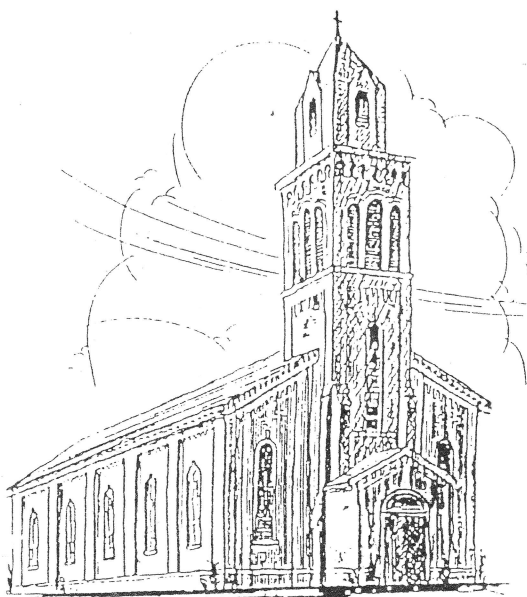


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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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:

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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

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday November 26

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Jeremy Hall- Teresa & Jim Beamish

Sunday November 27

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Fran Thorpe- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday November 28

6:45 AM- Mary Jane Barnes- Family

Tuesday November 29

6:00 PM- Ed LaRose- Family

Wednesday November 30

SAINT ANDREW

No Mass

Thursday December 1

6:45 AM- LaTart Family- Denise LaTart

Friday December 2 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Msgr. Michael P. Minehan- Fr. Dan

Saturday December 3 – First Saturday

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNally- Family

Sunday December 4

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Marianne Julia- Mary McGreal

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Dec. 3

4:30

Lector

Jamie Curtin

Altar Server

Jack Lindgren

Sunday, Dec. 4

8:30

Lector

Jeanie Cupoli

Altar Server

Blake LaPlant

10:45

Lector

Trish Austin

Altar Server

Nolan Manahan

Lucas Vaga



Welcome **Chrissy Camuglia**,
our new Music Director!
*Let's give her a warm St.
Francis welcome!*



Do you know the religious meaning
of the Christmas symbols? Different
symbols of the season sheets will be
distributed in the bulletins each
weekend throughout Advent.

Great for family discussion!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, November 28

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, December 1

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, December 2 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- after 6:45am Mass

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, December 3 – First Saturday

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

1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,307

Please Pray for...

Baby Gavin, Marilyn Warnock, Tom Palmer,
Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L., Robert Darling,
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,
Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore,
Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

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

St. Francis Xavier's Spiritual Adoption Update: 7 Months and still growing every day. Thank you for your continued prayers for our Preborn babies, their mothers, their fathers and all who support these people. Prayers work miracles and your prayers will have been answered. God listens to our prayers. He hears the heartbeats of His new creations. Our spiritually adopted babies are 14-17 inches in length and weight about 4 1/2 pounds. "I have been fully formed since 8 week but needed to gain weight. It's nearing time for arrival. Mom is getting uncomfortable with my size". Mothers may need help in getting ready for her baby's arrival. It hasn't been easy but your prayers have helped her. She knows that there are places and people to assist her. A couple of places that can help would be Birthright Pregnancy Center and Joseph's House. She may have chosen to have others parent her child. Lord, we pray for every little child living in the womb and especially those unborn babies we have adopted that they might grow in the image and likeness of the God who made them. Amen



With **Advent** we begin another liturgical year, another year of grace. There is a singular beauty to Advent in the church, it invites us to calm down and remove ourselves from the hectic

pace in our preparation to celebrate Christmas, although it is good and necessary to prepare for Christmas, Advent invites us to prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ. If we pay attention we see the sights and sounds of Advent in the liturgy sets the scene for quiet reflection; there is no Gloria at Mass, the music is more subdued and the liturgical color is violet. The Advent wreath is the visible reminder of the waiting in expectation for the coming of Jesus, as the 'light of the world'.

I would like to offer some suggestions as how each of us can prepare spiritually during Advent. Have a family Advent Wreath and light it together each evening with the appropriate prayers; think about attending our Advent Parish Mission; use the Advent books that are provided with daily reflections and activities; and make a special effort to bring the entire family to Confession before celebrating the birth of Christ. However you and your family choose to celebrate Advent, ember: "Come, Lord Jesus" is our hope, not only for Advent and Christmas, but for our entire life's journey. God Bless, Fr. Dan

Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 11/27-NO CLASSES!! Classes resume 12/4
Monday 11/28-NO CLASSES!! Classes resume 12/5

Confirmation:

Next class is Sunday, 12/11 @ Religious Ed Center for both Year 1 and Year 2:
12:00pm-2:30pm

☆ All Faith Formation students are encouraged to bring in a canned good to class, in support of 8th grader Marielle Kennedy, who is collecting food to be donated to the Food Bank of CNY as part of a community service project. More information will be sent home after this weekend's classes. Your support is greatly appreciated!

The Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier
November 25th – December 3rd

The Novena link can be found on our website:
sfxmarcellus.com under Our Parish/Helpful Links.



Congratulations to our Turkey Raffle winners: Fred Gooden, Jamie Curtin and Mary Jo Osterman!



November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings

Is 2:1-5

Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 13:11-14

Mt 24:37-44

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus advises: "Stay awake, watch out, and pray for the strength to hold your ground" when "fearful and bewildering signs" appear threatening your family. Resist being "fearful," fear cripples! Instead "pray for the strength" to be courageous.

Question of the Week - *Putting on the Light of Christ*

What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family:
Evelyn Vaga, the daughter of David and Addison, baptized on November 20, 2022.



Parish Outreach Committee *The 550 Goal Book Drive Is On!*

We want to brighten the day of inner-city children in poverty by giving them a NEW HARDCOVER Book for Christmastime. If you are able to make a donation, the age range needed is Grade K through Grade 5. Boxes will be at the church entrances to drop off the books through December 11th.

Thank you!

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York Case No. 20-30663 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, On June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). The Court has established January 17, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) (the "Supplemental Bar Date") as the deadline to assert claims against the Diocese arising from or relating to abuse that occurred when the survivor was 18 years of age or older, and which, prior to the enactment of the Adult Survivors Act (S.66A/A.648A) would have been subject to a statute of limitations defense ("Adult Claims"). If you have an Adult Claim against the Diocese you must file a claim on or before the Supplemental Bar Date, which will be treated confidentially in accordance with prior court orders in this Case. Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/dioceseforsyracuse> for call (855)329-4244 for more info. on how to file your proof of claim.

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