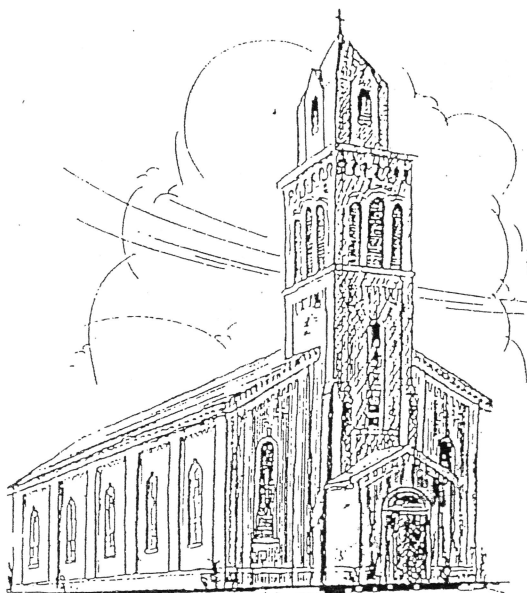


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

## 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 7 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Marian Stanton- Mary McGreal  
VIGIL THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

### **Sunday November 8**

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Steve & Emma Vamosy- John & Veronica Hughes  
10:45 AM- Robert & Jean Reagan- Reagan Family

### **Monday November 9**

6:45 AM- Joseph Delaney- Sarah & Peter Skvarch

### **Tuesday November 10**

SAINT LEO THE GREAT  
6:00 PM- Sheila Corbett- Family

### **Wednesday November 11**

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS  
No Mass

### **Thursday November 12**

SAINT JOSAPHAT  
6:45 AM- Joseph Grzasko- Bob & Amy Mann

### **Friday November 13**

SAINT FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI  
6:45 AM- Ed Peenstra- Jennifer & Walt Zinn

### **Saturday November 14**

VIGIL THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

### **Sunday November 15**

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Bernard & Elizabeth Delaney- Family  
10:45 AM- Daniel B. Drew & Anne Drew- Family

**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 would like to remind everyone that 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; 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.

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468.

### **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](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com/events)

*(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)*

### **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,328**

### **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 scheduled 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.

### **Faith Formation**

"You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love. Always be kind."

#### **CONFIRMATION CLASSES:**

Don't forget online class this week!

GR 9 (YR 1): Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm

GR 10 (YR2): Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 4pm

### **"America: Home of the free because of the brave."**

This quote is from a speech given by Col. Douglas McArthur McBride, Jr. 13th. ESC Commander, June 30, 2016. When I first saw this quote, I was taken and moved by the simplicity and honesty of it. As we look forward to celebrating Veterans Day this November 11, I think that it is important for all of us to remember that freedom is not free and it was bought and is protected for us by the service, sacrifice and lives of all of those who have served and are currently serving in our Armed Forces. Please remember to pray for these heroes of our freedom and when you see a Veteran remember to say: "Thank you for your service." May God bless them all and may God continue to bless America.

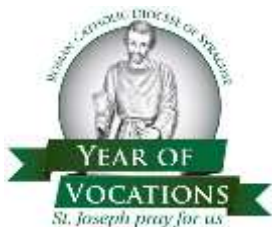
God Bless you,  
Fr Dan



### **Parish Bottle Drive**

Our parish will be hosting a **BOTTLE DRIVE** **this weekend** to support our outreach to the homeless. Please bring those returnable bottles and cans in tied bags to the church this weekend. A trailer will be on-site for collection.

The funds raised will be used to create care packages for our brothers and sisters who are homeless that will be distributed during Advent. Thanks so much for your help. God bless!



Starting in November our Diocese is beginning a year of prayer for vocations. A vocation is a call from God to be and become the person He created us to be. Prayerfully we are all called to listen to

God's plan for each of us. 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 **Deacon John Leo Oduor.**

[vocations-syracuse.org](http://vocations-syracuse.org)



**November 8, 2020**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

### **Scripture Readings**

WIS 6:12-16

PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1 THES 4:13-18

MT 25:1-13

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The**

bridesmaids in today's gospel were considered 'foolish' because they let their lamps go out. Don't be foolish. Pay attention to the small acts necessary to keep the flame alive in all your relationships.

### **Question of the Week – Actions and Consequences**

*For Adults:* We meet Christ sometimes when we least expect it. How can you be ready to see him in all the ways he is present?

*For Children:* What are some surprising ways in which you meet Christ in your daily life?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family:

**Archie Alan Hunt,**

the son of Noah and Tackenzie, baptized on  
November 1, 2020.

The Third Option: A program to build better marriages  
Zoom meeting schedule

Nov. 8 - Re-defining the Power Struggle: Getting on the Same Team

Nov. 22 - Coping with Control Issues: It Doesn't Have to Be This Way

Dec. 6 - Listening Beyond the Words: The Miracle Skill

Dec. 13 - Appreciating Personality Differences: Yes, Appreciating!

Meetings begin at 8:00pm. For more information or to participate contact Stephanie Stewart at [ssstewart@syradio.org](mailto:ssstewart@syradio.org) or 315-472-6728. All are welcome.

### **Light Our Future - SFX Capital Campaign**

The steeple work is nearing completion over the next few weeks. Fr. Dan will be up on the lift hopefully Saturday, weather permitting, to bless the St. Francis Steeple! We will share pictures on Facebook and our website.

Total collected: \$184,632

Total including future pledges: \$234,013

