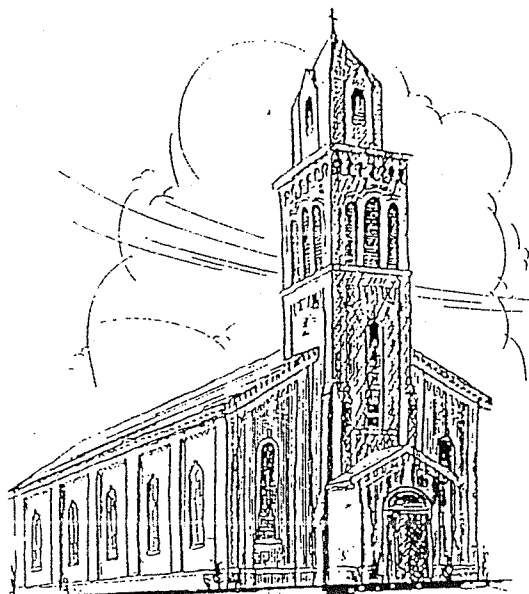


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

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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

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*
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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
Ed Dunn Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday November 23

VIGIL OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
4:30PM- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally- Family

Sunday November 24

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

Monday November 25

SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA
6:45AM- Bobby Woods- Class of 1970

Tuesday November 26

6:00PM- Pam Falge- St. Francis Family

Wednesday November 27

No Mass

Thursday November 28

THANKSGIVING DAY
9:00AM- In Thanksgiving for All of God's Gifts

Friday November 29

6:45AM- Ed LaRose- Family

Saturday November 30

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30PM- Martha Lollis- Mike and Family

Sunday December 1

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:30AM- Robert Card- The Palmer Family
10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Nov. 30	Sunday, Dec. 1	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jennifer Zinn	Carolyn Withiam	Marty McClusky
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Fred Gooden	Tim Manahan
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Peter Daiuto	Max Stokking
Jesse LaPlant	Daniel Reilly	

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, Nov 23 and 24, is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. *Wish List:* Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, November 25

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

Mass- Church- 9:00am

Sunday, December 1 - 1st Day of Advent

Eucharistic Minister and Lector Training- Church- 12:45pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,070

Electronic Offerings – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Francis Xavier Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.



Please Pray for...

Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons,
Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

Sunday, December 1st at 12:45 we will have a training session for anyone who would like to become a new **Lector** and/or new **Eucharistic Minister**.



Congratulations to this year's turkey winners: Jay Austin, Vernon Bush and Anna Distefano: Happy Thanksgiving and enjoy.



Congratulations to the Marcellus girls soccer team who won the state championship last weekend. Well done and we are all proud of you. God Bless, Fr. Dan

November

Dear Parish Family, November is a month of mixed realities. The month begins with autumn just starting; the leaves turn from summer green to a spectacle of color, to barren trees, all within the span of this month. Liturgically, the month is punctuated by celebrating All Saints and remembering all souls. November ends with the proclamation of Jesus Christ the King of the Universe. In our civil society we have elected government leaders and proclaimed our support for the military on Veterans Day. Our Scripture readings at mass turn our attention to the end times and the coming of Jesus into human history as our King. Autumn will give way to winter, the year, both civilly and liturgically, is drawing to a close. With the coming of these quiet and reflective times we are reminded that the cycle of life continues, there is hope and anticipation of new beginnings and new life; but above all God is in charge. God is in charge of the natural order, God is in charge of the unfolding of history, both on a world, national and individual level. With God in charge, there is really no reason for despair or anxiety. All will soon be replaced with the anticipation of Advent and the excitement of the Birth of Jesus. Autumn will give way to winter and winter will yield to spring; new life will abound and we will once again celebrate the victory of our God; His triumph, the establishment of His Kingdom. In God there is life, hope and boundless joy! God Bless, Fr. Dan

Deacon Apparel in the Diocese of Syracuse

Beginning on the First Sunday of Advent (December 1, 2024), Bishop Lucia has implemented a policy for the entire Syracuse Diocese that all its deacons will wear gray clerical shirts and collars when acting in their official capacity as a deacon for his parish, for the larger diocesan community, and/or for the larger Catholic community outside of the diocese. The clerical attire that our priests wear now, and our deacons will begin to wear this December, outwardly symbolizes their unified commitment to service and faith, that they are approachable and ready to assist those in need in the ministries for which they are ordained. Both within the Church and in the secular world, there is a cultural understanding of what the clerical shirt and collar symbolizes and identifies. But to clearly differentiate deacons from priests, our diocesan deacons will be wearing gray while priests will continue to wear black. Let us continue to hold our bishop, priests, and deacons in our prayers, as they serve our diocesan family of faith.



**November 24, 2024
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Scripture Readings

Dn 7:13-14
Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5
Rv 1:5-8
Jn 18:33b-37

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

When we are young, our parents “tell us about Jesus” and we believe what our parents believe. At some point, we must leave our parents faith and ask Pilate’s question: “are you the King?” Pilate is just asking these questions on our behalf.

Thanksgiving Extra: As you prepare for Thanksgiving, look back on this year to all the moments God visited your family in unexpected blessings, or disasters avoided, or kindness and compassion received. Realize and give thanks for “The Lord is with you.”

Question of the Week - Given the Kingdom

For Adults: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

For Children: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8

Sunday 12/1-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 12/2-Gr. 1-8: (6:15pm-7:00pm)

*Sunday 12/8: 10:45am mass: Mrs

Stokking's Grades 3/4 Sunday morning class will be having their grade-level mass and hosting Sandwich Sunday at the Church hall following mass. Please join us in helping to make sandwiches for the Catholic Charities' Men's Shelter in Syracuse and then enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts after!

CONFIRMATION:

Yr 1 & Y 2: Class 3: Sunday, Dec. 15: Mass @ 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm at Rel Ed Center (N St) Conf. Candidates are collecting the following items to donate to Jail Ministry Christmas Party. We are collecting items after masses on the weekends of 11/30 -12/1 and also 12/7 -12/8. Each year over 500 gift bags are distributed to inmates at the Justice Center during their Christmas celebration. We are looking to collect: 1. Halloween size candy bars (no full size please) 2. Individual packages of cookies 3. Decks of playing cards Thank you for your help!

The 6,7,8 Faith Formation class will be hosting **Sandwich Sunday Nov. 24th** after the 10:45 mass.

They will be making sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. We would enjoy extra hands in making these sandwiches! Please join us and then treat yourself to coffee, juice, and donuts!

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