

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

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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*

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Rosalie Durand, Patty White

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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

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday February 26

VIGIL EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Tess Slater- Maureen & John Curtin

Sunday February 27

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Jeffrey Dixe- Amy & Mike Wojcikowski

Monday February 28

6:45 AM- For all of our Fire Fighters

Tuesday March 1

6:00 PM- The Deceased Members of the McGreal Family- Mary McGreal

Wednesday March 2 – Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM- Joan Muscalino- John and Gina

6:00 PM- For all of our Men and Women in the Military

7:30 PM Ecumenical Service

Thursday March 3

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

6:45 AM- James Horsington- Family

Friday March 4 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Henry Gooden- Mike & Terry

Saturday March 5 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday March 6

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

10:45 AM- Jeff Bartz- John Horsington

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 5	Sunday, Mar 6	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jamie Curtin	Pat Canny	Mike McAuliff
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Madeline Carver
		Cecilia Carver



Holy Father's Prayer

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.

Our second collection next weekend is the Black and Native American Diocesan collection.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, February 28

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 1

Ecumenical Mtg- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Wednesday, March 2 – Ash Wednesday

6:45am and 6:00pm Mass

Ecumenical Service- Church- 7:30pm

Thursday, March 3

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 4 - First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross- following Benediction

Saturday, March 5 – First Saturday

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

1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,893

We are now using the collection baskets again at Mass but the collection boxes are still available.

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*



If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call the parish office! If you have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Eucharist or the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call the parish office!



Faith Formation

REMINDER: No classes Sunday, Feb. 27.

There will be classes on Monday, Feb. 28.

LENT 2022

This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of our Lenten season. You will see in the bulletin the schedule for Ash Wednesday, the times for Confession and the Stations of the Cross as well as the regulations for Fast and Abstinence. This year we are having an evening of Recollection on March 29 and are planning more prayer opportunities.

What is Lent? Traditionally Lent is a penitential season, and so it is; but it can be so much more. The traditional practices of Prayer, Fasting and Acts of Charity are recommended to us to help us grow in our Spiritual Life, our relationship with God and with the Community. Lent can be a Transformational Season, a gift of time and grace to transform us more closely in the image of the Crucified and Risen Christ. As we begin this Lent, I encourage all of us to prayerfully ask God where I need to be transformed, where in my life do I need God's light and grace; what specific concrete actions or changes can be made in my life to make me more closely resemble Jesus. Ask God for these graces and this light this Lent.

God Bless and may we all have a holy, Spirit filled and transformational Lent.

Fr. Dan

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service

Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service is right here at St. Francis Xavier on March 2nd at 7:30pm. We have invited our brothers and sisters in the community to attend this most beautiful of holy evenings; the beginning of the season of Lent; a time of solemnity, mystery and anticipation. This is a service of beautiful music and prayer and most importantly, community! Ashes WILL be distributed at this service also. Please help represent us as the HOST PARISH of this most special event. We are able to be BACK IN CHURCH this year - let's celebrate!

Reminders about Confession times for Lent

Every Tuesday evening at SFX from 5:30 – 6:00pm

Every Saturday at SFX from 3:30 – 4:00pm

Monday, April 4th at St. Mary's Church in Skaneateles-

Lenten Penance Service- at 7:00pm

Light Is On for YOU - tdb



February 27, 2022

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Sir 27:4-7

Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Cor 15:54-58

Lk 6:39-45

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today Jesus tells us: “Why do you seek the speck in someone else’s eye but miss the log in your own eye?” It’s always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can’t change anyone but ourselves.

Question of the Week – Authentic Living

For Adults: When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

For Children: Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.



PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our parish *Hands and Ears of Christ* will meet on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome as we serve the needs of others. Come to listen and share your thoughts.

Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier

Say this novena for nine days beginning on March 4th and ending on March 12th which is

St. Francis Xavier’s Canonization.

The Novena link is on our website:

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/links/>

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.

One is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheon

March 16 – St. Francis Xavier Church

St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Day DINNER

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Saturday, March 19th after the 4:30pm Mass

Come One, Come All for a Good Time & Great Meal!

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