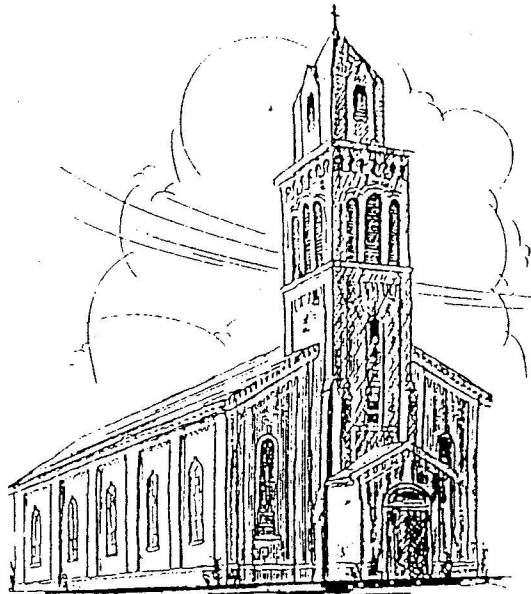


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM  
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM  
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30pm

## TELEPHONES:

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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside. <b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri Tuesday 6:00pm
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## Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b> Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b> Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b> 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](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Dawn O'Hara [dawnohara@syrdio.org](mailto:dawnohara@syrdio.org)

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](mailto: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 November 18

VIGIL THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM – Robert James O’Mara –

Nancy Murray and Family

## Sunday November 19

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM – Bernard and Elizabeth Delaney – Family

## Monday November 20

6:45AM – Carol Anne McGrath – The McGrath Family

## Tuesday November 21

THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00PM – John and Peggy Ann McGreal – Family

## Wednesday November 22

ST. CECILIA

No Mass

## Thursday November 23

THANKSGIVING DAY

9:00AM – In Thanksgiving for all of God’s Gifts

## Friday November 24

ST. ANDREW DUNG-LAC AND COMPANIONS

6:45AM – Ed Priest – Judy

## Saturday November 25

VIGIL OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

4:30 PM – John Bednarski – Mary McGreal

## Sunday November 26

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

8:30 AM – John Keenan – Ellen and John Brennan

10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Nov. 25	Sunday, Nov. 26	
<b>4:30</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Mary Dailey	Pat Canny	Marty McClusky
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
Cheryl Hunt	Joe Reilly	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Ava McDonald	Peter Daiuto	Cecelia Carver
	Daniel Reilly	Madeline Carver



### 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.

### Correction to November Calendar Insert

November 26<sup>th</sup> is the Solemnity of Christ the King, *not* the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, as indicated on the calendar. The 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent is December 3<sup>rd</sup>.



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

#### Sunday, November 19

Ecumenical Thanksgiving – Methodist Church – 5pm

#### Monday, November 20

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

#### Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day – 9am Mass

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

11/12/23 \$5,925



### Please Pray for...

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.

### Deacon John Falge

Deacon John had his surgery this past week. The surgery was successful and he is recovering at home. Thanks be to God! Please continue to pray for Deacon John, for his continued recovery and for his speedy return to the parish. He is truly missed by all.

Thank you and God Bless,  
~Fr. Dan



### Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service & Dinner

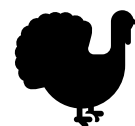
This Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 5pm  
at the Methodist Church



There will be a short service followed by a potluck dinner. Please bring a dish to pass and your own table service. **Please join us!**

### Congratulations

to our Turkey Raffle winners:  
Jeanie Cupoli, Maureen Curtin,  
& Maureen Falge!



### Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection at all Masses this weekend for **Human Development**.



Dear Parish Family,

**Thanksgiving...**

We all know the story of the First Thanksgiving and the Pilgrims and Native Americans. Actually, in

October 1621, after their first harvest in the New World, 53 survivors of the Mayflower and 90 Native Americans of the Wampanoag tribe gathered for this celebration. Off and on throughout our history, various presidents issued Proclamations calling for a National Day of Thanksgiving: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, and Andrew Jackson, just to name a few. In 1941, Congress passed a Law during the Presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt establishing the fourth Thursday of November to be a national holiday, Thanksgiving. I always find it interesting, that in our most secular culture, our very roots as a nation, remind us that we need to give thanks to God for all of our graces and blessings. For Catholics, this is neither a new nor novel idea. Giving Thanks to God is at the very heart of who we are and what we believe. The Eucharist (a Greek word meaning Thanksgiving) is where we gather to thank God for all of His gifts, but especially for the gift of our salvation won for us by Jesus Christ. It is at the Eucharist where we receive Jesus' Body and Blood, offer thanks and praise to God and are strengthened and nourished in our faith. This year, along with the traditional feast, gathering of family and friends and football; please consider joining our faith family at 9:00AM, for the celebration of the Eucharist, our annual Mass of Thanksgiving.

God Bless,  
~Fr. Dan

**Counting Blessings**

Thank You, God, for blessings, the large ones and the small; when I stop to count them, so many I recall...The sunshine in the Summer, golden meadows in the Fall, Winter's crystal beauty and springtime's pastel shawl....The love of tender friendships, peace at the even hour, home and hearth so cozy, a shady, verdant bower...Blessings aren't oft noticed in life's busy show, but it's good to sometimes count them as on our way we go.

By: Virginia Borman Grimmer

**Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier**

Say this novena for nine days beginning on *November 25<sup>th</sup>* and ending on *December 3<sup>rd</sup>*, which is the Feast Day of St. Francis Xavier.

The Novena link is on our website:

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/helpful-links/>



November 19, 2023

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Scripture Readings**

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31  
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5  
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6  
Matthew 25:14 – 30

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

As the man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has "entrusted" our family to us. Like the good servants we are expected, not to play it safe, but to invest ourselves selflessly and totally invest ourselves in each other.

**Annual Hope Appeal**

Thank you to our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual HOPE Appeal.  
If you have not yet responded to the HOPE Appeal, we ask that you prayerfully consider making a pledge to help support the needs of our Diocese.  
For years, your gifts to the HOPE Appeal have helped thousands of people through the programs and ministries funded by the HOPE Appeal.

**\*\* Faith Formation News \*\***

Laura Carver, Director [lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

**Grades 1-8:**

Sunday, November 19 9:45am-10:30am

Monday, November 20 6:00pm-7:15pm



**Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 – This Weekend**

*This Weekend 11/19 – Year 1 and Year 2: Class #2*

**\*\*\*Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)\*\*\***

**\*\*THANK YOU TO ALL** that have been so generous as to offer your time and talent to help with CLOW!

I am so happy to say that we have enough volunteers to begin! We are planning on starting in early January.

**\*\*\*Stay tuned for more info!\*\*\***

**Other News:**

We are so excited to invite all children of the parish to sing at Christmas Eve mass. We will be having practices during Faith Formation classes in December, as well as a practice at Church following 10:45 mass on

**Sunday, December 17. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

More information will be sent home to Faith Formation students. If you have a child not in Faith Formation classes, but they would like to sing on Christmas Eve, please email me! [lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)



**Happy  
Thanksgiving!**





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