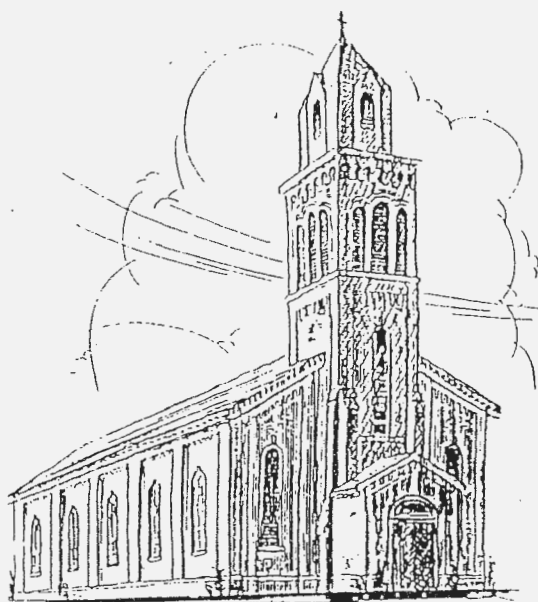


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107

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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, 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*

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Katherine Boos

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Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

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

Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 20

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sunday March 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Pearl Card- Mike and Jane Kudlick

10:45 AM- Helen Fenlon- Marilyn Duffy

Monday March 22

6:45 AM- Caryl Cooper- Friends

Tuesday March 23

SAINT TURIBIUS

6:00 PM- Marion & Bill Duffy- Marilyn Duffy

Wednesday March 24

No Mass

Thursday March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:45 AM- Mary Frain- John & Barbara Lacey

Friday March 26

6:45 AM- Respect for the dignity of all human life

Saturday March 27

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY

4:30 PM- Betty & James Plunkett- Marty & Matt

Sunday March 28

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Patricia Welch- Mary McGreal

12:15 PM- Vocations

Information Regarding Mass & Confession

Mass: We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

***We will LIVE STREAM Easter Mass
on Sunday, April 4th at 10:45!***

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday (*not on Holy Saturday*) in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Please note that there will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm.

Please **SIGN UP** online if you plan on attending Mass or Stations & review safety measures.

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

If you sign up online by Friday morning for weekend Mass, it helps us to have a more complete printout to check people in.

Easter Mass sign up will be available on Monday, March 22nd.

Friday, March 26

Stations of the Cross- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,691

Please Pray For...

Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Greta Petterson,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Jo-Ann Foertch, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Kay Wilson, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
**Please call the Church Office to add anyone
to our Prayer List.**

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Evangelization intention – Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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- 2- Enter our parish zip or name
- 3- Enter your name and email

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



Faith Formation

"People don't really change by themselves. God changes us, if we can expose ourselves to God at a deep level." -Fr. Richard Rohr

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: For parent(s) only, Sunday, March 21, 1-2 pm at the Rel Ed Center, 53 North St.

Note from Fr. Dan about Holy Week

Dear Parish Family,
Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week: the most sacred time in our Church year. I am very happy that we can celebrate the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week with a congregation this year; although some of the rituals will be different, the wonder and grace will still be the same. In order to accommodate all who want to come to Mass on Palm Sunday and Easter, I have decided to add a 12:15 Mass on BOTH Sundays. I need to ask a few things: please make sure that you sign up for the Mass you will be attending with the contract tracing information (the lists are printed on Friday afternoon), please, do not decide to change the mass for which you signed up, as this only causes confusion and please do not sign up for and/or come to more than one Mass either Sunday as this would take away the place from someone else. All are welcomed; parents, grandparents, children, babies, everyone; as Holy Week is a very special and spiritual time. It is good that we celebrate the Mystery of our Redemption as a family. God Bless, Fr. Dan

The Light is On For You

Monday, March 29th from 4:00pm-7:00pm

Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

Easter Duties

Among the precepts of the Church are the duties to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, during the Easter season (can. 920) and to confess grave sins at least once a year (can. 989). These precepts often go together because in order to receive Holy Communion, one must be in a "state of grace," that is free from grave sin (can. 916). Thus, they are called the "Easter duties." In the United States, the Easter duties may be fulfilled at anytime between the First Sunday of Lent (1 March 2020) and Trinity Sunday (7 June 2020). When it is impossible for those who have not already done so to fulfill these duties, they are suspended.



**March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Scripture Readings

Jer 31:31-34
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.

Question of the Week – *The Reward of Faith*

For Adults: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

For Children: When have you felt stronger because you sacrificed something for a friend or member of your family?

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, ("Diocese") filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the "Bar Date").

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Year of Vocations

Each week we will print one name of our Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so we can remember them, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: Joseph Ryan

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