

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:

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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

Confirmation Coordinator:

Lori Tucker

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 Jay Austin

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday January 11

VIGIL BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis

Sunday January 12

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Tom Eisenberg- Delaney Family

10:45 AM- Robert J. Wilson- Margaret Kuhn

Monday January 13

SAINT HILARY

6:45 AM- Julie Donovan (for strength and health)-

Maureen & John Curtin

Tuesday January 14

6:00 PM- Thank God for the Blessings of St. Francis Xavier

Wednesday January 15

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

Thursday January 16

6:45 AM- Bob Wilson

Friday January 17

SAINT ANTHONY

6:45 AM- Virginia Albanese

Saturday January 18

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis

Sunday January 19

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Bill Skvarch Jr.- Sarah & Peter Skvarch

10:45 AM- Shirley Angelo- Lou Angelo

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Jan 18 4:30pm	Sunday, Jan 19 8:30am	10:45am
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Cheryl Hunt	Patrick Canny	Delaney Manahan
<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>
Brenda Bronstad	Mary McGreal	Mary Ellen Koloski
Mary Finn	Wendy Monroe	Marty McClusky
Chris Hunt	Nancy Palmer	Terry McCluisky
Cheryl Hunt	Judy Priest	Carter Austin
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Claire Curtin	Marcus Darminio	Jay Colella
Mary Curtin	Kyle Darminio	Elliott Austin



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - January

Evangelization – Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday January 12

CLOW

Prayer Ministry- Church- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

Monday January 13

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30 pm

Wednesday January 15

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00 pm

Thursday January 16

Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm

Saturday January 18

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

Sunday January 19

No CLOW

Prayer Ministry- Church- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

Coffee Hour- Ch Hall- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

Sandwich Sunday- Ch Hall- after 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,904

Christmas & Solemnity of Mary Total: \$11,293

Please Pray For...

John Bednarski, Dennis McEnery, Ed Dillon, Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Nate Wagner, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, J.E.L., Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry, Jo'Ann F., Allan Stonecipher, Genie Barnes, Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabell LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson, Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Peggy Crysler, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Barbara Vautrot, Patricia Welch

Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Adult Choir

The Adult Choir will be taking the month of January off from singing at the 10:45 Mass. We will regroup in February and hope that we will have some new voices joining us in worshipping our God through music and song.

Faith Formation / Religious Ed

"I do not understand the mystery of God's grace – only that it meets us where we are and does not leave us where it found us."

...author unknown

Welcome back! All classes resume this week.

NO CLOW next weekend.

RITE OF ENROLLMENT for children preparing to receive the sacrament of 1st Penance and Eucharist will be at the 10:45 Mass next weekend, Sunday, January 19. The children and families will also participate in Sandwich Sunday.

GRADE 5 PARENTS: Mary and the Rosary is the focus this semester. We are encouraging our students and their families to participate in the "Mary Program" hopefully to encourage devotion to our Most Blessed Mother and the Rosary. Why not bring the statue of Mary to your home for a week? Say the Rosary together as a family. Flyers went home with your child with information.

WEDNESDAY MORNING CLASSES (Grs 4-5-6). If Marcellus schools delay one or two hours in the morning due to inclement weather or for any reason, our morning classes are canceled!



Confirmation

The Grade 9 & 10 Confirmation Candidates and families completed a wonderful Christmas service class collecting and assembling over 80 gift bags for homeless and low income families.

Each gift contained four homemade cookies, two peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, a handwritten Christmas card, a toiletry item, a piece of warm outerwear, and a plastic candy cane with a poem about how it symbolizes Jesus. The guests at Road to Emmaus Ministry in Syracuse were thrilled to receive their gifts! In addition, the students completed 100 letters to Santa which were given to Macy's who donated \$1 for every letter to the Make a Wish organization! The students also make 9 fleece blankets which were given out to homeless people in Syracuse. The Candidates are also involved in a year long project called My Place, through the Samaritan Center, collecting new or gently used items to help homeless people transition to their own apartments. Good work sharing your time, talents, and the love of Jesus with others! Keep up the amazing work you are all doing!

January 12, 2020

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



Jesus then appeared, arriving at the Jordan River from Galilee. He wanted John to baptize him. John objected, "I'm the one who needs to be baptized, not you!"

But Jesus insisted. "Do it. God's work, putting things right all these centuries, is coming together right now in this baptism." So John did it. The moment Jesus came up out of the baptismal waters, the skies opened up and he saw God's Spirit—it looked like a dove—descending and landing on him. And along with the Spirit, a voice: "This is my Son, chosen and marked by my love, delight of my life."—*Matthew 3:13-17*

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 29

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The words in today's gospel, "this is my beloved, with Him I am pleased," are words every child needs to hear often. Affirmation is important to raise happy and confident children.

Question of the Week- Pleasing to God

For Adults: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

For Children: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

Sandwich Sunday

Sunday, January 19th after the 10:45 Mass
This month we welcome and thank our 2nd graders and their families as they lead our ministry of service to those in need. As always, your loving hands and hearts are needed! We'll see you then! God bless!

Day of Hope and Healing

God has a unique and beautiful plan of healing for all who have suffered from a past abortion. Our dedicated team will assist you and offer you a safe place to begin the healing process at our Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday February 1st. Call or email to register confidentially: 1-855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org

Spaghetti Dinner – Saturday, Jan. 18 from 4-7pm

St. Patrick Church 28 North Main St, Jordan
Homemade spaghetti sauce, pasta, Ascoti's meatballs, tossed salad, Camerson's Italian bread, beverage & dessert. Dine in or Take out. \$9.00
All are welcome!