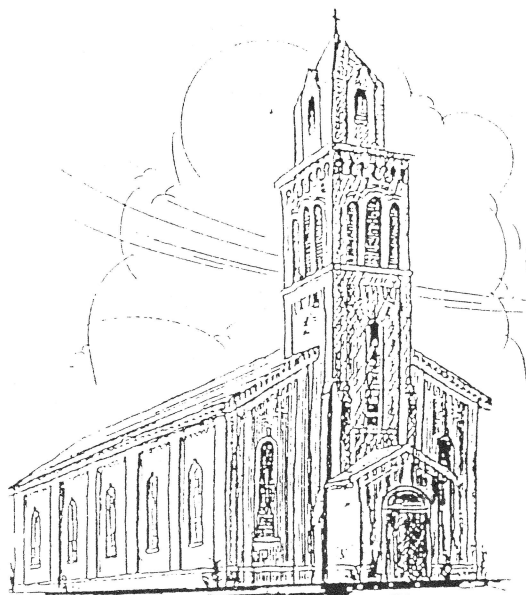


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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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### 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  
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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 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

## Monday March 20

6:45 AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family

## Tuesday March 21

6:00 PM- Frank Satalin- Friends

## Wednesday March 22

No Mass

## Thursday March 23

6:45 AM- Dave LeBlanc- Friends

## Friday March 24

6:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

## Saturday March 25

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Tom Reilly- The Gilheney Family

## Sunday March 26

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Joseph Falge- The Deacon Community of the Diocese of Syracuse  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, March 25	Sunday, March 26	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
MaryJo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Marilyn Duffy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Jack Lindgren	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
Jesse LaPlant		Max Stokking

The Fr. Mike Donovan Memorial Scholarship  
The Scholarship is open to any Senior from St. Francis Xavier Parish who will be graduating from High School this spring and will be attending a four or two year college or a trade school in the 2023/2024 Academic year. The Scholarship is worth \$500!  
To apply, simply submit a printed copy to Fr. Dan by noon on Sunday April 30, 2023 of an essay describing what your Catholic Faith means to you and what St. Francis Xavier Parish means to you. Please include your full name, address and phone contact number along with the School from which you are graduating this year, the date of your graduation and the school you will be attending in the fall.

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

#### Saturday, March 18

Respect Life Diaper Drive  
Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30 am  
*St Patrick & St Joseph's Dinner- Ch Hall- after 4:30 Mass*

#### Sunday, March 19

Respect Life Diaper Drive

#### Monday, March 20

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Thursday, March 23

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Friday, March 24

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

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,681

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend 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.*

### Food Truck Fundraiser and Bake Sale for HAITI

The Doug's Fish Fry To Go truck will be at the Church of St. Michael and St. Peter in the Velasko Road parking lot Friday, **March 24** from 11am -6pm. It's a fundraiser for their twin parish in Haiti. Come early for fish, scallops and shrimp. There will be a bake sale and drinks available. You can take out or eat in the church hall.

*Adoration is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email [bcsick2487@gmail.com](mailto:bcsick2487@gmail.com) to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign ups.*



Dear parish family,  
Last Sunday evening I had the privilege of being part of the Master Touch Ecumenical Service. First, I would like to thank the Marcellus

United Methodist for being the host and the Marcellus Ecumenical committee for doing the planning and preparation. The event was much more than a concert; although the music was wonderful and the singing spectacular; it was a prayer experience. interspersed with the music were readings from Scripture, secular readings and shared prayer responses focused on Our Lord's Passion. Afterwards there was a time of shared fellowship with soup and sandwiches. I would highly encourage and strongly recommend that when the Ecumenical committee presents similar events; we would all make an effort to participate; you will be greatly enriched.

The Ecumenical committee and the events they plan and sponsor remind us that, although there are some differences (and some are significant) in the way the different Christian Denominations pray and celebrate the Faith; there is a great deal that we have in common. Most significantly we share a common Baptism. Baptized in water in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, we become brothers and sisters in Christ and share in His Mission to spread the Good News of the Gospel; to be a Light to the nations and truly offer care, aid and support to those who are in need; without regard to ethnicity, creed or social condition.

Together, we can help spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a society and world that desperately needs to receive the Good News of Salvation, Hope, Peace, Fraternity and Joy.  
God Bless, Fr. Dan

**FAITH FORMATION**

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 3/19 - 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 3/20- 6:15pm-7:00pm

Confirmation- Upcoming Events: Year 1:

Sat. 5/6-Retreat @ Orenda Springs 9:30am - 2pm

**RESPECT**



**LIFE**

**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!



**March 19, 2023**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**Scripture Readings**

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

Eph 5:8-14

Jn 9:1-41

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Failure to forgive blinds us to another's goodness. Lent provides an opportunity to wash away our blind-spots in the pool of forgiveness. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "Go wash and see."

**Question of the Week** – *Source of Light*

*For Adults:* What are you doing in your life right now to move toward light rather than darkness?

*For Children:* How can you let the light of your faith in Jesus shine for others to see?



**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!

**Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons**

March 22- Marcellus United Methodist Church

March 29- St. Francis Xavier Church

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!

All you who are dealing with the loss of any kind are invited to join us for an experience of "Moving through Grief" with Sally Manahan at Christ the King Retreat House on Friday, March 31, 10 am - 3 pm. Learning about the various aspects of grief, resilience, and the experience of others is a way to move through your own loss. Will include a teaching about grief, some reflection time, optional sharing. It matters not how long ago your loss was, if it is still felt in the present, come.

Offering: \$30 includes lunch  
Registration is required by calling 315-446-2680 or registering at [www.ctkretreat.com](http://www.ctkretreat.com).

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