

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

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

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

Confirmation Coordinator:

Lori Tucker

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan Jay Austin

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday February 15

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday February 16

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Collette O'Dea- Corbett Family

10:45 AM- Ann Burns- Family

Monday February 17

6:45 AM- Bishop Douglas Lucia- People of St. Francis

Tuesday February 18

6:00 PM- Julia Leamy- Osterman Family

Wednesday February 19

6:45 AM- Julie Donovan- People of St. Francis

Thursday February 20

6:45 AM- Robert Dotterer- Family

Friday February 21

SAINT PETER DAMIAN

6:45 AM- William Bruzdinski- Family

Saturday February 22

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- R. Eleanor Chestnut- St. Francis Xavier Family

Sunday February 23

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Michael Gvardijan- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb 22	Sunday, Feb 23	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lector	Lector	Lector
Meg Curtin	Gabrielle Gasowski	Marilyn Duffy
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Helen Thorpe	Kim Flood	Jeff Dixie
Maureen Curtin	Terry Kotlarz	Marilyn Duffy
Linda Phillips	John Ketterer	Tim Manahan
Hugh White	Beth Feeney	Peggy Perl
Bill Stewart		
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Claire Curtin		Nolan Manahan
Mary Curtin		Madeline Carver
		Anna Carver

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - February

Universal – Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday February 16

No CLOW

Prayer Ministry- Church- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

LIGHT OUR FUTURE Coffee Hour- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

Monday February 17

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30 pm

Wednesday February 19

Adult Choir Rehearsal- Church- 7:30 pm

Thursday February 20

Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm

Sunday February 23

No CLOW

Prayer Ministry- Church- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,582

Please Pray For...

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

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson, Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Peggy Crysler, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Barbara Vautrot, Patricia Welch

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



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs personal care items such as toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shower/body wash and deodorant. Please leave the items in the basket by the back entrance - ramp door. The 4th Sunday of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. Your continued support is appreciated by many in our community. Thank you!

Faith Formation / Religious Ed

"The older I get, the more convinced I am that the space between people who are trying their best to understand each other is hallowed ground."

...Fred Rogers

NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES – due to February Break! Happy Winter, Don't forget to look for the Red Robin, Spring is in the air!

SFX Quarterly Men's Shelter Dinner

Monday, February 24th

It's time again for us, the SFX family, to prepare a dinner for about 125 homeless men at the Men's Shelter. We prepare the dinner at the **Emmaus Ministry** (127 E. Glen Ave, Syracuse) from 2-4:30. Then, around 4:30, we take the food to the Men's Shelter and serve the dinner. We need 6 volunteers for meal prep and 4 volunteers to deliver and serve the men.

If you can spread sauce, you can make pizza!
Anyone interested please call the rectory at 673-2531.

Catholic Sun

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MEETING CHRIST IN PRAYER

is making a return!

The incredibly powerful and life-changing program, *Meeting Christ in Prayer* is returning to St Francis this Lent. *Meeting Christ in Prayer*—a unique eight-week, guided prayer experience for small groups—is modeled after the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius.

Through *Meeting Christ in Prayer*, prayer group participants will meet Christ in a new, prayerful way while developing a profound sense of purpose in their own lives. Over 150 people in our parish have already completed the program in the last 6 years. Sign up will be the weekend of February 22-23 with our first session beginning Sunday, March 1st.

More information to follow! If you have questions please contact Jeff Dixe via email at dixejm@lemoyne.edu



February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms 119

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's gospel Jesus prepared his disciples for his departure. Family life is a series of departures. As we mature and grow older we constantly transition from the familiar to the new unknown. Today Jesus assures us we are not alone in these transitions. "I will not leave you orphans. I will come to you."

Question of the Week- Implications of the New Law

For Adults: How do you reconcile with those who have offended or hurt you?

For Children: When have you taken the first step to make up with someone who has hurt you or whom you have offended?

Loaves and Fishes

Free Community Dinner @ St. John' Episcopal Church,
15 Maple Street, Marcellus

Tuesday, Feb. 25, March 24, April 28 from 5-7pm
All are welcome to come and enjoy a warm hot meal.

Altar Server Training

Sunday, March 8th after the 10:45 Mass



The parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Church are part of a vibrant Catholic community, which has a host of spiritual, educational and social needs. The present challenge is to repair and

enhance our physical structure so that our worship, prayer, learning and parish life will continue to grow and thrive long into the future. However, if we are to succeed in this endeavor, we need your heartfelt support and generosity. With your help, we will be successful and continue to gather, to pray, to learn, to socialize and to grow together as a family in the spirit of Christ.

Goal: \$375,000 Total Collected: \$66,320

Do you have any questions about this Light Our Future Capital Campaign? Do you need help donating online?

Please join us for a **COFFEE HOUR** after both Masses on **Sunday, February 16th** at the Church Hall.

There are Light Our Future envelopes with a brochure and pledge card at both entrances. Also, you can go online: www.sfxmarcellus.com

Join us for Coffee Hour after Mass on Sunday, February 16th and get a **ST. FRANCIS TOTE BAG!**