

"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."

## Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

#### Liturgy Schedule

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\* Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\* lcarver@syrdio.org

Parish Secretary: Dawn O'Hara <u>dawnohara@syrdio.org</u>

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 sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

PARISH TRUSTEES: Diane Foster\* James P. Curtin \* Also on Parish Council

#### SACRAMENTS:

Baptism: Class required. Call rectory for arrangements. <u>Penance</u> <u>Marriage:</u> 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 Patty Gooden Roxanne Taylor Kim Flood Marty McClusky Carter Austin John Ketterer Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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



#### 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

#### <u>Monday October 30</u>

6:45am – Rev. Richard J. Kapral

Tuesday October 31

VIGIL OF ALL SAINTS DAY 6:00pm – David & Joanne Dubar – Family

#### Wednesday November 1

ALL SAINTS DAY 6:45am – Rev. Eric K. Harer 6:00pm – Michael DeStefano – Friends and Family

#### Thursday November 2

ALL SOULS DAY 6:45am – Claude & Eileen Smith – Family

## Friday November 3

FIRST FRIDAY 6:45am – Lucy Tyminski

#### Saturday November 4 FIRST SATURDAY

9:00am – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory VIGIL THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 PM – Cara Lindgren – Betty and Kathy Welsh

#### Sunday November 5

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church 10:45 AM – Jonathan E. Clark – Family

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, Nov 4	Sunday, Nov. 5	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Carolyn Withiam	Mike McAuliff
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Nancy Palmer	Jeff Dixe
Chris Hunt <u>Altar Servers</u>	Nancy Palmer <u>Altar Servers</u>	Jeff Dixe <u>Altar Servers</u>

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#### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions November 2023



For the Pope

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Lucas Vaga

## What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, October 30 Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm Thursday, November 2 Rosary– Church – 7:00pm Friday, November 3 First Friday Adoration – Church – 7:00am – 7:00pm Saturday, November 4 Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

#### Our Weekly Collection Weekly Goal \$7,900 10/22/23 6,160



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.

## <u>St. Francis Xavier Parish</u> 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in St. Francis Xavier Church.

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

## Safe Environment Training Session

St. Francis Xavier Parish will be hosting Safe Environment Training Sessions at the Religious Ed Center, 53 North Street. <u>Pre-registration is required</u>. *Initial Training* – Sunday, November 12 at 1pm *Recertification* – Wednesday, November 29 at 6pm. <u>https://www.syracusediocese.org/safe environment/</u>



Dear Parish Family, As part of our worship at every Eucharist, we pray for the peace of Christ; yet, it is obvious that there is a lack of peace in

our hearts, homes, communities, nation and world. The peace that we're praying for is much more than the absence of violence; it is founded on the recognition that all people are God's children, and therefore our brothers and sisters. All people are created in the Divine image and likeness and redeemed by the Blood of Jesus Christ. Why is there so much hatred and violence, war and terrorism? The answer is sin. At the broken dawn of creation there was harmony and peace; with Original Sin that harmony was destroyed: the harmony between humans and creation, in human relationships, and in humanity's relationship with God. This disordering of relationships in God's original plan has been overturned, by the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus and His establishment of the Kingdom of God. However, the same evil that tempted Adam and Eve, the Evil One who has lost the glory of God's Kingdom forever, is still at work; trying to destroy that peace of God for each and all of us by still making sin seem attractive and selfishness and hatred seen as the norm. We must always remember that Jesus has overcome the world and the Prince of this World, and His victory over sin and death is available to all who believe in and come to Him. As we read in Matthew 5:9; "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God."; and we pray and work for the day envisioned by Isaiah 2:4 "and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their swords into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore."

The prayer of St. Francis seems more timely now that ever. Let's pray the Prayer of St. Francis.

(see this month's calendar insert)

God Bless, ~*Fr. Dan* 



This *Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>*, is the *All Saints Day* and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please see the Mass schedule for a list of Mass times for the Holy Day.



PEACE, INC. LUNCHEON

The next PEACE, Inc. luncheon, in cooperation with the Stewardship Committee of our parish, will be held

on *Thursday, November 9th, at noon* in our parish hall. This month we will be serving a special

harvest meal. If you haven't already registered for this lunch, call our parish secretary (315-673-2531) by Monday, November 6th.



#### October 29, 2023 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Scripture Readings

Exodus 22:20-26 Psalm 18:2-3a, 3b-4, 47+51 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 Matthew 22:34-40

#### Question of the Week: Love of Neighbor

"All who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted." (Luke 18:14)

For Adults:

In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

For Children:

Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?

## **Eucharistic Adoration**

First Friday Adoration is *this Friday, November 3*<sup>rd</sup>. If you are interested in sitting with our Lord for an hour, please email <u>bcusick2487@gmail.com</u> to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign up.

#### Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service & Dinner

November 19<sup>th</sup> at the Methodist Church at 5pm. There will be a short service followed by a pot luck dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

#### Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for *Seminary*.

#### **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.

\*\* <u>Faith Formation News</u> \*\* Laura Carver, Director <u>lcarver@syrdio.org</u>

<u>Grades 1-8:</u>

Sunday, October 29 9:45am-10:30am Monday, October 30 6:00pm-7:15pm

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2:

# <u>\*\*\*DATE CHANGE\*\*\*</u>

<u>11/19</u> – Year 1 and Year 2: Class #2 (Please note the date has been changed from the original date of 11/12.)

## Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

**\*\*\***PLEASE HELP!! Volunteers are still needed!!!**\*\*\*** Please open your hearts to see if you are being called to give some of your time and talent. Classes cannot begin until we have teachers in place!! **\***<u>Safe Environment</u> training at RE Center! **\***<u>See this week's bulletin notice</u>

