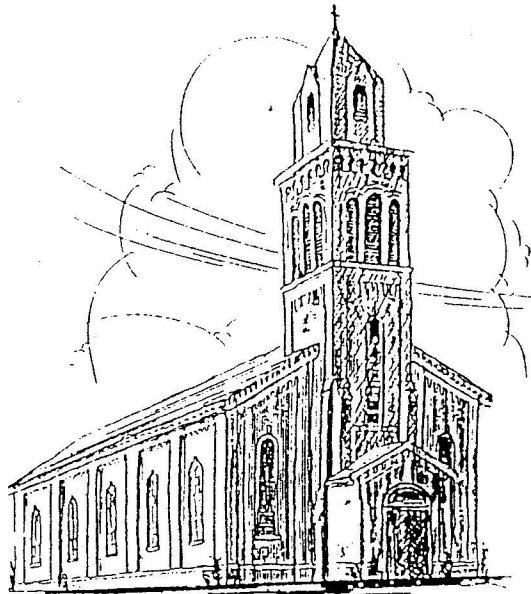


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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: 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
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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
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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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Rosalie Durand, Patty White
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 7

VIGIL TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Claude & Eileen Smith – Family

Sunday October 8

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM – William & Marion Duffy – Marilyn Duffy

Monday October 9

6:45am – Lois Messe

Tuesday October 10

6:00pm – Joe Delaney – Family

Wednesday October 11

No Mass

Thursday October 12

6:45am – Marianne Jula

Friday October 13

6:45am – Gerry Joyce

Saturday October 14

VIGIL TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Joseph Falge – Virginia Reilly & Family

Sunday October 15

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – Charlie Card – Nancy Palmer
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, October 14	Sunday, October 15	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Mary Jo Palmowski	Pat Canny	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Daniel Cross Max Stokking



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.

Blessing of the Animals 2023

Honey invites your pet to come and get a blessing ***THIS Sunday, October 8th at 1:00pm*** in the parking lot of church!

All animals, big and small are welcome, but please have your pet either leashed or caged for safety reasons.



Second Collection THIS Weekend

There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for Respect Life.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, October 8

Blessing of Pets – Church Parking Lot – 1:00pm

Monday, October 9

Columbus Day – Parish Office Closed

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, October 12

PEACE, Inc. Luncheon – Church Hall – Noon

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

10/1/23 \$7,710

Please Pray for...



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

Paulette Franklin, 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, 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.

SOCK OUT CANCER® – SYRACUSE CONCERT

Saturday, October 21, 2023 at 8:00 P.M.

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Sock Out Cancer®, an initiative whose mission is to assist financially distressed cancer patients and their families pay for non-medical necessities such as food, transportation, and housing, is hosting their upcoming annual benefit concerts with one in Syracuse. This year's **Sock Out Cancer Concerts** will feature the voices of John Elefante, former vocalist from Kansas, and Fran Cosmo, former vocalist from Boston.

*Net proceeds benefiting the cancer patients of Crouse Health, St. Joseph's Health, and Upstate Cancer Center

To learn more about Sock Out Cancer and to purchase tickets please visit www.sockoutcancer.org



PEACE, INC. LUNCHEON

The next PEACE, Inc. luncheon is *this Thursday, October 12th at noon* in our church hall. Call our parish office at 515-673-2531 by October 9th to register! Please join us!



Dear Parish Family,

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. (Corinthians 12: 4-6)

I'm asking every Baptized and Confirmed member of our parish to consider, in prayer, how the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to them can help the St. Francis Xavier Parish family; especially today in regard to our Eucharist celebrations. Our weekly gatherings on Saturday night or Sunday are the center and highlight of our parish life. I am looking to update our lists of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are a lector and would like to continue in this ministry; please fill out the attached form and return it in the collection or call the Rectory at (315) 673-2531 with your contact information; if you are a Eucharistic Minister (even if you have come to us from another parish) and would like to continue this ministry, or would like to become one, please fill out the form below and return it in the collection or call the Rectory at (315) 673-2531. Until Deacon John is able to return, I would like to be able to schedule Eucharistic Ministers for the Masses. I do not yet know when, or if we will be returning to distributing the Chalice.

God Bless,
~Fr. Dan

I am currently a Lector:

I would like to become a Lector:

Name: _____ email: _____

Phone : _____ Preferred Mass time: _____

I am currently a Eucharistic Minister:

I would like to become a Eucharistic Minister:

Name: _____ email: _____

Phone : _____ Preferred Mass time: _____



Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, November 11th

OnCenter, Syracuse—Starting 7:30am

**“Thy Kingdom Come, Thy Will be Done:
Preparing for His Eucharistic Reign”**

Featured Speakers include **Immaculee Ilibagiza, Daniel O'Connor, and Fr. Joseph Esper**

The event will also include Mass with Bishop Lucia, Confession, the Rosary, Brown Scapular enrollment, Adoration, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, plated luncheon, and shopping. **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**.



October 8, 2023

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

Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Question of the Week: Dealing with Injustice

Jesus said, “Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit.” (Matthew 21:43)

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

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

A Note from Deacon John

My Dear Friends:

I wanted to take this time to thank you for your prayers, well wishes and beautiful cards. Unfortunately, I have suffered two significant issues with my heart, one which put me in St. Joseph's Hospital. Things are on the mend, but the doctors want me away from groups of people for a while longer. I will also be having surgery to help the situation in November but that shouldn't be complicated. So that's the situation. Once again, thank you very much and God Bless each and everyone of you.

~Deacon John

**** Faith Formation News ****

Laura Carver, Director
lcarver@syrdio.org

Grades 1-8:

Sunday, October 8 9:45am-10:30am

Monday, October 9 No Classes

(Columbus Day Holiday – Enjoy your day off!)



Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2:

Next Weekend - 10/15: Year 1 Retreat at Orenda Springs, immediately following 8:30am mass until 2:30pm. Please plan on attending the 8:30am mass next weekend. Candidates must have their own transportation to and from Orenda Springs.

10/22: Year 1 and Year 2 – Classes begin at the Religious Ed Center 12:00pm until 2:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

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

Please consider this very important ministry!

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

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

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