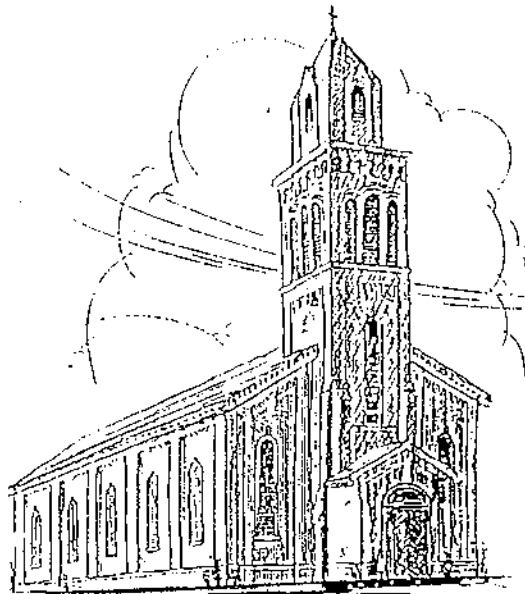


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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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:	Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter	St. Mary's of the Lake	St. Patrick's Jordan
Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
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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
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday January 6 – First Saturday

SAINT ANDRE BESSETTE

9:00AM- Claude Smith- Family

VIGIL THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

4:30 PM- Gerard Curtin- The Durand Family

Sunday January 7

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Thomas W. Reilly- The Szczech Family

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

Monday January 8

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday January 9

6:00 PM- Ann Dillon Mintie- Fr. Dan

Wednesday January 10

No Mass

Thursday January 11

6:45AM- Matt DeSantis- Class of 2001

Friday January 12

6:45AM- Rev. Charles A. Aho

Saturday January 13

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Martha Lollis- Mike and Family

Sunday January 14

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Howard and Agnes Weeks- Weeks Family

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Jan. 13

4:30

Lector

Jennifer Zinn

E. Ministers

Mary Jo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jess LaPlant

Sunday, Jan. 14

8:30

Lector

Patty Gooden

E. Ministers

Fred Gooden

Altar Servers

Peter Daituo

Daniel Reilly

10:45

Lector

Marilyn Duffy

E. Ministers

Hugh White

Altar Servers

Lucas Vaga

Nathan Corfield

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, January 6 – First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Monday, January 8

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, January 10

Stewardship Committee Meeting- Ch Hall 7:00pm

Thursday, January 11

PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Sunday, January 14

Coffee Hour- Ch Hall- after both Masses

CLOW- 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,361



Please Pray for...

Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger,

Laura Brown, Isabelle Callahan, Robert

Darling, Nicole DeMore, Mary Dorsch,

Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin,

Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond,

Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,

J. Michael Kelly, Katie Kelly, John Kianka,

Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long,

Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, Andy Nagen,

Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer,

Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,

Lisa Pikarski, Anthony Rodolico,

Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe,

Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sandra Wallak,

Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

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

*Thank You to Ryan Funeral Home
and Plis Funeral Home for the 2024
calendars!*

Branch Out & Grow Support Group for Separated or
Divorced: **BRIGHTER DAYS**

This is a support group for those who are experiencing
separation or divorce. All are welcome! Come to listen
or to talk! This will be a virtual meeting and will last
about 1 hour.

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

7:00PM – 8:00PM

For more information, contact Deacon Dean Brainard:
dbrainard@syradio.org or 315-472-6754 ext.5

A Hope Appeal funded program.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For the Gift of Diversity in the Church

Let us pray that the Spirit help us recognize
the gift of different charisms within the
Christian community, and to discover the richness of
different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic
Church.

2023 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes

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



New Year's Resolutions

Dear Parish Family,
Do you want to be a Saint?

It has been less than one week and people are taking time to consider their New Year's resolutions. Perhaps they are to be more healthy, lose weight, exercise more, get one's financial house in order, work on relationships; whatever they may be. I would like to suggest that we all consider a New Year's resolution to re-ignite, intensify or even begin a spiritual relationship with God and the Church. Consider setting aside a specific time each day for prayer, praying at the beginning of your day and/or at the end, praying the Rosary daily, using one of the many resources available of FORMED, saying grace each day as a family before meals, celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation (going to confession) on a regular basis (if you can't remember that last time you went to confession it might be to long). Going to Mass on a regular basis, not just on Sunday but why not try one more day during the week. As our relationship with God strengthens, then we will see more opportunities to put our faith into practice, opportunities to share our faith, opportunities to help others. God wants you to be one, in fact that is why each of us was created; to be holy and live our lives according to the plan of God and the graces He gives us to enter into Eternal Life.

Happy New Year.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan



Faith Formation

Grades 1-8:

Sunday 1/7: Classes Resume-9:45-10:30am

Monday 1/8: Classes Resume-6:15-7:00pm

Sunday 1/14: Class 9:45-10:30am

Sunday 1/14: Grade 7/8 Mass @ 10:45am

Monday 1/15: NO CLASSES

CONFIRMATION YEAR 1 and YEAR 2

NEXT CLASS IS: Sunday, January 24, 12:00pm-2:30pm

CLOW

I am so excited to announce the return of CLOW at 10:45am masses beginning 1/14. Blessings to all you wonderful volunteers who made it possible!



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.

January 7, 2024

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

The Magi in today's gospel were led to Jesus by a star. Who are the stars your children follow? Do not let it be the tabloid stars. Resolve in this New Year to be the guiding star in the life of your children.

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?



PEACE, INC. LUNCH

The next senior lunch is January 11th at noon in our church hall. If you need to register for this lunch, please

call our parish secretary (315 673-2531) by Monday, January 8th. The menu includes oven baked ziti with Gianelli Italian sausage, chef salad, and diced pears.



St. Francis Xavier Stewardship Committee

"Gently used" coats and jackets may be donated for the needy after Mass on the weekends of January 13 and January 20. The clothing items can be deposited in boxes left at the front and rear entrances of the church.

Thank You!

Grief Survivors Support Group

Tuesday, January 16, 2024 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 and confidential non-denominational support group for those suffering the loss of a loved one. Meets bi-weekly on Tuesdays to help you face the difficulty associated with losing a loved one. For those who prefer to do so, the program is also being offered via Zoom. Please call to register for both in-person or virtual meetings.

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