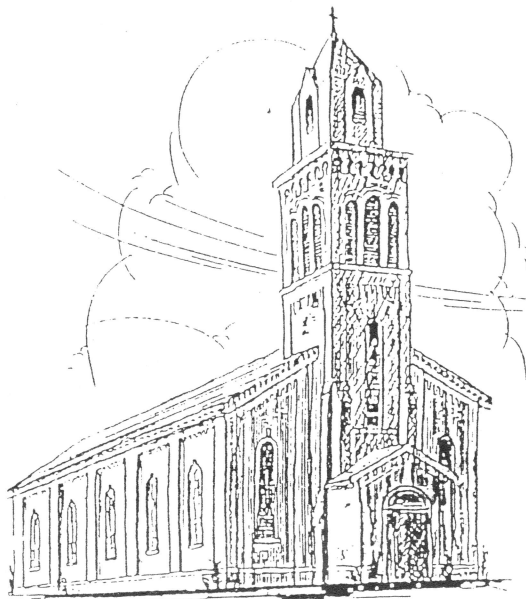


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531

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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\*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*

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Confirmation Coordinators:

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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

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday November 27**

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Sunday November 28**

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Fran Thorpe- Family

10:45 AM- Peggy Johnson Smith- Pat Ynsuela & Family

## **Monday November 29**

6:45 AM- Ed LaRose- Family

## **Tuesday November 30**

SAINT ANDREW

6:00 PM- Martha Lollis- Mike & Booker

## **Wednesday December 1**

No Mass

## **Thursday December 2**

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Mike

## **Friday December 3 – First Friday**

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Mike

## **Saturday December 4 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Joseph Feeney- Kerry & Jane Stinson

## **Sunday December 5**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Joseph Feeney- Jane & Jack Smyth

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, Dec 4	Sunday, Dec 5	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Jamie Curtin	Terry Kotlarz	Mike McAuliff
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross



## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

## **LeMoyne College - CYO Scholarship**

These scholarships will be awarded to prospective Le Moyne students who have demonstrated leadership abilities and have performed outstanding service to their school, community and parish. Please contact the parish office for the application packet which must be turned in by 1/1/22.

## **What's Happening This Week at St. Francis**

### **Monday, November 29**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Thursday, December 2**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### **Friday, December 3 – First Friday**

Exposition- Church- after 6:45am Mass

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

### **Saturday, December 4 – First Saturday**

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

First Saturday Mass – Church- 9:00am

## **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,706

## **Please Pray for...**

Gerri Cole, Martin Long, Betty Bush,  
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,  
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,  
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Greta Petterson, Donna Martin,  
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,  
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,  
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,  
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,  
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz,  
Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,  
J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

## **Please Pray for our Homebound...**

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,  
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson,  
Mary Martin, Ethel Cole  
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our  
Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

Fr. Dan's Tuesday evening class decided on the  
discussion topic of *COMPARATIVE RELIGION*.

11/16 Hinduism 11/23 Buddhism

11/30 **Judaism** 12/7 Islam

Group meets Tuesdays- Church- 7pm

## **39<sup>th</sup> Annual World Marriage Day Celebration**

Feb. 13 at 2pm- Cathedral of Immaculate Conception  
The Most Reverend Douglas J. Lucia will celebrate Mass  
and invites all couples in attendance to renew their  
commitment to Holy Matrimony. He will specially  
honor couples who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and  
beyond 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2022. If celebrating your  
25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 50+ anniversary in 2022, please contact  
your parish office to receive a special invitation from  
Bishop Lucia.

### Advent

This Sunday we begin the Season of Advent and the beginning of a new liturgical year when we will once again proclaim the great mysteries of our faith and our redemption in Jesus Christ. Advent is not just about getting ready for Christmas Day (although the celebration of the birth of Christ is a major Feast); it is more than presents, decorations, lights, carols and cards. Advent is a time to pause and reflect on the presence of Jesus in our lives and families. The two dominant figures of Advent are John the Baptist and the Blessed Virgin, Mary. Who, in their own way, proclaim by their lives the nearness of Emmanuel, God with us. How can we best prepare ourselves and our families this Advent? Take advantage of the opportunities for prayer and discussion about the true meaning of Advent and Christmas. Celebrate the Sacrament of Confession in preparation for receiving our Savior; we have Confession every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and Tuesday before the 6:00 PM Mass. This year we will have an Advent Penance Service on December 16, with five priests available for Confession, as well as the annual Advent "Light is on for you" celebration. Also, we will have the opportunity to view the movie "Pray" both in Church (two times) and online. This movie is an invitation to recapture the beauty of the Rosary both as individuals and as families. I encourage all of our parish family to experience once again the gift of the Rosary, we will have Rosaries available as well as pamphlets on how to pray the Rosary. Mary, our mother, is also the patron of the United States; we will pray for ourselves, our families and our nation as we prepare to welcome Jesus Christ once again into our lives and, hopefully, into our society and nation. God Bless and have a blessed Advent.  
Fr. Dan

### Immaculata Award

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Immaculata Award from our parish:  
**Terry and Mike Hall** will receive the award on Sunday, December 5 at a ceremony with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

### First Friday

December's First Friday, December 3, is also the patronal fast day of our parish. In addition to Adoration all day, after Benediction at 7 PM there will be prayers in honor of St. Francis Xavier and veneration of his first class relic. All are welcome.



**November 28, 2021**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

### Scripture Readings

Jer 33:14-16  
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14  
1 Thes 3:12—4:2  
Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – At this time of the year we are very conscious of our family as we make preparations for Christmas. Today's gospel warns us not to be consumed by all the consumer activity. This Advent appreciates the gift of people in your life. The best gift this season might be your appreciation of others.



The FRANCIS HOUSE  
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will be collecting  
**PAPER TOWELS**

this weekend, November 27 & 28.

We would like donations of paper towels only.  
Collection boxes will be at each entrance. Thank you!

### PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON

Connecting with those you love is a beautiful gift you give one another. Gather with your family or those you love most and watch PRAY: THE STORY OF PATRICK PEYTON to discover how family prayer can be a source of peace in your home. Hear families share stories of how praying together has opened their hearts to the presence of God and the Blessed Virgin Mary. Meet Father Patrick Peyton, the remarkable priest who championed the phrase, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together," and spent his life calling families to unite in prayer. Watch PRAY with us...

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> AT 1 OR 6PM  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH  
OR

IN THE COMFORT OF YOUR OWN HOME  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

To register for your online viewing please visit:  
<https://watch.showandtell.film/watch/pray-stfrancis>  
If you want help with the registration or more info, contact the parish office 673-2531.

### **Birthright of Syracuse - A Resource Center for Pregnant Women and New Mothers**

If you would like information or to help, please go to  
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