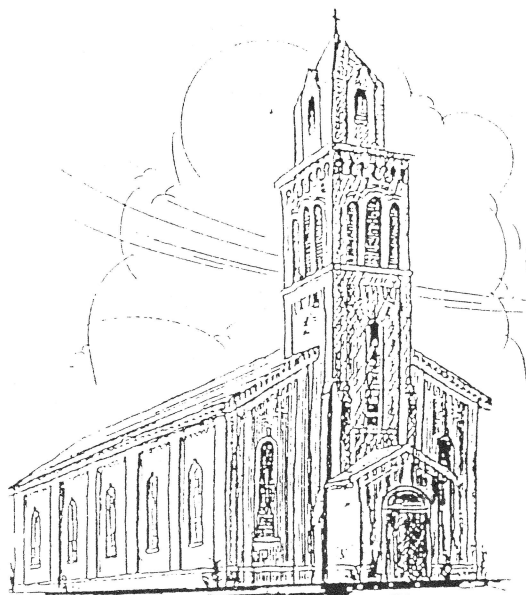


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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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, 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\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:

Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)

Social Service Coordinators:

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](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

### 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  
Terry Hall            Kim Flood  
Pen Anderson        Marty McClusky  
Terry Kotlarz        Carter Austin  
Beth Cusick           John Ketterer  
Patty Gooden

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan  
Chris Hunt  
Diane Foster  
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino  
Joseph E. Durand  
Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday March 11

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Beverly Koloski- Bob and Carol Clark

## Sunday March 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Joan Kraus- Family

## Monday March 13

6:45 AM- Sister Geri Donovan- Friends

## Tuesday March 14

6:00 PM- Violet LaRose- Family

## Wednesday March 15

*No Mass*

## Thursday March 16

6:45 AM- Ann Burns- Family

## Friday March 17

SAINT PATRICK

6:45 AM- Ed Grabowski- Friends

## Saturday March 18

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Tom Reilly- Bricklayers and Allied  
Craftworkers Local 2 NY/VT

## Sunday March 19

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Joseph Falge- Marge Delaney

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, March 18	Sunday, March 19	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Tom Brown	Pat Canny	Mike McAuliff
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Blake LaPlant	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
Jesse LaPlant		Kailyn Corfield

Bishop Lucia has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day

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

**Days to Fast:** Only one full meal is permitted on 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.*

### What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

#### Monday, March 13

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Wednesday, March 15

Parish Council Mtg- Ch Hall- 7pm

#### Thursday, March 16

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Friday, March 17

Stations of the Cross followed by Exposition and Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

#### Saturday, March 18

Respect Life Diaper Drive

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

St Patrick and St Joseph's Dinner- Ch Hall- after 4:30 Mass

#### Sunday, March 19

Respect Life Diaper Drive

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$9,614

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend (March 18 & 19) for **Catholic Relief Services**.

### Please Pray for...

Gerry Muldoon, John Kianka, Baby Gavin,  
Marilyn Warnock, Tom Palmer, J.E.L.,  
Andy Nagen, Martin Long,  
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,  
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch,  
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,  
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,  
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,  
Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore,  
Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,  
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, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

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



### Diaper Drive - March 18 & 19

The diaper drive helps to support Birthright of Syracuse, a resource center for pregnant women & new mothers. Needed: Diaper size - NB, #1, #4, #5, #6, #7 as well as wipes. Collection boxes will be available at both entrances. Thank you!



Dear parish family,  
 There is something that I would like to ask all of us to prayerfully consider. Friday, March 3 was the First Friday of the month, and for the first time (other than for bad weather) I had to cancel the all day exposition of the Blessed Sacrament because there were not enough people who signed up to spend an hour with the Lord. Without being able to guarantee that the exposed Blessed Sacrament will not be left unattended; we will not continue this practice of first Friday all- day adoration. The hour of prayer with our Eucharistic Lord is a rich deposit of grace and blessing; both for the individual; but also for the parish and the world. The next scheduled First Friday adoration is for **May 5**; as the First Friday of April is Good Friday.

If you are able and would like to participate in the truly grace-filled prayer time, please contact the Rectory and we will pass your contact information on to Beth Cusick who has faithfully coordinated this for quite some time.

God Bless,  
 Fr. Dan



**March 12, 2023**  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

**Scripture Readings**

Ex 17:3-7

95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Our children are like the Samaritan woman in today’s gospel. They need more than material things. They need the “living water” only the adults can give. It will teach them how to make decisions, take responsibility, respect themselves and others and live their commitments. With this “living water” they will “never thirst.”

**Question of the Week – Source of Strength**

*For Adults:* Where have you found a source of "living water" for your own journey of faith?

*For Children:* Name some times when your belief in Jesus helped make you stronger.



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



St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30pm Mass

Come One, Come All for a Good Time & Great Meal! Enjoy corned beef sandwiches, meatball subs and more!

Master Touch Ecumenical Service  
 Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm  
 Marcellus Methodist Church

This will be a scripture and music service with a Lenten theme. A light meal of soup and sandwich will be served following service. *Free will offering*

40 Days for Life campaign Spring 2023 Feb 22-Apr 2  
 Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse and calls us to be present at the Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need! Email [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

**FAITH FORMATION**

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 3/12 - 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 3/13 - NO CLASSES

\*\*\*Please note update in schedule! Due to no school on Monday 3/13, there will be NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES that evening!\*\*\*

Confirmation- Upcoming Events:

Year 1:

Saturday, 5/6-Retreat @ Orenda Springs 9:30am until 2:00pm

We are looking for additional substitute teachers and volunteers! (All volunteers must complete Virtus training.) Please contact me if you would like more information. -Laura ([lcarver@syrдио.org](mailto:lcarver@syrдио.org))

**Meeting Christ in Prayer**

Participants take part in a retreat within their daily lives, during which they commit to 20 minutes of daily prayer and reflection exercises.

*Starts Wednesday, March 1st 6:30–7:30pm Rel Ed Center*

Christ the King Retreat House is hosting a family event for Spring Break. On April 5 at 11 am we will welcome families to enjoy a **MAGIC SHOW** performed by **PAUL JACKMAN**. Cookies and juice will be served and animal balloons will be provided. Come and enjoy this family fun-filled event. Offering is \$20 per family. Registration is required by calling 315-446-2680 or registering on our website at [www.ckretreat.com](http://www.ckretreat.com). Students must be accompanied by an adult.

**Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons**

March 15- St. John's Episcopal Church

March 22- Marcellus United Methodist Church

March 29- St. Francis Xavier Church

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