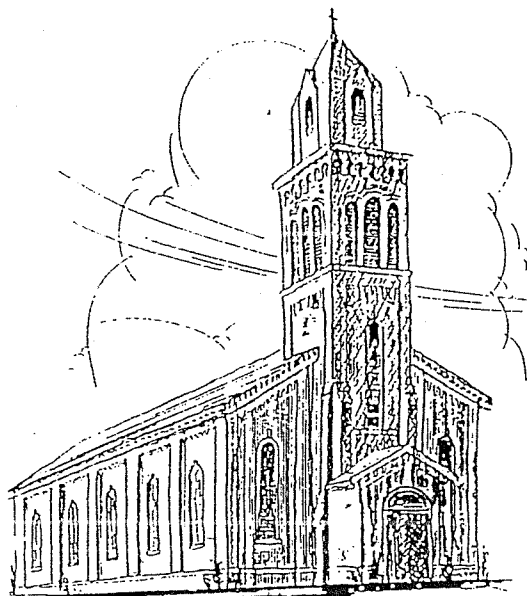


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

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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*
Deacon Jeff Dixie*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
lcarter@syrdio.org
Parish Secretary:
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Rosalie Durand, Patty White
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday February 15

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30PM- Pamela Falge- The Michael Hess Family

Sunday February 16

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

10:45AM- Mary Kay Gillis- Mary McGreal

Monday February 17

6:45 AM- Nancy DiNardo- Class of 1970

Tuesday February 18

6:00 PM- John Steele- St. Francis Family

Wednesday February 19

No Mass

Thursday February 20

6:45AM- Barbara Barry- St. Francis Family

Friday February 21

SAINT PETER DAMIAN

6:45AM- Rev. William Mesmer

Saturday February 22

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30PM- Joseph Falge- Family

Sunday February 23

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME


8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

10:45AM- Nelson Lavere- Kathleen and Frank Szczech

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb. 22	Sunday, Feb. 23	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jennifer Zinn	Jeanie Cupoli	Marty McClusky
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
MaryJo Palmowski	Terry Kotlarz	Tim Manahan
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Peter Daiuto	Max Stokking
Jesse LaPlant	Daniel Reilly	

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter brings you their annual Chicken & Biscuit dinner on Saturday, March 1st from 4-7 pm. \$15 for chicken, gravy, biscuit, green beans, coleslaw, cranberry sauce, and a cookie dessert. Eat In and Take Out available.

 A few weeks ago, Rick Reagan, our Finance chair, shared the annual financial report with the parish and he explained how we needed to increase our money coming in to meet expenses well. Once again, this parish family responded with great generosity. As your pastor, I am always humbled by the great family we have here at St. Francis, your generosity, and willingness to step up. Thank you all very much. God Bless, Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, February 17

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, February 20

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$9,188



Please Pray for...

John Hughes, Penny Anderson,
Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Greg Gibbons, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith,
Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger,
Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,
Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,
Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak,
Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry,
Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Brett Kresco,
J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe,
Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter,
Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson,
Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski,
Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher,
Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Gene Koloski

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

A Note from Fr. Dan: Amidst all the clamour and noise surrounding the current situation of immigration, migrants and national borders; the Church has a teaching about the right to migrate and the fact that "a country has a right to regulate its borders and to control immigration." Please go to our website:

sfxmarcellus.com under announcements
to read both Bishop Lucia's Letters. There are additional links on further resources from the Catholic Bishops. God Bless, Fr. Dan

Ash Wednesday (Distribution of Ashes at all 4 times)

Mass- 6:45AM

Service- Noon

Mass- 6:00PM

Ecumenical Service- 7:30PM

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 12- St. Francis Xavier Church

