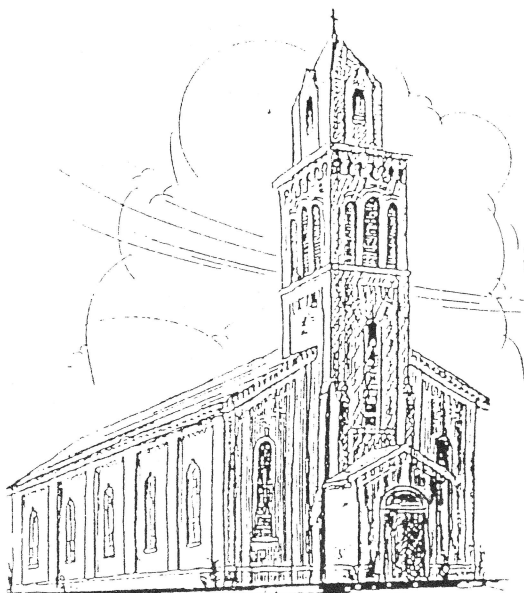


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*

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Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

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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 January 14

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Rosemary Stonecipher- Peter & Sarah Skvarch

Sunday January 15

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Becky Maloney- Friends

Monday January 16

6:45 AM- Pope Benedict XVI

Tuesday January 17

6:00 PM- Thomas Reilly- Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Clark

Wednesday January 18

No Mass

Thursday January 19

6:45 AM- Kathy Bonney- Friends

Friday January 20

SAINT FABIAN; SAINT SEBASTIAN

6:45 AM- Mary Bucher- Friends

Saturday January 21

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Robert Leiss- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday January 22

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Nancy DiNardo- Friends

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, January 21 **Sunday, January 22**

4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Tom Brown	Pat Canny	Mike McAuliff
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver Kailyn Corfield



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For educators

We pray that educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

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.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, January 16

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 18

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, January 19

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, January 21

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

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,289

Please Pray for...

John Kianka, 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.



Joseph's House

Help support pregnant women and those parenting young children who are facing homelessness at Joseph's House

for Women in our Baby Bottle Drive! Your support provides a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future! Pick up your baby bottle in the church entryway, fill it with your cash, check, or change, and return it in the designated containers. You can also give securely at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Be sure to include St. Francis Xavier Church online so we can track how we do!

To learn more about their life-saving work, visit www.jhfw.org and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr
Thank you for your support and prayers!
God Bless You!



A New Liturgical Season

Once again we are in the Liturgical Season that is called Ordinary Time which will run until Ash Wednesday.

I think that this is an unfortunate title

for this time of the Church year, as there is nothing 'ordinary' about what we proclaim and celebrate.

Today's readings call us back to the Baptism of Jesus where He is identified by John, anointed by the Holy Spirit and proclaimed to be the 'beloved' Son of the Father.

Now the work of the Mission of Jesus begins to proclaim and establish the Kingdom of God among us; which culminates in His Passion, Death, Resurrection and Ascension.

We also have been Baptized and now that the Christmas celebrations are over, we too are to begin the work of living lives that proclaim and recognize the active presence of our God's Kingdom among us. How then can I do this, how can I work for justice, proclaim faith and hope and live in God's love? Each of us in our own circumstance, vocation and stage of life are called to do this; and as we rely on God's grace to hear His voice and empower us to live as His disciples; we are given the insight, graces and ability to live as His people, His children, the people He has redeemed and call others to experience the gift of our God. God Bless, Fr. Dan

Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 1/15- NO CLASSES

Monday 1/16-NO CLASSES

***Parents of children making their First Penance/First Communion: An information letter was sent home regarding a parent information meeting that will be held at the Rel. Ed. building on Sunday, Jan 22 from 1-2pm. Please let me know if you did not receive the letter, or if you are unable to make the meeting. Thank you!

Confirmation:

Next Confirmation class is Sunday, 2/12/23 @ Religious Ed Center for both Year 1 and Year 2: 12:00pm-2:30pm

We are looking for additional substitute teachers and volunteers...what better way to serve your faith community in the New Year! (All volunteers must complete Virtus training.) Please contact me if you would like more information. -Laura (lcarver@syrdio.org)

2022 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes

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



January 15, 2023

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Is 49:3, 5-6

Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Cor 1:1-3

Jn 1:29-34

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Can you say “I have testified Jesus is the Son of God?” If you aren’t talking about Jesus in your family, you aren’t testifying. If you are not talking your talk, your children will see your words as meaningless.

Question of the Week – Jesus, the Son of God

For Adults: We witness to Christ as John did, by living lives full of generosity, forgiveness, and mercy toward others. When do you find it most difficult to do this?

For Children: Who has surprised you by doing something kind for you when you did not expect it?

World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Lucia

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 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

Office of Family/Respect Life

The Third Option - A program to build better marriages "REBUILDING TRUST: IT CAN BE DONE". Online, Sunday, February 5, 2023 from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

"TWO GREAT SECRETS OF HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES". Online, Sunday, February 19, 2023 from 7:00 to 9:00pm.

Contact Stephanie Stewart ss Stewart@syrdio.org

Branch Out & Grow - A program for separated and divorced

"ANGER", Online, Wednesday, February 1, 2023 from 7:00-8:00pm.

"GRIEF AND DEPRESSION". Online, Wednesday, February 15, 2023 from 7:00-8:00pm.

Contact Deacon Dean Brainard at dbrainard@syrdio.org

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