

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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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 February 29

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Bernie Connors- Connors Family

Sunday March 1

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Ed Priest- Mary Ellen & Pat Koloski

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday March 2

6:45 AM- The deceased members of the LaForest Family- Marilyn & Bob

Tuesday March 3

SAINT KATHERINE DREXEL

6:00 PM- Helen & John Steele- Sarah & Peter Skvarch

Wednesday March 4

SAINT CASIMIR

6:45 AM- Gail Battersby- Sarah & Peter Skvarch

Thursday March 5

6:45 AM- Richard Pollard- Olenych Family

Friday March 6 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

Saturday March 7 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Violet LaRose- Family

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday March 8

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- John Schmitt- Beverly & Al

10:45 AM- Kathryn Wakeman- Paul & Patricia Syrocki

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 7	Sunday, Mar 8	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lector	Lector	Lector
Marge Delaney	Patrick Canny	Jeff Dixe
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Martha Lollis	Kim McAuliff	Jeff Dixe
Mary Jo Palmowski	Kim LaRose	Marilyn Duffy
Beth Cusick	Terry Hall	Tim Manahan
Kristin Schoeneck	Mike Hall	Peggy Perl
Angela Barbaro	Jeanie Cupoli	
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Amanda Barbaro	Mac Ciras	Mason Falge
Matthew Barbaro		Conor Wierbinski

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

Sunday March 1

CLOW

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

Monday March 2

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30 pm

Wednesday March 4

Adult Choir Rehearsal- Church- 7:30 pm

Thursday March 5

Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm

Friday March 6 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00 am

Stations & Benediction- Church- 7:00 pm

Saturday March 7 – First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00 am

Sunday March 8

CLOW

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

Altar Server Training- Church- after 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,870

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.

40 Days for Life Syracuse

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion

Feb 26 - Apr 5 in Syracuse at

Planned Parenthood, 1120 E Genesee St.

For more information or to sign up for hours, go to

www.40daysforlife.com/syracuse

Faith Formation / Religious Ed

"You can either practice being right
or practice being kind."

CLOW begins this weekend at 10:45.

SACRAMENT OF 1ST PENANCE: 16 children
celebrated God's mercy and forgiveness this weekend,
thank you for your prayers.

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

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Saturday, March 14th after the 4:30pm Mass

Come one, come all for a good time & a great meal!

Enjoy corned beef sandwiches, meatball subs & more!

Loaves and Fishes

Free Community Dinner @ St. John' Episcopal Church,
15 Maple Street, Marcellus

Tuesday, March 24, April 28 from 5-7pm

All are welcome to come and enjoy a warm hot meal.

Altar Server Training

Sunday, March 8th after the 10:45 Mass

Marcellus Ecumenical Lenten Noon Luncheons

March 4 – St. Francis Xavier Church

March 11 – First Presbyterian Church

March 18 – United Methodist Church

March 25 – St. John's Episcopal Church

April 1 – First Presbyterian Church

St. Joseph's Lenten Retreat:

The Power of FORGIVENESS

March 1, 2 & 3 @ 6:45-8:00 PM with Fr. John Rose

Encounters with Jesus– Sunday, March 1

Accepting the Gift of God's Mercy– Monday, March 2

Sharing the Gift of God's Mercy- Tuesday, March 3

(Tuesday's session will include Mass)

St. Joseph's Church

5600 W. Genesee St. Camillus

Creighton Model Fertility Care

Introductory Session

Join us and learn about a natural form of fertility
regulation that helps couples recognize periods of
fertility and infertility, and can be used to identify
underlying medical issues.

Monday, March 23, 2020 @ 7:00–8:00 pm

Holy Family Pastoral Center

127 Chapel Drive, Syracuse 13219

\$10 per person (paid upon entry)

To register, visit: jpiicenterforwomen.org/events



March 1, 2020 First Sunday of Lent

Jesus fasted for forty days and forty
nights, and afterwards he was hungry.
The tempter approached and said to him,
"If you are the Son of God, command that these
stones become loaves of bread."

-Matthew 4:2-3

Scripture Readings

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

Psalms 51

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today's
gospel Jesus cautions it is not enough to provide food
for our children; "one does not live on bread alone."
Let Lent 2020 be a time when you are "led by the
Spirit" to explore new ways to be a moral guide to your
children.

Question of the Week- Overcoming Temptation

For Adults: What helpful advice could you offer
someone faced with a temptation?

For Children: What helps you do the right thing when
you want to do something wrong?

"Pray, hope, and don't worry" -St. Padre Pio

Lenten Retreat for Catholic Women

Saturday, March 21

Holy Cross DeWitt Church,

4112 E. Genesee St, Syracuse

Reflection offered by Fr Joe O'Connor

Retreat includes Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Breakfast,
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession, the
Rosary, and Private Prayer.

For more information and registration visit:

www.syracusecatholicwomen.org



LIGHT OUR FUTURE
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Your pledge of financial
support is an opportunity to
build a foundation for the
future of our parish.

We would like to start in the
Spring or early Summer of
2020 and the project duration would likely be 90 days.

Goal: \$375,000

Total Collected: \$95,682

(with pledges: \$127,000)

There are *LIGHT OUR FUTURE* envelopes
with an informative brochure
and pledge card at both entrances.

Or visit: sfxmarcellus.com/light-our-future