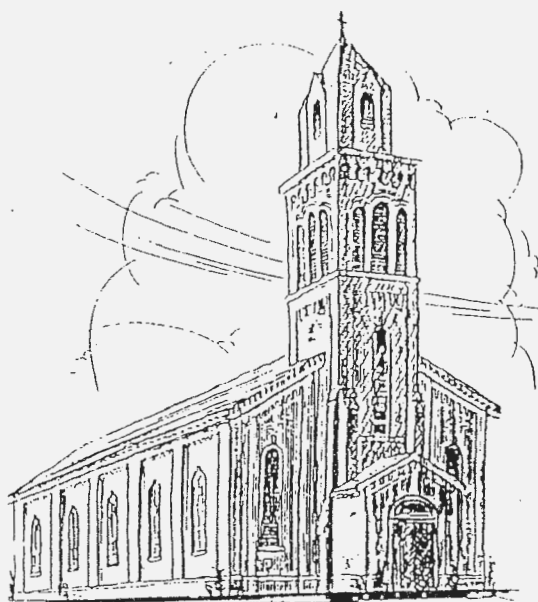


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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

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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

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

## 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

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 2 – First Saturday**

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9:00 AM- Sean Joyce- Friends

VIGIL TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- King and Noanie

## **Sunday October 3**

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Joe Delaney- Bill and MaryBeth Gleason

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

1:00 PM- Respect Life Sunday Holy Hour

## **Monday October 4**

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## **Tuesday October 5**

6:00 PM- Hilda Muscalino- Family

## **Wednesday October 6**

SAINT BRUNO

No Mass

## **Thursday October 7**

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:45 AM- John Quinn- Fr. Dan

## **Friday October 8**

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Liz and Matt Irving

## **Saturday October 9**

VIGIL TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- David Powell

## **Sunday October 10**

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

10:45 AM- Joe Delaney- Family

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

Saturday, Oct 9	Sunday, Oct 10	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jamie Curtin	Terry Kotlarz	Mike McAuliff
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross

40 Days for Life - Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion Sept 22 - Oct 31 in Syracuse at Planned Parenthood, 1120 E Genesee St. Come be inspired and pray for God's blessings upon this campaign! For more information or to sign up for hours, go to [www.40daysforlife.com/syracuse](http://www.40daysforlife.com/syracuse)

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? (Scripture, Comparative Religion, "Social Justice", Morality...) If there is enough interest, Fr. Dan will share information one evening a week. Call the rectory for more info.

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

### **Saturday, October 2 - First Saturday**

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

### **Sunday, October 3**

Respect Life Sunday Holy Hour- Church- 1:00pm

### **Monday, October 4**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Thursday, October 7**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

## **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,489

### **Please Pray for...**

Martin Long, Betty Bush, Robert Darling,  
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,  
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,  
Msg. 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 Fleegel,  
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



## **Respect Life Sunday**

October 3rd - Holy Hour 1 pm  
Eucharistic Adoration &  
Benediction

*In Observance of the Dignity and  
Sacredness of All Human Life*

## **Birthright of Syracuse - a Resource Center for Pregnant Women & New Mothers**

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.



### **Faith Formation**

"People don't really change by themselves. God changes us if we open ourselves to God at a deep level." -Fr. Richard Rohr

Classes started this past week, it was great seeing old faces and meeting new ones. Thank you to the parishioners who stepped up to help. Remember volunteers are paid in six figures...S-M-I-L-E-S!

### **Confirmation**

Year 1 Retreat- Sunday 10/3, 8:30am Mass, then directly to Orenda Springs

### **The Seven Sacraments**

Among the gifts our God has given to us are the Seven Sacraments. A Sacrament is an outward sign instituted by Christ to give grace, an experience of the Risen Lord, Jesus. A Sacrament is a participation in the life of God in our lives. We usually categorize the Sacraments into three groups: those of Initiation; those of Healing; and those of Mission/Commission. The Sacraments of Initiation are Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation. Those of Healing are Eucharist, Penance and Anointing. Those of Mission/Commission are Eucharist, Matrimony and Holy Orders. Over the next few weeks, I will place in the bulletin an understanding of each of the Seven and why they are important to the life of a Catholic. God Bless you, Fr. Dan

### **Bottle Drive and Book/Bake Sale**

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter is holding a Book & Bake Sale and Bottle & Can Drive to benefit our Twin Parish in Haiti on October 8 and 9 from 9am - 6pm and October 10 from 8am-1pm. The Book & Bake Sale is in our church basement and the trailer for the Bottle & Can drive will be in the Velasko Road parking lot. Thank you for your support and please keep the people of Haiti in your prayers at this challenging time.

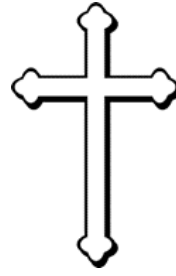
### **Memorial Mass**

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**October 3, 2021**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Scripture Readings**

Gn 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Heb 2:9-11

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – In today's gospel, Jesus encourages married couples to throw away the marriage rulebook. Rules are for those with "hardened hearts." Married couples are called to be a sacramental reflection of God's faithful and selfless love...a place where people live and love beyond rules and formulas.

**Question of the Week** – *Childlike Faith*

*Adults:* What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

*Children:* How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?



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

### **Altar Server Ministry Training**

Dear Children, I would like to invite you to consider becoming an Altar Server at St. Francis Xavier Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday at Mass. Like all calls to serve God's people, it is God who really invites you to be a server. The server is the priest and deacon's right hand helper. Thank you for thinking about being an Altar Server. If you would like to join us please come to Altar server training after the 10:45 Mass on **Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**. -Fr. Dan

### **SFX Parish Council**

Are you interested in being a member of the Saint Francis Xavier Parish Council? Do you know someone that you would like to nominate? Don't forget to let that person know that you are nominating them! Fill out the nomination info below and place it in the collection basket. Council meets every other month.

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