St. Francis *MASS INTENTION BOOK* for 2025 will open in November.

40 Days for Life September 25- November 3

Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse and calls us to be present at the Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need!

Call Jeanie 315.956.7772, Shannon 315.664.5067 or email syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!



The Church

Dear Parish Family,

I think that sometimes we forget that the Church is not the building on the corner of Main and South streets; the building is where the Church gathers. We are the Church, the People of God, the Body of Christ. The word 'church' comes from the Greek and means 'a people called and assent'. We are those people called by God at our Baptism and sent into the world to continue the mission of Jesus to make the Love, Mercy, Compassion and Forgiveness of God known to all who come to Him in honesty and truth. In his Epistles to the Romans and Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us that we are all members of the Body of Christ. Each of us is given the graces by God to fulfill our particular vocation and specific gifts and talents to build up the Body of Christ and proclaim the Good News of the Gospel to all the world. No one member of the church is more important or valuable than any other. We are all called at Baptism to be a Prophet (one who speaks on behalf of God), priest (one who makes the world a more holy place by our loves) and King (one who serves the rest as did Jesus). The Church is also made up of those who have gone before us in faith: our brothers and sisters in Purgatory and our Brothers and sisters in Heaven.

How then can each of us make the world a better place; proclaim God's world, and serve the needs of others? How can each of us, in our particular vocation and life, make the glory of God known and the Good News of the Gospel relevant to the world? This is our common vocation and mission. This is who we are as the Church. Together we are the Body of Christ.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

Keeping in touch with our *homebound members* remains a priority for us at Saint Francis. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer. If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Or, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: On Sunday, December 1 at 12:45 we will have a training session for anyone who would like to become a new Lector and/or new Eucharistic Minister.



October 20, 2024

29th Sunday of 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*

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

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8:

Sunday 10/27: 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 10/28: 6:15pm-7pm

Sunday 10/27: 10:45am Mass: Mr. Kelly's

Grades 7/8 Sunday morning class will be having their grade-level Mass and hosting Sandwich Sunday at the Church hall following Mass.

Confirmation:

Year 1 and Year 2: Second Class: Sunday, November 17: Mass @ 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm at Religious Ed Center (North Street)



Sandwich Sundays are back!!!

Once a month Faith Formation Classes will be making sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. Oct. 27th is our first Sandwich Sunday. Along with Grade 7/8 students we would love to have any other volunteers to spend time with us making these sandwiches. We get together after Sunday's Mass to make sandwiches and then enjoy coffee, juice and donuts. We hope to see you there!

Dc. Jeff is collecting gently used men's and women's winter coats through October to support Cathedral Emergency Services. Please leave items in the box at the parking lot entrance of the church.

Rescue Mission Holiday Meal for Seniors

The Syracuse Rescue Mission offering FREE home delivered meals on both THANKSGIVING & CHRISTMAS to seniors. If interested contact Peace Inc., Karl Dawkins @ 315-470-3330 ext 304 or Dan Fletcher @ 315-470-3330 ext 302. Reservations for Thanksgiving are needed by October 25th and reservations for Christmas are needed by Nov. 22nd.

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