SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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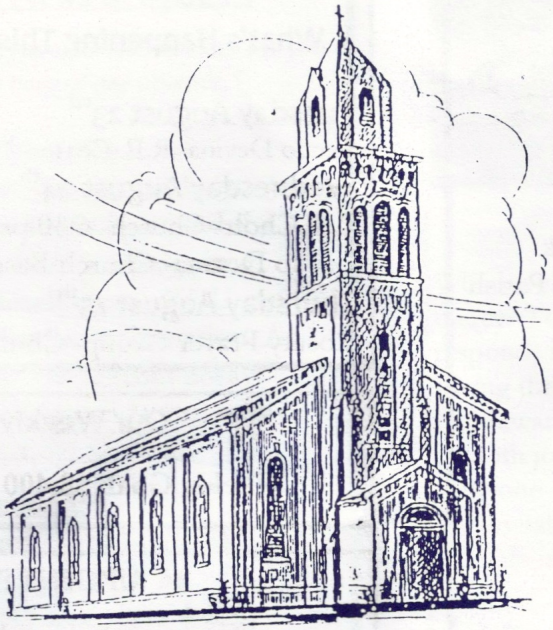

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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:
Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:
Rectory: 673-2531
1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107
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, Wed, Thur, Fri

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter	St. Mary's of the Lake	St. Patrick's Jordan
Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 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*
Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*
Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman
Vanessa Millett
Social Service Coordinators:
Edie Brown
Rosalie Durand
Patty White
Music Director: Sr. Fely Cadavona OSF*
Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider
Confirmation Coordinators:
Kristin Schoeneck
Maureen Manke
Health Ministry: Maureen Curtin
Housekeeper: Roxanne Raicht

PARISH TRUSTEES:
John P. Curtin*
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
Jeff Dixie
Diane Foster
Terry Hall
Kim Flood
Roxanne Taylor

FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Rick Reagan
Gary Germain
Chris Hunt
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino
John J. Falge
John P. Curtin
Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday January 7th- First Saturday
9:00 AM- Regina Smith & William Johnson- Family
4:30 PM- Joanne Dubar- Family
Sunday January 8th
8:30 AM- Betty Tross- The John Weeks Family
10:45 AM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish
Monday January 9th
6:45 AM- Rosemary Mirabito- Mary McGreal
Tuesday January 10th
6:00 PM- The Muldoon Family- Mary McGreal
Wednesday January 11th
6:45 AM- Nancy Caslor- Agnes & Daryl
Thursday January 12th
6:45 AM- James Siddall Sr.- Marianne Jula
Friday January 13th
6:45 AM- Don Muldoon- Ted & Maureen Moosbrugger
Saturday January 14th
4:30 PM- Margaret Hunt- The Hunt Family
Sunday January 15th
8:30 AM- The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish
10:45 AM- Claude Incaudo- John & Maureen Curtin

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier
January 14th & 15th

Lector	Lector	Lector
Megan Palmowski	Mary McGreal	Jeff Dixe
E. Ministers	**E. Ministers**	**E. Ministers**
Martha Lollis	Mary McGreal	Brenda Bronstad
Peggy McNally	Wendy Monroe	Jeff Dixe
Hugh White	Nancy Palmer	Tim Manahan
Mary Jo Palmowski	Judy Priest	Vanessa Millett
	Kristen Schoeneck	
Altar Servers	**Altar Servers**	**Altar Servers**
Collen Marsh	Kadie Tierney	Elliott Austin
Mia Welsh		Mason Falge
Claire Curtin		
Cantor	**Cantor**	**Cantor**
Mike	Lindsay	Heather

Pester the Pastor

Our first Pester the Pastor will be this weekend, January 8th following the 10:45 Mass. All are welcome! Come have your questions answered or see if you can stump Fr. Dan. Hope to see you there!

