

# 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:

Rectory: 673-2531

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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, 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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[roconnor@syrdiocese.org](mailto:roconnor@syrdiocese.org)

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Rosalie Durand, Patty White

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[rschott@syrdio.org](mailto:rschott@syrdio.org)

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Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

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 1 – Holy Day (not of obligation)**

No 9:00 AM First Saturday Mass  
OCTAVE DAY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD  
10:00 AM- Fr. Angelo Morbito- Friends  
VIGIL EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday January 2**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
8:30 AM- John Lacey- Marge Delaney  
10:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## **Monday January 3**

6:45 AM- Cheryl Dubuque- Friends

## **Tuesday January 4**

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON  
6:00 PM- Georgianna Ryan- Mary McGreal

## **Wednesday January 5**

SAINT JOHN NEUMANN  
No Mass

## **Thursday January 6**

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE  
6:45 AM- Elizabeth Black- Family

## **Friday January 7 – First Friday**

SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT  
6:45 AM- Claude Smith- Family

## **Saturday January 8**

VIGIL BAPTISM OF THE LORD  
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday January 9**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
8:30 AM- Albert Cima, Jr.- Marilyn Duffy  
10:45 AM- Irma Brantner- Jean & Paul Sharlow

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, Jan 8	Sunday, Jan 9	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jamie Curtin	Pat Canny	Tricia Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver Madeline Carver



## **Holy Father's Prayer**

For true human fraternity

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

2022 Calendars, courtesy of Ryan Funeral Home and Plis Funeral Home, are available at the church entrance.

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

### **Saturday, January 1**

No 9:00 First Saturday Mass  
Holy Day Mass- Church- 10:00am  
Vigil Mass- Church- 4:30pm

### **Monday, January 3**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Thursday, January 6**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

## **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$9,492  
Christmas: \$5,968

## **Please Pray for...**

Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L.,  
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,  
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith,  
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Donna Martin,  
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,  
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,  
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,  
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,  
Justin MacLachlan, 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, Marie Patterson,  
Mary Martin, Ethel Cole  
Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our  
Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

**THANK YOU** to the Liturgy Committee and all the people that decorate our church! It always looks beautiful. A special thanks to Terry Kotlarz, Diane Foster, Kathy Welsh, Mary Darminio, Terry Hall, Roxanne Taylor, Patty Gooden, Steve Corcoran, and of course John Falge and his crew!

## **Winter Blues and Barbecue**

Christ the King Retreat House  
Thursday Jan. 27 from 6 pm- 8 pm  
Beat the winter Blues and enjoy a barbecue in the middle of winter to lift your spirits. To further recharge your spiritual life, enjoy inspirational speaker Adam Eichelberger. We will renew our promise to God this winter by learning from St. Paul how to change our minds to match our hearts.  
Offering: \$30 includes barbecue dinner

### **Epiphany of the Lord**

The word Epiphany means a manifestation. This celebration reminds us that the manifestation of God with us, Emmanuel, the Lord Jesus Christ is not just for a few, a select privileged group. Jesus came to announce the Good News of His Father's Kingdom and to offer Salvation to all who come to Him. The Magi (Kings, Wise Men) represent all who would come to him throughout the centuries until He returns again. We don't know how many of these visitors from the East there were and the gifts mentioned in the Gospel are symbolic: God, for a King, Frankincense for Divinity and Myrrh as a burial preparation. The Epiphany does challenge all of us to consider just how far I would travel to meet Christ; what comfort or luxury would prevent me from coming to Him and what do I have to offer Him: hopefully a life of Charity, Fidelity and Service to Him and His people. God Bless, Fr. Dan

### **Collecting Hats, Scarves, Gloves & Socks**

The Syracuse chapter of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is collecting new hats, scarves, gloves, and socks for refugee children (ages 2 through 17). These clothing items are needed for children in the refugee outreach program coordinated through All Saints Church in Syracuse. If you are able to help, drop off the items in the Church vestibule on Saturday, **January 15th** or **Sunday, January 16th**.

As Pope Francis says "God is not afraid of new things! That is why he is continually surprising us, opening our hearts, and guiding us in unexpected ways." Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Do you have questions about Jesus and the Catholic community? Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531

### **Grief Survivors Support Group**

Tuesday, January 4, 2022 6:00PM – 7:30PM  
The only people who think there's a time limit for grief, have never lost a piece of their heart. Please join us for this FREE non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meets bi-weekly to help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. Our program is also being offered via Zoom, we ask you to please call to register for both in-person or virtual meetings.

Meetings are every other Tuesday.

The Good News Center  
10475 Cosby Manor Rd. Utica, New York 13502  
Michele Jones (315) 735-6210



## **January 2, 2022 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

### **Scripture Readings**

Is 60:1-6

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Mt 2:1-12

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – After meeting Jesus, the Magi returned home by “another way.” What in your family needs to be done “another way?” Do you need “another way” to resolve differences, to communicate or show affection? This is a new year, time to change what isn't working. Take a tip from some wise men, there's always “another way.”

### **Question of the Week – Overcoming Jealousy**

*For Adults:* When have you been jealous or fearful of another person? When are such feelings harmful?

*For Children:* When have you been jealous because something good happened to another person instead of you? What is the problem with feeling that way?

### **New Year's Prayer**

Thank You Lord for giving me,  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should,  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom,  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage,  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy,  
And happiness it brings. Amen.

*-Author unknown*

**Thank you!** On behalf of Deacon John and myself I would like to say thank you to all who were so generous with your cards, gifts and well wishes for Christmas; we truly appreciate this. Also, thank you for being such a wonderful parish family who truly care for one another and love the Lord and the Blessed Mother and are growing in faith, hope and love. It is an honor and privilege to minister to and with you. God Bless you and I pray for a holy, happy and blessed New Year. Fr. Dan

Are you a new parishioner? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register. (315) 673-2531

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