

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

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

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 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

Monday February 24

6:45 AM- Carol A. McGrath- Family

Tuesday February 25

6:00 PM- John Ruffo- Friends

Wednesday February 26 - Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM- William Bruzdinski- Family

6:00 PM- Julie Donovan- People of St. Francis

Thursday February 27

6:45 AM- Michael Gvardijan- Family

Friday February 28

6:45 AM- Robert Wilson- People of St. Francis

Saturday February 29

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Bernie Connors- Connors Family

Sunday March 1

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Ed Priest- Mary Ellen & Pat Koloski

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb 29	Sunday, Mar 1	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lector	Lector	Lector
Cheryl Hunt	Donna Reagan	Tricia Austin
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Brenda Bronstad	Veronica Hughes	Mary Ellen Koloski
Mary Finn	Pat Dailey	Marty McClusky
Chris Hunt	Vince Esposito	Terry McClusky
Cheryl Hunt	Diane Foster	Carter Austin
	Fred Gooden	
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Claire Curtin	Marcus Darminio	N Hammerschmidt
Mary Curtin	Kyle Darminio	Daniel Cross

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 23

No CLOW

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

Monday February 24

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30 pm

Wednesday February 26 - Ash Wednesday

Morning Mass- Church- 6:45 am

Ash Wednesday Mass- Church- 6:00 pm

Ecumenical Service- Church- 7:30 pm

Thursday February 27

Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm

Friday February 28

Stations & Benediction- Church- 7:00 pm

Sunday March 1

CLOW

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

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,718

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.

Lobby for Life Day

Ride the Syracuse Bus to New York State *Right to Life's Annual Lobby for Life Day* in Albany **Tuesday, March 24th**. Full service coach boards starting at 7:00am. Return from Albany by dinner time. Join your fellow pro-lifers to advocate at the Capitol in a year the forces of death have stripped away every last shred of protection for unborn children in NY and are not stopping there. Register Syr. Right to Life, P.O. Box 85, Dewitt, NY 13214 Call 315-546-2229 with questions.

Faith Formation / Religious Ed

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul." ...Therese of Lisieux

SACRAMENT OF FIRST PENANCE will be Saturday, Feb. 29 at 10 a.m. in church.

CLOW will resume next Sunday, March 1 at the 10:45.

ALL RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES RESUME this week! Welcome back!

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

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.

Anyone interested please call the rectory at 673-2531.

Marcellus Ecumenical Lenten Noon Luncheons

March 4 – St. Francis Xavier Church

March 11 – First Presbyterian Church

March 18 – United Methodist Church

March 25 – St. John's Episcopal Church

April 1 – First Presbyterian Church

Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Days of Abstinence: No meat can be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays during Lent. This applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

Days to Fast: Only one full meal is permitted on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between 18 and 59. Two smaller meals are permitted, but the small meals should not equal a second full meal. Drinking coffee, tea and water between meals is allowed. Snacks between meals are not allowed.

There will be a *Second Collection* next weekend for the **Black & Native American.**



February 23, 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

Psalms 103

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Matthew 5:38-48

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Giving the shirt off your back, turning the other cheek or walking / driving the extra mile is normal stuff in families. We do that for one another. Today's gospel reminds us all people, even those we don't like, are our brothers and sisters. Our family should prepare us to be FAMILY to others.

Question of the Week- *Love of Enemies*

For Adults: What is the point of "turning the other cheek" in an argument, and why is it so hard to do?

For Children: Who are the people you find it most difficult to forgive?



We would like to welcome the newest members of our faith family:

Madison Renshaw &

Liam Renshaw,

the children of Andy & Laurie, baptized on February 16, 2020.

Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service

St. Francis Xavier Church

Wednesday, February 26th at 7:30 pm

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together with our Marcellus neighbors in prayer and song!



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: \$78,000

There are Light Our Future envelopes with a brochure and pledge card at both entrances.

Also, you can go online: www.sfxmarcellus.com