Sandwich Sunday

Will be Sunday, January 15th after the 10:45 Mass

What's Happening This Week At Saint Francis

Saturday January 7th- First Saturday
Men's Group- Church Hall Bsmt- 7:30 am
First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00 am
Vigil Mass- Church- 4:30 pm
Sunday January 8th
CLOW
No Adult Choir
Pester the Pastor- Church- 11:45 am
Tuesday January 10th
Following Christ- 6:45 pm
Thursday January 12th
No Youth Choir
Lectio Divina- R.E. Center- 10:00 am
Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm
Saturday January 14th
Ecumenical Youth Group- Church Hall- 7:00 pm
Sunday January 15th
Adult Choir- Church- 9:30 am
CLOW
Sandwich Sunday- Gr. 2- Church Hall- 11:45 am
Coffee Hour- Church Hall- 11:45 am
No Bell Choir Until February

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: $8,400 Last Week: $7,130
Christmas Collection Total: $10,070

Please Pray For:
Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Lucienne Henneberry, J.E.L., Brett Kresco, Conor Osterman, Ellie Hauver, Allan Stonecipher, Jo'Ann F., Genie Barnes, Donna Martin, Kermit Tucker, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson & Michelle Fleegel

Please Pray for Our Homebound:
Grace Genter, Nicole Adams, Lucy Taylor, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Peggy Crysler, Isabell LaClair, Leda Stopyro, Barbara Weinberger, Barbara Vautrot, Ethel Osborne,
Bob & Kay Wilson, Gerry Joyce, Marie Patterson, Patricia Welch & Mary Martin

Question of the Week

When have you been jealous when something good happens to another person? When are such feelings harmful? What is the problem with feeling that way?

Religious Education News & Updates

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)
has resumed for children in grades K-3rd at the 10:45 Mass. Parents, feel free to escort your child. The CLOW leader would welcome you!

Jr. High Backpacks
This weekend at all the Masses, some of our Jr. High students told you about their effort in helping the homeless. Please see the bulletin insert for donation ideas. There will be a donation box at both entrances for the next few weeks. Thank you for helping the students; you support and encourage them with your interest.

Jr. High Bake Sale
Will be next weekend, after the 8:30 and 10:45 Masses

World Marriage Day Celebration

Annual Marriage Day will be celebrated on February 12th, 2017 at 2:30 pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Syracuse. The Most Reverend Robert J. Cunningham will celebrate the Mass and witness a Renewal of Commitment to Holy Marriage by all couples in attendance. He will specially honor those couples celebrating their 25th, their 50th, and those celebrating an anniversary beyond their 50th year.

Call the rectory @ 673-2531 to register.

Ignite 2017 Catholic Men's Conference

Attention men of the parish, the theme for the 9th Annual IGNITE Men's Conference is 'It's All Possible with God'.
Almost 8,000 men have attended the previous conferences and we are looking to make sure 2017 breaks the 9,000 mark! You can be part of it on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at the SRC Arena & Event Center for an amazing day that will have a tremendous impact on you. You can register for the IGNITE 2017 Catholic Men's Conference online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org
Sign up now. Limited seating available.

ECHO Meals on Wheels

We are looking for volunteers to deliver meals in the Marcellus area on Mondays. This would require no more than 2 hours of your time (11:00 am-1:00 pm). If you are able to help, please call Bruce Widger at 673-9142.

January 8, 2017
The Epiphany of the Lord

And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was.

— Matthew 2:9

We live in a world that tends to segregate people along many lines, especially the weak from the powerful. This Christmas season and today's feast remind us that God's revelation is for all people and that Jesus was sent for all. God's will for the human race is unity—that all may be one. This vision is yet to be achieved, and there are those still threatened by it. But today we are called to walk in the light of this truth and to ask: From whom are we still separated? What are we called to do to bridge this chasm?

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for January

Christian Unity

That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

Lord, I bring to You my burdens and You know my situation. You know I can't make it without You. Comfort my heart and give me strength, and help me carry on.

Experiencing troublesome feelings? Fear, anger, anxiety, stress, depression? Did you know that there are fellow parishioners will pray with you after mass? All reasons for prayer will remain confidential. **Join us for Prayer Ministry on Sundays behind the altar after the 8:30 & 10:45 Masses.**

Believe in the power of prayer. Prayer is powerful and He can do anything.