

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, 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*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

roconnor@syrdiocese.org

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman

Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

rschott@syrdio.org

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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 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

Monday October 25

6:45 AM- Carol McGreath- Family

Tuesday October 26

6:00 PM- David and Joanne Dubar- Family

Wednesday October 27

No Mass

Thursday October 28

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

6:45 AM- Benjamin Bragg- Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Hammond

Friday October 29

6:45 AM- Rose Buck- Friends

Saturday October 30

VIGIL THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Dorothy & James McMahon- John & Maureen Curtin

Sunday October 31

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Bruce Jones- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct 30	Sunday, Oct 31	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Jeanie Cupoli	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
Jack Lindgren		Cecilia Carver



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. Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, October 25

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, October 28

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,291

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 Flegel,
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



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.

BIRTHRIGHT OF SYRACUSE

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 Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

is offering *Thanksgiving and
Christmas Food Baskets*. All eligible

people are welcome to sign up. For
more information, there is an insert in
this week's bulletin or visit our website.

www.sfxmarcellus.com

The Seven Sacraments (Confession)

This Sacrament is one of the greatest gifts God gives to us and, unfortunately, is one of the most ignored of all the Sacraments. Before His Passion and death, Jesus gave to His Church the authority to forgive sins and the epistle of John reminds us that we are all sinners, in fact it proclaims that he who says he is without sin has made God a liar. We cannot pay the price for our sin, Jesus has done that; we can acknowledge in humility that we are sinners and ask for forgiveness. Every sin has a public element. Sin is a disruption of or destruction of relationships: the relationship between the sinner and God, the relationship between the sinner and the Community of the Church, and the relationship between the sinner and his/her most authentic self; the person, by grace who God is calling the person to be and become. When I celebrate the Sacrament, I first take time to examine my life in light of the Ten Commandments, the Gospels and the teaching of the Church. I then approach the priest and Confess my sin, a penance is given, I make an act of contrition and then receive absolution. With the forgiveness of my sin the relationships that sin harms are restored. It is the Sacrament of Confession: I judge myself to be a sinner and confess my sin. I receive and perform my penance, not to make up for my sin, but to help me overcome the temptation of sin in my life. I am reconciled to God, the Community and my authentic self. Some of the most humbling and consoling words that are prayed is the prayer of absolution, the priest proclaims: "God, the Father of Mercies, through the Death and Resurrection of His Son has reconciled the world to Himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the Forgiveness of sin. Through the Ministry of the Church, may God give you pardon and peace. I absolve you of all of your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

40 Days for Life - Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. Come and join us Saturday, October 30 at 10am for our closing prayer vigil. (1120 E Genesee St., Syracuse) Guest speaker is Steve Karlen, one of the national directors of 40 Days for Life. For more info, go to www.40daysforlife.com/syracuse

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



October 24, 2021
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jer 31:7-9

Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Heb 5:1-6

Mk 10:46-52

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – When Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Okay, that is your prayer.

Question of the Week – *The Eyes of Faith*

Adults: What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

Children: What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

Welcome to the newest member of our parish council: John Ketterer. Welcome, John!

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.

Morning Mass Attendees

Reminder: Starting November 1 - April 1, there is **NO** on-street parking from 2am until 7am. Please use the parking lots around the church. You will be ticketed if parked on the street.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT YOUR CATHOLIC FAITH?

There are several topics that Fr. Dan would like to share information about, such as: Scripture, Comparative Religion, "Social Justice", Morality, etc. The group will meet once a week in the evening. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

Vocation Corner

Each week we will print one name of our Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Benjamin Schrantz.**

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