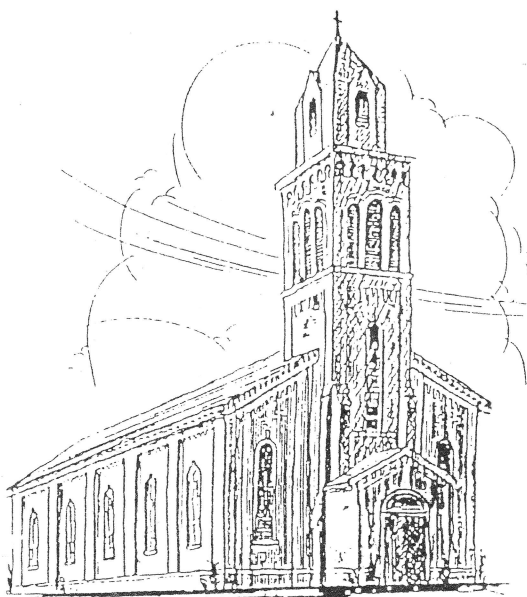


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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 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 Jula- Mary McGreal

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday December 5

6:45 AM- Joan Kraus- Family

Tuesday December 6

SAINT NICHOLAS

6:00 PM- Deceased Members of Ritchie and Keen Families- Family

Wednesday December 7

VIGIL IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 PM- Marianne Jula- Friends

Thursday December 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 AM- Rev. John M. Quinn

6:00 PM- Vocations

Friday December 9

6:45 AM- Rev. Stanley J. Gerlock

Saturday December 10

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Jim

Sunday December 11

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:30 AM- J. Wilfrid MacDonald- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Dec. 10	Sunday, Dec. 11	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Mary Dailey	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Ava MacDonald	Mac Ciras	Nathan Corfield
		Max Stokking



Do you know the religious meaning of the Christmas symbols?



Different symbols of the season will be pictured on the bulletin insert each weekend throughout Advent. Enjoy!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, December 3 – First Saturday

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

1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Monday, December 5

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Holy Hour with a talk by Fr. Pat- Church- 7:00pm

Wednesday, December 7

Vigil Holy Day Mass- Church- 6:00pm

Respect Life Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, December 8 – Holy Day

Holy Day Mass- Church- 6:45am and 6:00pm

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$11,674

There will be a *SECOND COLLECTION* next weekend for the **Cathedraticum**.

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.

Master Touch Concert

December 4th at 4 PM - Marcellus Methodist Church
Music and readings for the Advent season! There will be refreshments following the program.

Sponsored by the Ecumenical committee. Free will offering

Welcome Father Pat!

Father Patrick Rogers, S.J., will be presenting the Advent Mission this weekend here at St. Francis. Fr. Pat will be preaching the Masses. There will be a veneration of the 1st class relic of St. Francis Xavier after each weekend Mass. Monday - Holy Hour with a talk by Fr. Pat at 7pm Tuesday, Fr. Pat will be the celebrant and homilist at the 6pm Mass. There will be a talk following the Mass and an opportunity for Confession for the people.



This Second Sunday of Advent we hear proclaimed the vision of a world of Peace and Justice, where everyone is welcomed. This idyllic view from both Isaiah and Paul finds its

fulfillment in the One points to in this week's Gospel. John the Baptist is 'the voice crying out in the wilderness' who calls everyone to make way for the Lord Jesus. During Advent we are also invited to open ourselves to the coming of Jesus more fully into our lives. To welcome everyone as we have been welcomed in Christ and to proclaim and make real the hope of true and lasting peace. I invite all of us to take the time to be part of our Advent Mission, to set aside this time for our own spiritual preparation to make way and room for Jesus in our lives and more deeply experience the gifts of unity and peace that His Gospel proclaims.

Next week is 'Gaudete'; I invite each family to bring their infant Jesus from their home Christmas creche for the blessing of the 'Bambinelli'. We will also have 'Bambinelli' available at each Mass for the families of our parish.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

The blessing of the "Bambinelli" [Baby Jesus figurines] as they are called in Rome, reminds us that the crib is a school of life where we can learn the secret of true joy. This does not consist in having many things but in feeling loved by the Lord, in giving oneself as a gift for others and in loving one another. Let us look at the crib. Our Lady and St Joseph do not seem to be a very fortunate family; their first child was born in the midst of great hardship; yet they are full of deep joy, because they love each other, they help each other and, especially, they are certain that God, who made himself present in the little Jesus, is at work in their story. And the shepherds? What did they have to rejoice about? That Newborn Infant was not to change their condition of poverty and marginalization. But faith helped them recognize the "babe wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger" as a "sign" of the fulfillment of God's promises for all human beings, "with whom he is pleased" (Lk 2: 12, 14). -National Catholic Register

Immaculata Award

Congratulations to this year's recipient of the Immaculata Award from our parish: *Patty Gooden*. Patty will receive the award on Sunday, December 4 at a ceremony with Bishop Lucia at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.



December 4, 2022 Second Sunday of Advent

Scripture Readings

Is 11:1-10

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

Rom 15:4-9

Mt 3:1-12

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Like John the Baptist, every parent "prepares the way of the Lord" in the hearts of their children. Advent is a good time to ask; "Do I help or hinder my children to know Jesus?"

Question of the Week - Our Need to Change

For Adults: What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?

For Children: What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?



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!

Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 12/4: Class from 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 12/5: Class from 6:15pm-7:00pm

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 info. will be sent home after this weekend's classes. Your support is greatly appreciated!

GIVING TREE - Due to the low number of Food Pantry families this year, we will not be putting up a Giving Tree. However, we do have a few children from the Food Pantry that need gifts. If you would like to sponsor a child, please contact Rosalie Durand @ (315)727-9706. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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