

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

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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 March 14

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Patrick Kearns- Family

Sunday March 15

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Robert Wilson- People of St. Francis

Monday March 16

6:45 AM- Butch Hassett- People of St. Francis

Tuesday March 17

SAINT PATRICK

6:00 PM- Carl Guy- John & Judy Darweesh

Wednesday March 18

SAINT CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

6:45 AM- Bishop Douglas Lucia- People of St. Francis

Thursday March 19

SAINT JOSEPH

6:45 AM- Valerie Cooney- Family

Friday March 20

6:45 AM- Ann Burns- Family

Saturday March 21

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Tomas Eisenberg- Maureen & John Curtin

Sunday March 22

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Marie Ketterer- Janet & John Ketterer

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 21 4:30pm	Sunday, Mar 22 8:30am	10:45am
Lector	Lector	Lector
Mary Jo Palmowski	Mary Dailey	Kyle Tierney
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Brenda Bronstad	Kim Flood	Jeff Dixie
Mary Finn	Terry Kotlarz	Marilyn Duffy
Chris Hunt	John Ketterer	Tim Manahan
Cheryl Hunt	Beth Feeney	Peggy Perl
Bill Stewart		
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Claire Curtin	Mac Ciras	Jay Colella
Mary Curtin		Elliott Austin

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - March

Evangelization – Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday March 14

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

Sunday March 15

NO CLOW

Grade 5 Mass- Church- 10:45 Mass

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

Coffee Hour- Ch Hall- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass

Sandwich Sunday- Ch Hall- after 10:45 Mass

Monday March 16

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30 pm

Wednesday March 18

Parish Council Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00 pm

Adult Choir Rehearsal- Church- 7:30 pm

Thursday March 19

Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm

Friday March 20

Stations & Benediction- Church- 7:00 pm

Saturday March 21

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

Sunday March 22

CLOW

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

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,891

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.

Loaves and Fishes Free Community Dinner @ St. John' Episcopal Church, 15 Maple Street, Marcellus
Tuesday, March 24, April 28 from 5-7pm

Faith Formation / Religious Ed

GRADE 5 MASS & SANDWICH SUNDAY...

thank you to our 15 students who helped make this celebration so meaningful this weekend. Each Wednesday morning they meet to learn about the Sunday readings, what the Gospel message is and how it can make a difference in their lives. Thank you to Kathy Ciota who faithfully shows up every Wed. morning to share her faith journey with the students. We also have many others to thank, who brave the rain and snow to keep your children safe...Rosie Durand, Amy Locastro, Giselle Palenscar and Gina Powell. A big shout out to Patty White who makes sure everyone is accounted for. Please join us in the Hall to make sandwiches.

NO CLOW THIS WEEKEND!

JR. HIGH STATIONS OF THE CROSS after the 10:45 Mass this weekend.

CONFIRMATION INTERVIEWS YR 2 will take place between the 8:30 and 10:45 Mass in the rectory for the next two weekends 3/22 and 3/29.

CONFIRMATION (GR 9) YEAR 1 – class Sunday 3/15 at 3:30 – change of location: CLASS WILL BE IN CHURCH...NOT THE CENTER.

CONFIRMATION (GR 10) YEAR 2 – class Sunday 3/15 AT THE CENTER @ 6:30 pm. Please bring your Binder, Bishop's Letter & Mass Attendance sheet.

Sandwich Sunday! This Sunday, March 15th after the 10:45 mass, we welcome our 5th graders and their families as they lead our ministry to those in need. As always, your loving hands and hearts are needed. God bless and see you there!

Ecumenical Lenten Worship Service

The Ecumenical Lay Committee, consisting of our four local churches, is hosting a Lenten Worship Service on **Sunday, March 15th at 4:00 p.m.** at the Marcellus United Methodist Church. The Lenten story will be told in scripture, readings and song. The Master's Touch Chorale will provide the music for the service. Refreshments will be served following the service. There will be no charge for the service. A free will offering basket will be available if you wish to contribute to the music ministry of The Master's Touch Chorale.

The FRANCIS HOUSE YOUTH AUXILLARY will be collecting next weekend, **March 21 & 22** for the **ANNUAL PAPER TOWEL DRIVE**. We would like donations of paper towels only. Collection boxes will be at each entrance. Thank you!

There will be a *Second Collection* next weekend for the **Catholic Relief Services**.



March 15, 2020 Third Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The

Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" (For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.) -*John 4:7-9*

Scripture Readings

Exodus 17:3-7

Psalms 95

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 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.

Marcellus Ecumenical Lenten Noon Luncheons

March 18 – United Methodist Church

March 25 – St. John's Episcopal Church

April 1 – First Presbyterian Church

Congratulations to all the kids involved in the

Kiss Me Kate school musical - Brooke Spaeth, Paul Stewart, Maggie Stremple, Ryan Flynn & Eddie Flynn, Gabby Becerra, Amy Francisoni, Emma Roseboom, Emily Falge, Jay Colella and Jack McAuliff! Sorry, if we missed a few names here. What a wonderful musical that was entertaining to the entire community. We are so proud of you for a job well done!

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