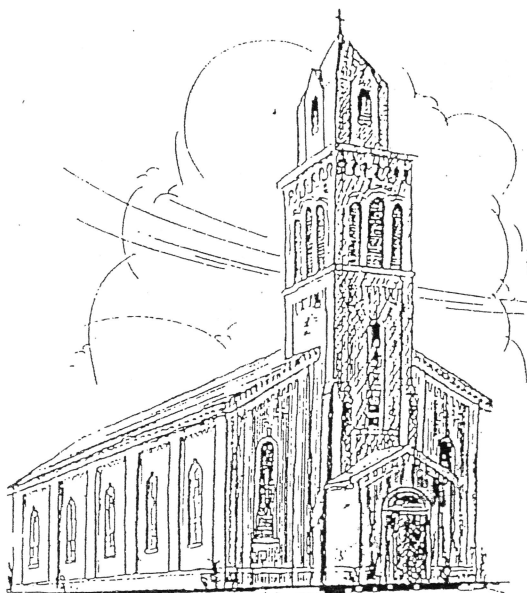


SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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

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, Wed, Thur, Fri

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 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*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday November 28

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Julie Donovan- The Durand Family

Sunday November 29

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Ed LaRose- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Monday November 30

SAINT ANDREW

6:45 AM- Terry Quigley- Bishop Ludden Community

Tuesday December 1

6:00 PM- Joseph Delaney- Judy & Gary Kavney

Wednesday December 2

No Mass

Thursday December 3

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

6:45 AM- Thank God for the Blessings of St. Francis Xavier

Friday December 4 – First Friday

SAINT JOHN DAMASCENE

6:45 AM- Respect for the Dignity of Human Life

Saturday December 5 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Kathleen Hartmann- Mary McGreal

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Sunday December 6

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- Robert Joyce- Andrew & Shirley Kowalczyk

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal

Artificial Intelligence - We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

Information Regarding Mass: We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.



Register today for a private tour!

www.bishopludden.org

For more information, contact

acoolican@syrdiocese.org or

(315) 579-0086

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass.

REMINDER: Please SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$3,457

Please Pray For...

Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole,
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Could this be you?

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for non-baptized persons or those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination

or who have been baptized Catholic but who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Through this RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming a fully initiated Catholic. *Find out how!* Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

The Light is On For You

By participating in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, whether our first time in days, weeks, months or years, we are experiencing God's individual and unwavering love for us, and one of the true graces made available to us by our Catholic faith. God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way. When we return to the Church for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Jesus rejoices like the father in the Parable of the Prodigal Son. It is never "too late" to return to Jesus and ask for forgiveness. Imagine how joyful you will feel upon confessing your sins, big or small!

Wednesday, December 2nd – 5:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, December 9th – 5:00pm-6:00pm

Wednesday, December 16th – 5:00pm-6:00pm

Monday, December 21st – 4:00pm-7:00pm

Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy.



November 29, 2020

1st Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings

IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7

PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 COR 1:3-9

MK 13:33-37

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today's gospel tells us to "Be watchful." This comes natural to families. Parents are watchful of their children's health, grades and friends. Children are watchful of parental moods. Today's gospel encourages us to use this ability to see God acting in the innocence, tenderness, love and forgiveness of your family. "Be watchful," the Lord is already with you.

Question of the Week – God's Faithfulness

For Adults: How do you know when you're following Christ and living his teachings faithfully?

For Children: What good thing might God be asking you to do right now?

Dear St. Francis Parish family,

Advent is much more than a time of frenetic activity between Thanksgiving and Christmas. It is a season all to itself that all too often gets overlooked. The word Advent comes from the Latin noun *Adventus*, which means approach or arrival. Who is approaching or whose arrival are we awaiting? Christmas, the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, is a commemoration of Jesus' first coming in time as John tells us: "For God so loved the world that He sent His only Son into the world not to judge or condemn, but to set free" (John 3:16): this event has already taken place in time. Our faith also proclaims that Christ will come again at the end of time to judge the living and the dead (cfr. Matthew 25).

Surely we can prepare for this final coming of Christ, but what about the time between the Incarnation and the Final Judgment? Advent is an invitation to stop, quiet down, pray and reflect about the coming of Jesus Christ into our lives, here now: today. So, how can I use this Advent to prepare my life, not for Christmas, but for Christ? Where do I need to make room to let Him enter? These four weeks of Advent are a gift of time to look at our lives and reflect on how well I have welcomed Jesus Christ into my life as the Lord of my life. When I pray: "Come, Lord Jesus", do I really mean it? Take time this Advent to pray, read scripture, attend the Sacraments (especially Eucharist and Penance) and truly make time and space for Jesus Christ in your life. Maranatha, Come, Lord Jesus, do not delay.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

Parish Bottle Drive

Our 1st Bottle Drive was a great SUCCESS! We made **\$741.00**. Thanks to everyone for your generosity! When the materials are purchased for the care packages, we will get a team together to assemble them (socially distanced of course :) While we are required to be socially distant, this Parish family remains spiritually present to each other, those in need, and of course to Jesus. Thank you again and God bless!

Advent; Hope, Love, Joy, and Peace

Stages on the Sound, Inc., a theatre arts company based in Brooklyn, NY, is pleased to announce its 15th annual Christmas production! From wherever you are you can join the fun as we journey towards Bethlehem at www.stagesonthesound.com beginning daily on Monday, November 30th.

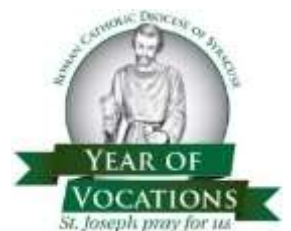
Vocation Corner

First Sunday of Advent

"You, Lord, are our Father."

Is the Lord inviting you to be a spiritual father or mother through religious life or the priesthood? Call Father Jason

Hage (315) 470-1468, or email: vocations@syrديو.0rg.



Each week we will print one name of our Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Benjamin Schrantz**.

Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier

<https://sfxcmarcellus.com/our-parish/links/>