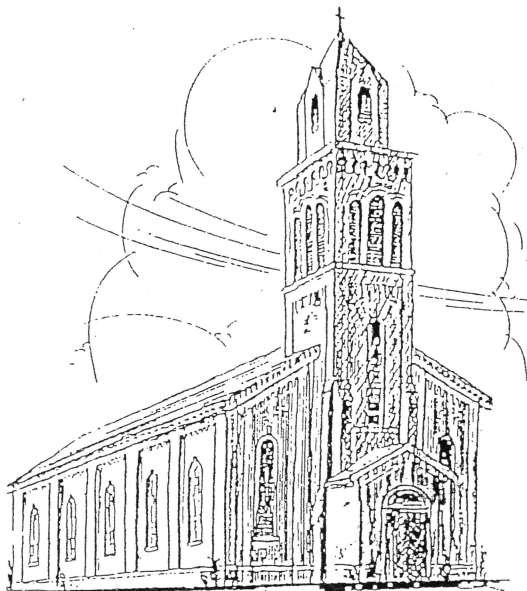


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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, 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

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday October 3 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Paul McGreal- Family

VIGIL TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Elizabeth Formoza- John & Kim Buczek & Family

Sunday October 4

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Hilda Muscalino- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday October 5

BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday October 6

SAINT BRUNO AND BLESSED MARIE ROSE DUROCHER

6:00 PM- Art Peterson- Kim Flood

Wednesday October 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

No Mass

Thursday October 8

6:45 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family

Friday October 9

SAINT DENIS AND SAINT JOHN LEONARDI

6:45 AM- Thomas Casey- Friends

Saturday October 10

VIGIL TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday October 11

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Robert & Robert Jr. Hart- Sarah & Peter Skvarch

10:45 AM- Helen & Paul McAudy- Family

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Evangelization

The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Information Regarding Mass:

We would like to remind everyone that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass.

REMINDER: Please SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,426

Please Pray For...

Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher,
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole,
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

A letter from Bishop Lucia regarding the **CHURCH AND THE ELECTION SEASON** which includes a document from the New York State Catholic Conference. sfxmarcellus.com (reflections)

Confession: Beginning the first weekend in October, we will have scheduled confessions in the Church from 3:30 - 4:00 PM. Because of social distancing and other safety requirements, Confession will look a bit different. I will hear confessions in the Sacristy; people coming to the Sacrament will enter the Church via the parking lot door just as we do for Mass. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that I am not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession.

Thank you,
Fr. Dan

Faith Formation

"You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love. Always be kind."

PARENTS THAT REQUESTED PRINTED EDITION OF THE GOSPEL WEEKLIES: Grades 1-8 materials ready for pick up, front door Center anytime...please get yours now before the birds build a nest in them.

PARENTS THAT REQUESTED THE DIGITAL EDITION OF THE GOSPEL WEEKLIES: Grades 1-8, I am still in process of confirming that and you will be emailed the code information asap.

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION: Grs 2, 9 and 10: You will hear from us soon, still in planning stages.

Dear parish family,

Last Monday - Wednesday I was at our annual clergy convocation in Alexandria Bay; needless to say the experience was very different because of the covid19 restrictions, but it was still a wonderful and very prayerful experience. This year's convocation was to introduce us to the Year of Vocations, that will begin in November. All over the diocese of Syracuse we are being asked to focus on vocations: to the priesthood, consecrated life, diaconate and marriage. A vocation is a call from God that will fulfill in our lives the purpose God has for us and will lead to our personal consolation and joy. Our Church needs holy priests, holy deacons, holy consecrated men and women, holy married couples and holy single people.

In the coming weeks and months you will hear more about this Year of Vocations; we are forming a vocations ministry group and are inviting every man, woman and child to pray daily that people will be open to the vocation that God has for them; not just looking for what will give them success in our world, but what will bring them true and lasting happiness in this world and lead to Eternal Life in heaven. God Bless, Fr. Dan

This weekend is **HOPE Appeal Weekend!** Together, when we pledge our gift to the Annual HOPE Appeal, we are giving thanks to Christ for the innumerable gifts we've been given and helping our friends and neighbors who benefit each year from the diocesan good works funded through our annual appeal. Thank you to everyone returning their HOPE Appeal pledge card this weekend! If you are still prayerfully considering your HOPE pledge, you may bring your completed pledge card to Mass next weekend or drop it by the parish office. You may also pledge your gift to our parish's campaign online at syrdio.org.



October 4, 2020

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Isiah 5:1-7

Psalms 80

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel Jesus asked, "What is your opinion?" Why do we think our opinion is dogma or fact? An opinion is only how we perceive a situation or how we feel comfortable doing something. Don't argue over or become divided by "your opinion."

Question of the Week – *Dealing with Injustice*

For Adults: How have you used your talents and abilities well for the Reign of God?

For Children: What can you do in your week to help the love of God grow in the world?

Adult Confirmation

"The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism by John was the sign that this was he who was to come, the Messiah, the Son of God. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit; his whole life and his whole mission was carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit whom the Father gives him "without measure"...On several occasions Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit, a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly [to the apostles] on Pentecost" (CCC:91-93, 95).

If you have been baptized and you receive the Holy Eucharist but have not yet received the Sacrament of

Confirmation, you are shorting yourself of the wondrous and powerful help of the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit awaits your desire. St. Francis Xavier invites any adult who has been Baptized Catholic and received First Penance and First Communion but not yet confirmed to a six-week series about Confirmation: 8:00-9:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday Oct.6-Nov.10. Interested or have questions, please call the rectory @ 673-2531.



Light Our Future

Thank you for your contributions to date. Your continued support is really appreciated! We understand these are difficult times and you may not be able to make a financial donation so please support us by praying for the success of our St. Francis Xavier capital campaign.

Total collected: \$171,323

Total including future pledges: \$221,862