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# **OUR MISSION STATEMENT:** Weekend Masses: Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am St. Michael-St. Peter

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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:**

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### Lituray Schedule

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside. Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri

Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

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\*

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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

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood Terry Hall Marty McClusky Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Carter Austin

John Ketterer Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin



### 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

### Monday March 21

6:45 AM- For all the men and women in the military

### Tuesday March 22

6:00 PM- For the people of Ukraine- Marianne Jula

### Wednesday March 23

SAINT TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO

No Mass

### **Thursday March 24**

SAINT OSCAR ROMERO

6:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath Family

### Friday March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:45 AM- Vocations

### Saturday March 26

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- James E. Thorpe- The Thorpe Family

### Sunday March 27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Joan Bruzdzinski- Family

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 26	Sunday, Mar 27	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Terry Kotlarz	Mike McAuliff
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
Jack Lindgren		Nathan Corfield



We welcome the newest member of our parish family: Lucy Joan Nolan, the daughter of John and Suzanne, who was Baptized on March 12, 2022.

### Marcellus Ecumenical **Noon** Lenten Luncheons

March 23 – Marcellus First Presbyterian Church March 30 - Marcellus United Methodist Church April 6 – Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

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

### Saturday, March 19

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day Dinner- Ch Hall- after 4:30pm Mass

### Monday, March 21

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Thursday, March 24

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Friday, March 25

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross- following Benediction

### Saturday March 26 and Sunday March 27

Respect Life Diaper Drive

### **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,947

### 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

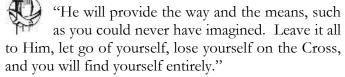


Diaper Drive - March 26 &27 The diaper drive helps to support Birthright of Syracuse, a resource center for pregnant women & new mothers. Diapers of any size accepted. Collection boxes will be available at both entrances. Thank you!

Our Parish Community Outreach group met for the first time on March 9th. Several parishioners attended and many ideas were suggested. The next meeting is April 6th. Please think about attending and joining our vibrant group. Thank you!

The 2nd collection this weekend is for UKRAINE.

### **Faith Formation**



-St. Catherine of Siena THE FRANCIS FAMILY SESSION is this Sunday, March 20, 11:45am at the Center. I will send email reminders to registered families.

NO religious ed classes MONDAY, MARCH 21, due to MCS staff day.

### Fasting For Lent

Dear Parish Family,

Another traditional Lenten practice is fasting. Fasting is much more than simply not eating large meals; it is a way to remind us that we are both physical and spiritual beings. In a society that promotes instant gratification for all of our physical appetites and desires, it is important for us to remember that there is more to us and to life than satisfying our physical cravings. We should also remember that there is nothing wrong or sinful about our physical nature and appetites as long as these do not become disordered and lead us to ignore or even deny our spiritual nature or become the occasion for sin.

Fasting is a way to encourage temperance and self control and help us to appreciate all the gifts that God gives to us and how truly blessed we are.

While most of us have been hungry, few if any of us have ever experienced true hunger or starvation as so many in the world do. There are many of our brothers and sisters who do not know when or if they will have another meal. Fasting can help us to become more sensitive to and have empathy with all those who are truly in need and remind us that we are all one human family created by our God and Father in his Divine image.

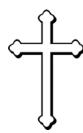
God Bless, Fr. Dan

### 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.

### St. Francis Xavier Ministry

Would you like to join the SFX Ministry as a Eucharistic Minister? Please contact the parish office and there will be a training session soon.



### March 20, 2022 3rd Sunday of Lent

### **Scripture Readings**

Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11. 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12

Lk 13:1-9

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

### **Question of the Week –** *Tempered with Humility*

For Adults: What important work could bear fruit in your life right now if you have more confidence in God's loving care?

For Children: What great work would you like to do as you grow older? What can you do to begin now?



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



St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30pm Mass
Come One, Come All for a Good Time & a Great
Meal! Enjoy corned beef sandwiches, meatball subs
and more!

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter are hosting a Book & Bake Sale and Bottle & Can Drive on March 25, 26 and 27 to raise funds for their Twin Parish in Haiti. The Book & Bake Sale is in the church basement and the Bottle & Can Drive is in the Velasko Road parking lot.

The event runs Friday and Saturday from 9am to 6pm and Sunday from 9am to 1pm.

Thank you for your support.

### 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.* 

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