March 19- Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

March 26- Marcellus United Methodist Church

April 2- St. Francis Xavier Church

April 9- St. John's Episcopal Church



Uniquely Catholic

Dear Parish Family, Although there is a drawing movement to restore the unity of the Christian family; there are still very significant things that separate the Catholic Church from Protestant and Evangelical Denominations. The most significant in my mind is the Catholic Belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist: we believe that the Eucharist becomes actually, literally, and completely the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, the Second Person of the Most Blessed Trinity. Other Christian churches profess the Eucharist to be simply a sign, symbol, or representation of Jesus. The Catholic Church professes the seven Sacraments; and the authenticity of forgiveness of sin through the Sacrament of Confession. The one Sacrament that Christians hold in common is Baptism, as long as the person being Baptized is done so with water and the name of the Trinity: Father Son, and Holy Spirit. There is a difference in the Canon of the Scripture (accepted Books of the Bible), usually with regard to the accepted books of the Old Testament, the Catholic Canon and Bible is longer than the Canon of Protestant Bible (that is why Catholics do not use the King James version). The Catholic Church holds Mary, the Mother of Jesus in very high regard. While we DO NOT worship Mary, we do venerate her as the Mother of Jesus. We profess that Mary is and was a virgin, before, during and ever after the conception and birth of Jesus. The Catholic Church teaches that Mary is the co-mediatrix of grace: Mary is not the source of grace (only God is), but through her intercession God can and does give grace. Catholics also profess the Communion of Saints and the belief in Purgatory. Another important distinction is the office of the Pope; who as Vicar of Christ on earth holds Supreme and infallible authority when it comes to matters of Faith and Morals; Pope Francis can trace this Papal Ministry, unbroken, back to St. Peter, the First Pope. These are a few elements of our Church that make us 'uniquely Catholic.'

There are many things that all Christians hold in common, the chief of which is our belief in the Most Holy Trinity, with Jesus as our Lord, Savior and Redeemer. In Marcellus we have a strong and active Ecumenical Committee, working to foster Christian unity in our common beliefs, acts of Mercy, Charity and Justice, and a very good relationship among the pastors of the village. As Christians we gather together for prayer on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, Thanksgiving, and the National World Day of Prayer; we support one another in times of need or sorrow, work together for the common good, and together promote charity, justice and peace. I believe that it is important to note what makes each Denomination unique, and just as important, to focus on what binds us together and how we, as one faith family, live and profess the Gospel of Peace and promote the Kingdom of God.

God Bless, *Fr. Dan*



February 16, 2025

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 17:5-8

Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Luke 6:17, 20-26



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8

Sunday 2/23-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 2/24-Gr. 1-8: (6:15AM-7:00PM)

FIRST PENANCE/FIRST COMMUNION:

Sunday 2/23-First Penance Workshop for students @ Religious Ed Center 1pm-3pm

RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE is sponsoring a MOM & BABY SHOWER! It is for the benefit of Joseph's House and Birthright of Onondaga County. Should you desire to participate, please bring items the weekends of Feb 22-23 & Mar 1-2. Thank you!

Wish List for Mom: body wash, body lotion, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner. Regular sizes. Please no hotel samples!

Wish List for Baby: baby wipes, diapers sizes 4/5/6 only, plush baby blankets, bottles, baby wash, baby towels, receiving blankets, infant toys, cereal/food, toddler toothbrushes/toothpaste, sleepers: NB (newborn) or 0-3 mos and 9-24 mos, sweaters: NB, booties: NB, Hoodies: NB

IGNITE 2025 Catholic Men's Conference:

Saturday, March 29th

Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School

St. Francis is sponsoring our group! Please register before March 10th and use Coupon Code: **SFX** and follow the instructions. If you register before the 10th, it is FREE. If you have any questions, please contact our parish office.

We are challenging everyone to not only register yourself but bring a family member or friend to share the day. Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register.

Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

LITURGY MEETING – We will have our Liturgy Meeting on February 25th after the 6:00pm Mass.

A huge **Thank You to Terry Kotlarz** for all her wonderful work with this committee! Terry is stepping down from leading this group. We will be using this meeting to discuss restructuring the group. This is a great time for new people to join! Please join us!

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