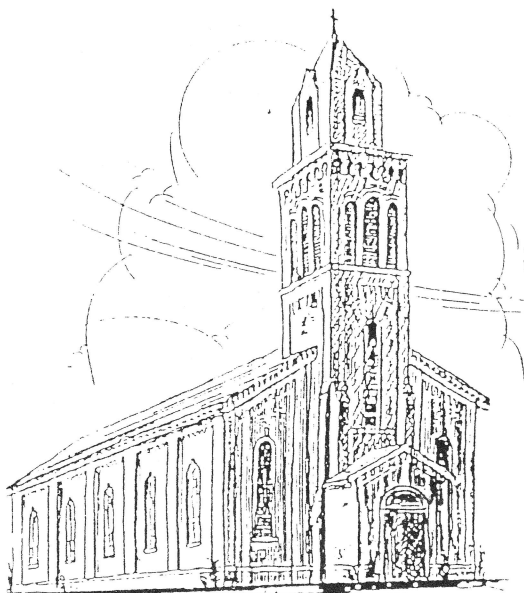


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

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Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

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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 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

1:00 PM- Respect Life Holy Hour

Monday January 23

6:45 AM- Becky Maloney- Friends

Tuesday January 24

SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

6:00 PM- Regina Smith- Family

Wednesday January 25

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

No Mass

Thursday January 26

SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS

6:45 AM- Mary Bucher- Friends

Friday January 27

SAINT ANGELA MERICI

6:45 AM- Cheryl Dubuque- Friends

Saturday January 28

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Thomas Reilly- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday January 29

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Anne Fragale- Friends

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, January 28 Sunday, January 29

4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Mary Jo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Tricia Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
		Max Stokking



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

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



Sunday, January 22nd at 1:00 pm

Please join us for a

Respect Life Holy Hour

with respect for the dignity of all life.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, January 21

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

Sunday, January 22

Respect Life Holy Hour- Church- 1:00pm

Monday, January 23

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, January 26

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,993

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

It's the last weekend for the **Baby Bottle Drive** to help support pregnant women and those parenting young children who are facing homelessness at *Joseph's House for Women!* Your support provides a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future! You can still give at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Select St. Francis Xavier Church online to track our parish donations! To learn more about Joseph's House and the work they do, visit www.jhfw.org and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr Your prayers and support make all the difference! Thank you for your support and prayers!



Let the Children Come...

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how

wonderful a gift children really are. Please know that ALL children, no matter their age, are welcome here at St. Francis Xavier and by our Lord. To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." Mark 10: 13-15
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)



SENIOR LUNCH

The First Peace, Inc. hot lunch will take place at noon on **Thursday, February**

9th, in the church hall at St. Francis Xavier. A big thank you to all those who have shown interest in getting this lunch started again. Now we need everyone who plans to attend this lunch to call Katherine at the St. Francis parish office at (315) 673-2531 by February 2nd to reserve your place.

2022 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes

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



January 22, 2023

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Is 8:23-9:3

Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14

1 Cor 1:10-13, 17

Mt 4:12-23

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – When Jesus called his disciples, they came “immediately.” Parents wish their children would respond as quickly, but they don’t. Children grow slowly into responsibility. It is a process like walking, not done “immediately”, but in small steps. Parenting demands patient encouragement.

Question of the Week – Following Jesus

For Adults: To whom could you preach the gospel of Jesus Christ this week with actions rather than words?

For Children: What could you do for someone this week that would tell them something about Jesus?



Music Ministry

A call for singers! Would you like to be a Cantor? Consider becoming a part of this rewarding ministry and sharing your talents. We are looking for more Cantors to build our program. *All are welcome!* Please talk to Chrissy after Mass on Sunday.

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 sstewart@syrdio.org

Branch Out & Grow - A program for separated and divorced "ANGER", Online, Wednesday, February 1st from 7-8:00pm. "GRIEF AND DEPRESSION". Online, Wednesday, February 15th from 7-8:00pm.

Contact Deacon Dean Brainard at dbrainard@syrdio.org

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