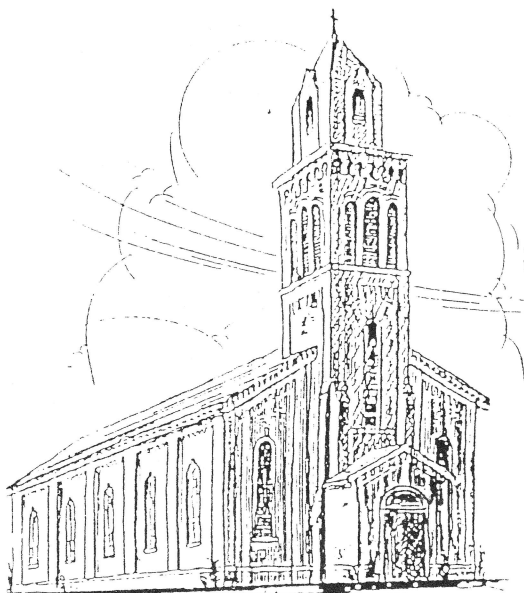


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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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Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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

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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 December 17

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4:30 PM- Bob Warnock- Marilyn

Sunday December 18

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier
10:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath Family

Monday December 19

6:45 AM- Peter Jula- Family

Tuesday December 20

6:00 PM- Nicholas Olenych – Kitty Dillon

Wednesday December 21

SAINT PETREER CANISIUS
No Mass

Thursday December 22

6:45 AM- Eva Frood- Family

Friday December 23

SAINT JOHN OF KANTY
6:45 AM- Claude Smith- Family

Saturday December 24

VIGIL CHRISTMAS
4:00 PM- Elizabeth Gooden- Mom, Dad and Matt
Midnight – Kevin Falge- Family

Sunday December 25

CHRISTMAS
10:00 AM- Bob and Laura- Marilyn Warnock

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Dec. 24 & Sunday, Dec. 25

Lectors and Altar Servers

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Christmas Symbols

The bulletin insert has an



explanation of these wonderful Christmas symbols. If you miss the insert, please visit our website: www.sfxmarcellus.com. Enjoy!



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Joy, prayer and gratitude are three ways that prepare us to experience Christmas in an authentic way. -Pope Francis

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, December 17

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

Monday, December 19

The Light is On For You- Church- 4:00 – 7:00pm
Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, December 22

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, December 24

Christmas Eve Masses- Church- 4:00pm and midnight

Sunday, December 25

Christmas Mass- Church- 10:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,463

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.



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday (December 24/25) of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door. Thank you! Wish list: personal care items, children's snack food, coffee, pet food.

Adoration is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email bcusick2487@gmail.com to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign ups.

Morning Mass Attendees Reminder: Starting Nov. 1 - April 1, there is NO on-street parking from 2am until 7am. Please use the parking lots around the church. You will be ticketed if parked on the street.

Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 12/18: Class from 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 12/19: Class from 6:15pm-7:00pm

Confirmation:

Next Confirmation class is Sunday, 1/8/23 @ Religious Ed Center for both Year 1 and Year 2:

12:00pm-2:30pm



We would like to invite all children of the parish to join us at the 4pm Christmas Eve mass (Saturday Dec. 24) to sing a few carols prior to the

beginning of mass.

We will have a short rehearsal after the 10:45 mass this Sunday, December 18. It would be a blessing to have as many kids as possible share in the joy of the season and hear all of their beautiful voices. Please let me know if your child(ren) plan on participating by emailing me at lcarver@syrديو.0rg. Blessings, Laura

The Light is On For You

Monday, Dec. 19th

“**The Light is On For You**” Confession will be available from 4-7pm in the church.

Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Confessional Room.

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! Celebrating this Sacrament is an excellent way to prepare for the Coming of Christ at Christmas.

There is a *Guide to Confession* posted on our website and a few printed copies by the back entrance.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE AT FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

Catholic conference to bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.

9th – 12th grade students July 13-16, 2023

If you are interested, please contact the parish office for more information!

Bishop Lucia’s Christmas Letter 2022 is posted on our website under reflections.



December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings

Is 7:10-14

Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6.

Rom 1:1-7

Mt 1:18-24

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The child born to Jesus and Mary was named Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” Every child is EMMANUEL, reminding us “God is with us.” Children are signs of God’s continuing presence in our lives.

Question of the Week - *Welcoming Light*

For Adults: Whom do you find it difficult to welcome in your life? What can you do to overcome that?

For Children: What could you do this week to make someone feel welcome, as Joseph welcomed Mary?

From the Office of Synodal Planning: Bishop Lucia will hold a Morning of Reflection on the Continental Phase of the World Synod on Synodality on Saturday, January 7th from 9am – noon at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Baldwinsville, followed by a simple lunch. This is an opportunity to continue to listen together for the voice of the Holy Spirit calling the Church to “walk together” through a process of deep listening and conversation. All are welcome! Please register by contacting Kathryn Sparaco at ksparaco@syrديو.0rg.

World Marriage Day Mass

February 19, 2022, 2:00pm

Bishop Douglas Lucia invites all married couples and their families to join him at a Mass celebrating World Marriage Day on Sunday, February 19th, 2:00pm, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

- Special recognition certificates for couples married 25, 50, or more years in 2023
- Couples married 25, 50, or more years in 2023 should contact their parish office to receive a special personal invitation to the Mass
- All married couples and their families are invited to attend
- All married couples who attend will be invited to renew their commitment to Holy Matrimony

Welcome New Parishioners!

Are you a new parishioner? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register. (315) 673-2531

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