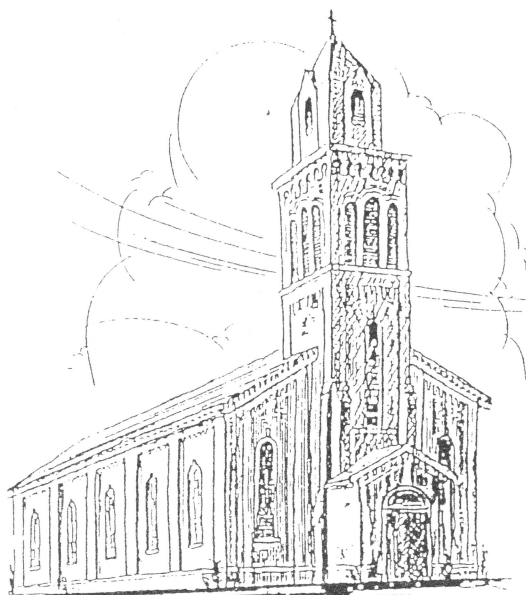


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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:

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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 March 12

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Robert & Peter Quail- Eugene Reilly

Sunday March 13

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Bernard & Michael Cannon- Richard & Kathleen Thorpe

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday March 14

6:45 AM- Ann Drew- Family

Tuesday March 15

6:00 PM- For all of our Police Officers

Wednesday March 16

No Mass

Thursday March 17

SAINT PATRICK

6:45 AM- Vocations

Friday March 18

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

6:45 AM- Nicholas Olenych- Marianne Jula

Saturday March 19

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Respect for the dignity of all human life

Sunday March 20

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Mary Cook- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 19	Sunday, Mar 20	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
MaryJo Palmowski	Jeanie Cupoli	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
		Cecilia Carver

40 Days for Life March 2-April 10 Now in Progress. YOUR PRAYERS ARE HEARD! YOUR PRESENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE! 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! No experience needed, just a heart full of compassion for moms and their little ones. Call Jeanie 315.956.7772, Shannon 315.664.5067 or email syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for an hour of prayer!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, March 14

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 16

1st Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Parish Council- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, March 17

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 18

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross- following Benediction

Saturday, March 19

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

St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Dinner- Ch Hall- after 4:30pm Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,728

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

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.*

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend and next weekend for UKRAINE.

Dear Parish Family,
The traditional practices of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Over the next three weeks I will discuss these practices.

PRAYER: Prayer helps us to be centered in our true self, where God and God's grace can act. It connects us with God, the community and ultimately the world. When we pray we are participating in a dialogue with God: a dialogue that requires both speaking and also listening. If all we do is talk and never listen then we will not be able to hear God's response. God always answers prayer, and sometimes, the answer is no.

The traditional elements of prayer are:

Adoration: this is most simply acknowledging our right relationship with God. God is God and we are not; and we are dependent on God's love and mercy for all that we are, have and will be.

Contrition: is heartfelt sorrow for our offenses against God: against God's goodness, justice and love; with the firm intention to do our best not to repeat the offense. Contrition is much more than simple sorrow, it is much deeper and more profound.

Thanksgiving: is acknowledging that God is the source of all that is good in our lives, including our lives themselves. It places us humbly before our God.

Supplication: is asking God for what I think I need. This does not imply that God does not know my needs better than I ever will; but helps us align our priorities and lives in tune with God's love and plan for our lives and our salvation.

The "Lord's Prayer" is a great example of these elements at work in the prayer that our Lord Himself gave us in the Scriptures.

For us Catholics, the most perfect prayer is the Eucharist which is one of the many reasons it is important for us to celebrate the Eucharist each Sunday.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 16 – St. Francis Xavier Church

March 23 – Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

April 6 – Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

St. Francis Xavier Ministry

If you have been a Eucharistic Minister in the past and would like to get back on the schedule, please contact the parish office.

If you would like to join the SFX Ministry as a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector, please contact the parish office and there will be a training session.



March 13, 2022
2nd Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Gn 15:5-12, 17-18

Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14

Phil 3:17—4:1

Lk 9:28b-36

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Jesus “went up the mountain to pray” and he was “changed.” Prayer has the power to change us. This Lent set aside a few minutes each day to pray for members of your family. Pray before each meal and if you are married, spend five minutes in prayer together.

Question of the Week – *Transformed by Christ*

For Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?

For Children: When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?



St. Joseph & St. Patrick'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! Enjoy corned beef sandwiches, meatball subs and more!

LENTEN PRAYER INTENTIONS

The season of Lent offers another opportunity for us to pray for our intentions collectively. We certainly need prayer in these trying times! Beginning March 13th, we will place slips of paper as well as pencils in the pews. If you have something or someone (or yourself) that needs prayer, jot it down and put the slip in the basket at the Altar during Lent.

The basket will remain all of Lent and we will pray for the intentions that are placed there.

This will remain totally confidential.

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

Adoration is the *First Friday* of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email bcusick2487@gmail.com to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign ups.

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