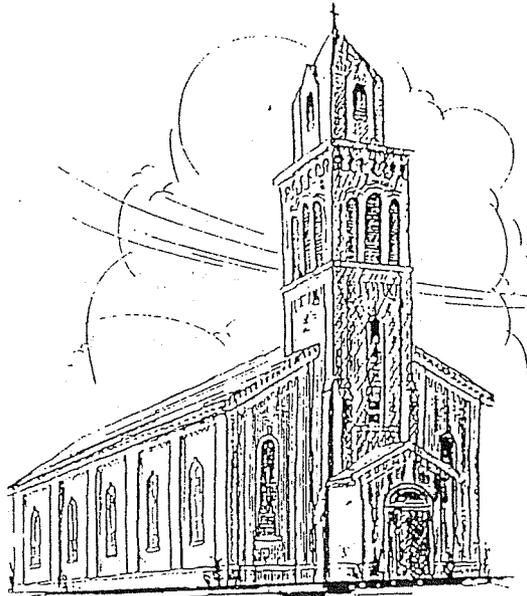


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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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lcarver@syrdio.org

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Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
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PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

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	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 16

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday March 17

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Jonathan Edward Clark- Family

10:45 AM- Bob O'Connor- Ken and Joan Scott

Monday March 18

No Mass

Tuesday March 19

No Mass

Wednesday March 20

No Mass

Thursday March 21

6:45AM- Jonathan Edward Clark- Family

Friday March 22

6:45AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family

Saturday March 23

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY

4:30 PM- Barbara Barry- Eileen

Sunday March 24

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM- David McShane- The Palmer Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, March 23 Sunday, March 24

4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector Mary Dailey	Lector Pat Canny	Lector Mike McAuliff
E. Ministers MaryJo Palmowski	E. Ministers Terry Kotlarz	E. Ministers Marty McClusky
Altar Servers Jack Lindgren	Altar Servers Daniel Reilly	Altar Servers Dan Cross Max Stokking



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions FOR NEW MARTYRS

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



IGNITE 2024 Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 23rd

IGNITE is moving to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year.

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 20- Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, March 16

Men's Group- 7:30am

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

Sunday, March 17

CLOW- 10:45 Mass

Monday, March 18

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, March 21

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 22

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

Sunday, March 24

No CLOW

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,434



Please Pray for...

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak, Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, J. Michael Kelly, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

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

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- 3- Enter your name and email

We recommend you start with **Daily Reflections**.



The coming of Holy Week

Dear Parish Family,
We begin the final week of Lent before entering Holy Week. This is the time to reevaluate how was (or is) my Lent going. There is still time to prepare for the most sacred time of our Church year. There is the opportunity to get to Confession on Monday during the "Light is on for you"; from 4 - 7 PM. To celebrate Palm Sunday (next Sunday) the joyful entry of Jesus into Jerusalem with the crowd proclaiming; "Hosanna to the Son of David". This same crowd will turn on Jesus as we read the Passion as they then yell; "Crucify Him". The Mass of Palm Sunday ends in silence as we go forward to prepare for the Sacred Triduum. Notice that the Ambry is now empty, the new oils will be blessed at the Chrism Mass with Bishop Lucia on Tuesday, March 26. Quickly all is getting ready for the celebration of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter. Hopefully we will all be able to gather on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter at Church to commemorate these Most Sacred and Holy Days. God Bless, Fr. Dan



March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Jer 31:31-34
Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Heb 5:7-9
Jn 12:20-33

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Relationships come with a price tag. We must be willing to entrust ourselves to another, to let go of our autonomy and die to our independence. It is in dying to our independence that we find interdependence with others.

Banns of Ordination: JEFF DIXE is a candidate for the Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate. Bishop Lucia formally asks the St. Francis Xavier parish community to affirm his ordination Saturday, May 11, 2024 and to accept his ministry. He also asks that if anyone knows any reason why Jeff should not receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to make such fact known to our pastor Fr. Dan.



Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 3/24-Class 9:45am-10:30am
Monday 3/25-Class 6:15pm-7:00pm

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: Don't forget to check your emails and sign up for volunteer opportunities!!
Year 2: Sunday, April 7-Retreat begins with mass @ 8:30am and we will move over to the Church Hall after mass. Retreat will end at 2:30pm
Wednesday, April 10-Rehearsal 6pm-7pm @ Church
CLOW:
Sunday 3/24-NO CLOW



St. Joseph & St. Patrick's
Day DINNER



St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
Saturday, March 16th after the 4:30pm Mass

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



Joseph's House

It's the last weekend for the **Baby Bottle Drive** to help support pregnant women and those parenting young children who are facing homelessness at Joseph's House for Women!

Your support provides a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future! You can still give at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Be sure to note St. Francis Xavier Parish online to track our donations! To learn more about Joseph's House & the work they do, visit www.jhfw.org and follow them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/JosephsHouseSyr
Your prayers and support make all the difference!



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

Next Weekend – March 23 & 24

The 4th Sunday of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

Wish List: Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items

Another *SANDWICH SUNDAY* Success!!
Thank you to our 4th, 5th, and 6th graders along with their parents and volunteers who all chipped in to make plenty of sandwiches for the residents at the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. Many helping hands and loving hearts were greatly appreciated!

The Ongoing Synod Process
After the October Assembly

There is a link on our website to view this Webinar Recording:

sfxmarcellus.com (under announcements)



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