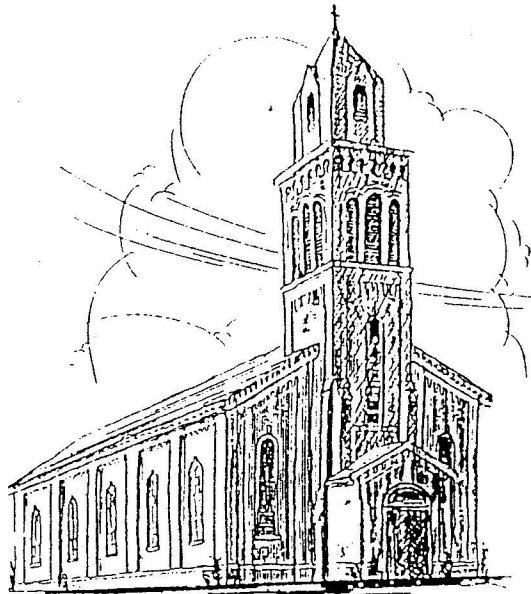


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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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:	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*
lcarver@syrdio.org

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Dawn O'Hara dawnohara@syrdio.org

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Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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 21

VIGIL TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Cara Lindgren – Debbie Stupak

Sunday October 22

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM – William and Betty Tighe – Family

Monday October 23

6:45am – Liberato Pinelli – Family

Tuesday October 24

6:00pm – Carol Anne McGrath – McGrath Family

Wednesday October 25

No Mass

Thursday October 26

6:45am – Gerard Curtin – John & Gail Murphy

Friday October 27

6:45am – Rev. Gerald J. Buckley

Saturday October 28

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – James & Dorothy McMahon & Family –
John & Maureen Curtin

Sunday October 29

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – Charlie Card – Family
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct. 28	Sunday, Oct. 29	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Mary Dailey	Jeanie Cupoli	Marty McClusky
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Cheryl Hunt	Judy Priest	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Peter Daiuto	Charlotte Jinks
Jesse LaPlant	Daniel Reilly	

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

October 2023

For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



ATTENTION DOG WALKERS

A homebound parishioner of St. Francis Xavier needs help walking his dog 3 – 5 days a week, during the week. This requires a long-term commitment. Please call the Rectory with your rates if you are interested in helping.



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, October 23

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, October 26

Rosary– Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

10/15/23 \$7,018



Please Pray for...

Jeanne Ayotte, Genie Barnes,
Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger,
Laura Brown, Isabelle Callahan,
Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore,
Mary Dorsch, Michelle Fleegel,

Baby Gavin, Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond,
Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,
J. Michael Kelly, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski,
Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe,
Gerry Muldoon, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg,
Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins,
Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Anthony Rodolico,
Barb Stapleton, John Steele, Allan Stonecipher,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Carl Thorpe, Sandra Wallak,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Mary Martin

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

St. Francis Xavier Parish

Memorial Mass



It is a tradition at St. Francis Xavier to invite families and friends who have lost a loved one during the past year to a special liturgy that will honor their loved ones.

Our liturgy will be on:

**Wednesday, November 8th at 7:00 PM in
St. Francis Xavier Church.**

Join us in remembering and honoring those we love.
Please call the parish office at 315-673-2531
and provide us with your
loved one's name and date of death.

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection at all Masses
this weekend for **World Mission Sunday**.

What is World Mission Sunday?

World Mission Sunday is an annual global celebration within the Catholic Church, observed on the second to last Sunday of October. This special day is dedicated to the support of the missionary work of the Church through prayer and sacrifices.

2023
**WORLD
MISSION
SUNDAY**



Dear Parish Family,

As we come to the end of October and look to November, we are reminded by the natural world that life has stages:

there is a beginning, a middle and a natural end. This is also true for us; as Christians we believe that all stages of our lives are blessed. At the beginning we are created in the Divine Image and likeness, and, at Baptism, we receive the gift of Sanctifying Grace, become brothers and sisters of Christ, children of our Father, have Original Sin removed and become members of the Church, the Body of Christ. Throughout our lives, as we grow and mature, we experience God's grace in our lives through the Sacraments, prayer and the Scripture. At the end of our lives, we also receive God's promise: As Jesus said in the Gospel of John: "I go and prepare a place for you, for in my Father's house there are many rooms." And St. Paul reminds us: "Eye has not seen, nor has ear heard what God has in store for those who love Him. We celebrate the final stages of life as a church, first in the Solemnity of All Saints. This Holy Day of obligation is a great celebration that reminds us of the Communion of Saints, and all those, proclaimed and known only to God, who have come to the gift of the Beatific Vision, our Father's home, Heaven. The celebration of All Souls reminds us that those who have died, but are not yet ready for the ultimate experience of God in heaven are given the gift of being purified – we call this experience purgatory. St. Thomas Aquinas calls this experience the ultimate act of God's mercy. As a parish family, each year we gather at a special liturgy to commemorate all of our deceased loved ones who have gone before us in faith the past year. This year we will celebrate their lives together on November 8.

God Bless,
~Fr. Dan



**Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry
Next Weekend – October 28 & 29**

The 4th Sunday of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door.

Thank you!

**Wish List: Kid's Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food,
Personal Care Items**

CNY Alzheimer's Association Presentation

Next Sunday, October 29, from 11:30am to 12:30 pm, the First Presbyterian Church of Marcellus, 1 E. Main St., will host an educational program about healthy choices to keep the brain and body healthy as we age. Light refreshments will be served. Contact the Marcellus Presbyterian Church at 315-673-2201 for more information.



October 22, 2023

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96:1+3, 4-05, 7-8, 9-10
1Thessalonians 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.



Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, November 11th

OnCenter, Syracuse—Starting 7:30am

We are sponsoring a Table 4 Ten this year,

open to the first ten to reserve a seat.

Please call the parish office to register by **November 1st**.

**** Faith Formation News ****

Laura Carver, Director
lcarver@syrдио.org



Grades 1-8:

Sunday, October 22 9:45am-10:30am

Monday, October 23 6:00pm-7:15pm

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2:

THIS Weekend – 10/22: Year 1 and Year 2

Classes begin at the Religious Ed Center
12:00pm until 2:30pm

**Please bring a non-school-issued device that has
wi-fi capabilities (phone, laptop, etc.)
to class on Sunday.**

Please email sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com prior to
class if you are in need of a device.

*****DATE CHANGE*****

11/19 – Year 1 and Year 2: Class #2

**(Please note the date has been changed
due to many Candidates having schedule conflicts
on the original date of 11/12.)**

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

CLOW cannot begin until we have teachers in place!!!

We cannot run our Faith Formation program
without the graciousness of others volunteering
their time to teach our youth.

CAN YOU HELP?? Volunteers are still needed!!!

Please see me or Fr. Dan after Mass to find out more!

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