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OUR MISSION STATEMENT: Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am St. Michael-St. Peter

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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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Lituray Schedule

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside. Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri

Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

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

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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

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood Terry Hall Marty McClusky Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Carter Austin

John Ketterer Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin



Saturday February 12

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 PM- John Schmitt- Beverly and Al

Sunday February 13

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier 10:45 AM- Claude Incaudo- Marianne Jula

Monday February 14

SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS 6:45 AM- Dick Culeton- Friends

Tuesday February 15

6:00 PM- Robert Hoxie- The Castilano Family

Wednesday February 16

No Mass

Thursday February 17

6:45 AM- Cora Rose (Health)- Friends

Friday February 18

6:45 AM- Vocations

Saturday February 19

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 PM- Nicholas Olenych- Maggie Collins

Sunday February 20

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM- Lynn McGreal- Family 10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb 19	Sunday, Feb 20	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
MaryJo Palmowski	Jeanie Cupoli	Tricia Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
		Madeline Carver

Holy Father's Prayer For religious sisters and consecrated women- We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times

<u>Birthright of Syracuse</u> - A Resource Center for Pregnant Women and New Mothers If you would like more information or to help, please go to www.birthrightsyr.org or call (315) 479-5807.

The Diocese of Syracuse will no longer mandate that masks be worn in diocesan churches and offices, effective February 10. Although not mandated, the faithful are more than welcome to wear masks out of concern for the health and safety of others.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, February 12

Sacrament of First Penance- Church- 10:00am

Monday, February 14

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, February 17

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, February 19

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

Our Weekly Collection

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

We will begin using the collection baskets again at Mass. The collection boxes will be available also.

Please Pray for...

Tom Palmer, 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 Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. (315) 673-2531



Rite of Christian Initiation

If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and are

thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call the rectory! If you have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Eucharist or the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the parish office!

St Francis Liturgical Funeral Crews

Thank you to everyone that volunteered to help form serving crews for funerals. There will be a training meeting on **Thursday**, **February 24th** at **1pm** at the church.

Faith Formation

"In every person is a sun. Just let them shine." - Socrates

REMINDER: FAMILY SESSION IS SUNDAY, FEB. 13 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:45 MASS AT THE CENTER.

CONFIRMATION

Year 2 Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for this weekend, Sunday, 2/13 following 8:30am Mass until 1pm. We ask that all of the second year students be in attendance at 8:30 Mass and we will gather in the church hall following Mass. Donuts and refreshments will be served for the confirmation candidates.

Confession/Penance/Reconciliation

Dear Parish Family,

This weekend a number of our children will be celebrating First Penance; not only is this a blessing for our parish, but also a time for each of us to reflect on our own celebration of this great Sacrament of healing. Confession is one of those Sacraments that seem to have fallen out of favor with many; perhaps we don't believe that we are in need of forgiveness, or perhaps we think that my 'sin' is only between God and me. So why should I go to the priest for absolution? First, we are all sinners and in need of forgiveness, St. John writes: "Whoever says that they are not a sinner has made God out to be a liar." Sin is not just a breaking of a law or a commandment, it is a disruption of righteousness and relationships. When I sin, I choose to diminish (or in the case of mortal sin) cut off my ability to receive and experience God's grace. If God's grace was only given to me for me then I do not need to be reconciled with anyone other than God. However, God's grace is given not just for the individual, but through the individual for the community and the world. My sin, my refusal to love, affects my relationship with God, with my authentic self (the person God created me to be), the community of the Church and the world. I need to be reconciled, not just with God, but with myself, the community and the world. In the Sacrament, God forgives sin, restores relationships and empowers one to live more closely in line with Jesus' life. Also, in this sacrament we experience both pardon and peace. Take a moment and prayerfully ask yourself: "When was the last time I went to Confession?" If you can't remember or if it has been over a year then it is time to reacquaint yourself with the celebration of this great gift of healing, reconciliation, restoration and grace. God Bless,

Fr Dan

"You will never look into the eyes of someone God does not love. Always be kind." - Anonymous



February 13, 2022 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jer 17:5-8 Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20

Lk 6:17, 20-26

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Don't look very far when you hear today's gospel speak of poverty, sorrow, or exclusion. These things happen in families. Children feel "insulted" when they are constantly criticized. Spouses "hunger" for affection. Grandparents feel "excluded" by divorce and custody decisions. Parents "weep" because they feel alienated from their children.

Question of the Week – Reaching Out to Others
For Adults: In what way are you serving the poor, as
Jesus did?

For Children: When have you helped bring God's love to someone who was sad, or hungry, or whom others made fun of?

From your friends at All Saints Parish and the Ignatian Volunteer Corps of Syracuse:

We appreciate the winter weather items collected for our Refugee Children at All Saints Church. The generosity of your church was awesome! In all, 80 hats, 194 pairs of socks, 41 pairs of gloves, 60 scarves, a cape, blankets, a jacket, winter pants, a coat and ear warmers were donated. The families were overjoyed and filled with gratitude. Thank you so much!

Prayer for the Synod

We stand here before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen. Caring
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