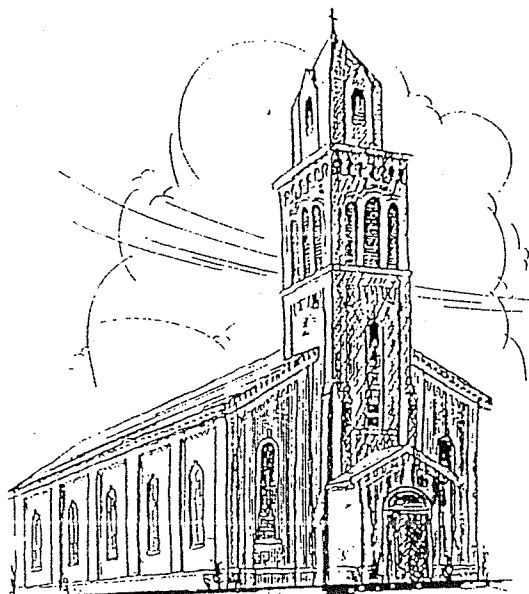


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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM  
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM  
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30pm

### TELEPHONES:

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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, 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\*  
Deacon Jeff Dixie\*

Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrдио.org](mailto:lcarver@syrдио.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrдио.org](mailto:kboos@syrдио.org)

Social Service Coordinators:  
Rosalie Durand, Patty White  
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia\*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider  
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh  
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin  
Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver  
[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

### PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster\*  
James P. Curtin\*

\* Also on Parish Council

### SACRAMENTS:

#### Baptism:

Class required.  
Call rectory for arrangements.

#### Penance

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      Roxanne Taylor  
Terry Hall      Kim Flood  
Ed Dunn      Marty McClusky  
Terry Kotlarz      Patty Gooden  
Beth Cusick      John Ketterer  
Jason Palmowski

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan      Jon Roberts  
Pat Dailey  
Diane Foster  
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino  
Joseph E. Durand  
Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday January 11

VIGIL BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:30PM- James Hicks- Maggie Collins

## Sunday January 12

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

8:30AM- Enzo Michael Melillo- Family

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

## Monday January 13

SAINT HILARY

6:45 AM- David Hofer- Class of 1970

## Tuesday January 14

6:00 PM- Darryl Meiers- St. Francis Family

## Wednesday January 15

*No Mass*

## Thursday January 16

6:45AM- Rev. Msgr. Charles J. Fahey

## Friday January 17

SAINT ANTHONY

6:45AM- Rev. Wilbur J. Votraw

## Saturday January 18

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:30PM- Ruth Anne Reagan- John and Maureen Curtin

## Sunday January 19

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM- Gerry Muldoon- The Moosbrugger Family

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

1:00PM- Holy Hour- For the Protection of the Unborn

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Jan. 18

Sunday, Jan. 19

4:30

8:30

10:45

**Lector**

**Lector**

**Lector**

Terry Hall

Angi Daiuto

Tricia Austin

**E. Ministers**

**E. Ministers**

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MaryJo Palmowski

Johanna Duffy

Marty McLusky

**Altar Servers**

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Jack Lindgren

Peter Daiuto

Lucas Vaga

Calum Mosure

Daniel Reilly

Nicholas Vaga

### 2024 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes

Please contact Katherine at the parish office to have your donation letter sent to you. Thank you!



### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

#### Monday, January 13

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, January 15

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

#### Thursday, Jan 16

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Saturday, January 18

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

#### Sunday, January 19

Holy Hour- Church- 1:00pm

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,775



### Please Pray for...

Pam and Doug Myles and Family,

Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons,

Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith,

Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger,

Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,

Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,

Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond,

Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,

Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Brett Kresco,

J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe,

Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter,

Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson,

Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski,

Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher,

Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,

Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

### Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Gene Koloski

*Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.*



### Thank You!!

Once again 200 sandwiches were made for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse.

Thanks to our Year 1 & 2 Confirmation Students and parishioners for putting their helping hands to work. Also Thanks to the bakers who contributed some baked goodies. The shelter was pleasantly surprised in receiving these new additions along with our sandwiches.

**February 2<sup>nd</sup> is our next Sandwich Sunday** where Grades 1,2,3 classes will donate their time in making sandwiches. Come join us after 10:45 mass! Make some sandwiches then treat yourself to coffee, juice and donuts! Can't make it to Sandwich Sunday then sign up to make 2 dozen baked goods. Contact the parish office for more information about the baked goods.



### The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Dear Parish Family,

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord brings an end to the Church's Liturgical celebration of Christmas and the Christmas season. His being made known to the nations, we now proclaim the beginning of His public ministry. Jesus is proclaimed by the Father to be His 'beloved Son,' and the Holy Spirit is evident (in the form of a Dove) as there is a total unity and equality among the Three Divine Persons of the Blessed Trinity. Jesus is acknowledged by John the Baptist as the Lamb of God, the One who has come to take away the sins of the world. Today, Jesus begins His public ministry, the proclamation of the Gospel, the good News of God's loving plan to bring healing, hope, forgiveness and salvation to all humankind. This will reach its culmination in His Passion, Death, Resurrection, Ascension and outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Today, we also are reminded of our own Baptism, where we received the grace of the forgiveness of original sin, adoption as one of God's children, Christ's sibling and a Temple of the Holy Spirit. It's now our mission to continue the mission of proclaiming the Gospel by the witness of our lives. Offering faith, hope, love and Christ's redemption to all the world. As we begin this year we should look at and examine how faithful I have been to the wonderful gift of my faith and the graces of my own Baptism.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



### January 12, 2025 Baptism of the Lord

#### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7  
Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10  
Acts 10:34-38  
Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

#### A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel Jesus was publicly AFFIRMED by his Father: "You are my beloved son, with you I am very pleased." As parents we can become so focused on misbehaviors we overlook the good behaviors. Jesus needed AFFIRMATION and so do our children.

#### Question of the Week - *Pleasing to God*

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

#### WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to prayer for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

#### FAITH FORMATION

##### GRADES 1-8

Sunday 1/19-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 1/20-Gr. 1-8: NO CLASSES

##### FIRST PENANCE/FIRST COMMUNION:

All families should have received an informational email regarding upcoming dates and meetings. If you have a child who is making their First Penance or First Communion this spring, and you did not receive the email, please let me know ASAP! (lcarver@syrdio.org)

We will have a PARENT INFORMATION MEETING during your child's Faith Formation class time on Sunday, 1/26 (9:45am-10:30am) and Monday 1/27 (6:15pm-7:00pm). Your child will attend class as usual on those dates, and parents will meet upstairs at the Religious Ed Center while classes are in session. Please let me know if you are unable to make it! Thank you!

##### CLOW:

We are still in need of a few parents that can help out with CLOW during the 10:45am masses. Let me know if you can help!

##### CONFIRMATION:

Year 1 and Year 2: Class 5: LAST CLASS! Sunday 2/9 (12:00pm-2:30pm) at Religious Ed Center (North Street)



#### Holy Hour

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction  
Sunday, January 19 at 1 pm  
In observance of Day of Prayer for the  
Legal Protection of Unborn Children.

#### Pro-Lifers in New York to be honored

At the National Prayer Service on January 24, 2025, in Washington, DC (the morning of the March for Life), pro-life advocates from our state (and others states) will be given special recognition for their efforts to defeat the pro-abortion ballot amendments. If you are attending the March for Life, be sure to start your day with this inspirational prayer service. It will take place from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. (Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m.) at DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW (18th and D). For more info., visit [www.NationalPrayerService.com](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com).

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