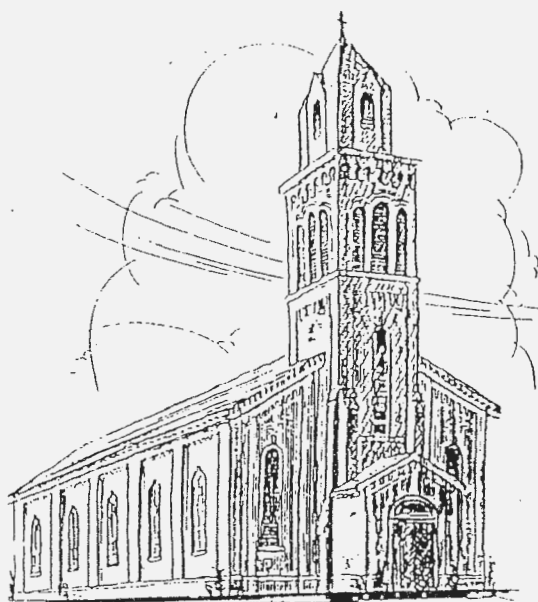


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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, 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

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

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

Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday January 23

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Kathleen Hartman- Mary McGreal

Sunday January 24

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Pearl Card- Don & Mary Sinclair

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

Monday January 25

CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

6:45 AM- Richard Taylor- Class of 1970

Tuesday January 26

SAINTS TIMOTHY AND TITUS

6:00 PM- Terry Antos- Corbett and Becerra Families

Wednesday January 27

SAINT ANGELA MERICI

No Mass

Thursday January 28

SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

6:45 AM- Michele Webber- Marilyn Duffy

Friday January 29

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Brian & Debbie Haney & Family

Saturday January 30

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Daniel T. Drew- Family

Sunday January 31

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Helen Fenlon- Marianne Jula

Information Regarding Mass and Confession

Mass: We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. REMINDER: Please SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,516

Please Pray For...

Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond,
Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan,
Dennis McEnery, Riley Christine Perkins,
Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter,
Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch,
Ellie Hauver, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,
Helen Volcko, Mike Berish,
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

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



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Human Fraternity – May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

-from Pope Francis' apostolic letter

Faith Formation

"The things that matter most in our lives are not fantastic or grand. They are the moments when we touch one another, when we are there in the most attentive and caring way."

...from *A Path with Heart*

SACRAMENT OF 1ST PENANCE:

We are beginning preparations for our 2nd graders to receive the Sacraments of 1st Penance and 1st Holy Communion. Letters have gone out to the registered 2nd graders in our parish religious ed program. If you DID NOT receive that letter please call the office and... If you haven't enrolled your child yet in our 2nd grade classes, it is not too late to do so, call the office 673-4107. Thank you. Renee O'Connor

PARENT MEETING: Sunday, Jan. 24, 1pm in the church (just one parent).



CONFIRMATION

Mark Your Calendars!

Saturday, April 17, 2021

4:30 Mass

Bishop Cunningham as the celebrant

Morning Mass Attendees

Reminder: Starting November 1 - April 1, there is **NO** on-street parking from 2am until 7am. Please use the parking lots around the church. You will be ticketed if parked on the street.

The Word 2021 Catholic Bible Summit

Feb. 11-13

The Word 2021 International Catholic Bible Summit is FREE, online, and includes more than 70 of the most trusted and loved Bible experts as they go deep in to how to use the Bible to find clarity, hope, and joy, even in the midst of uncertain times.

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- * Chris Stefanick
- * Dr. Scott and Kimberly Hahn
- * Lisa Brenninkmeyer
- * Fr. Josh Johnson... and many more!

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Register for FREE at: CatholicBibleSummit.com

*The weekly bulletin is available on our website:
sfxcmarcellus.com/weekly-bulletins/*



January 24, 2021

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jon 3:1-5, 10

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1 Cor 7:29-31

Mk 1:14-20

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – It must have been difficult for Zebedee to watch his sons walk away and follow Jesus. It was the end of "Zebedee and Sons Fishing, Inc." Our children were never ours. They are only on loan to us. We raise them to let them go.

Question of the Week – Repent and Believe

For Adults: What part of your life is Jesus calling you to change right now?

For Children: In what way do you think you can be a better follower of Jesus?

Online Rosary

Friday mornings @ 10:30am

Feel free to invite anyone you think might be interested or that may want to connect with others.

Please contact Katherine at the church office:

kboos1914@gmail.com or (315) 673-2531.

St. Francis Vocations Committee

Mission Statement: To promote a Universal Call to Holiness, a Call from our God to be the best version of ourselves, whether it be through a Commitment to Holy Marriage, Consecration to Religious Life, or Ordination to the Priesthood. As a parish, we are striving to help our parishioners to mindfully seek and aspire to God's plan for each of us. The next few weeks we will be identifying some Worldwide Days of Celebration to honor this year of St. Joseph and its special focus on Vocations and Discernment.

Vocation Corner

Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him (cf. Mk 1:14-20). Drop your nets and see how the Lord will transform your life. Are you ready to follow? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or email: vocations@syrдио.org.

Each week we will print one name of our 2020-2021 Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Dcn. Brendan Foley.**

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