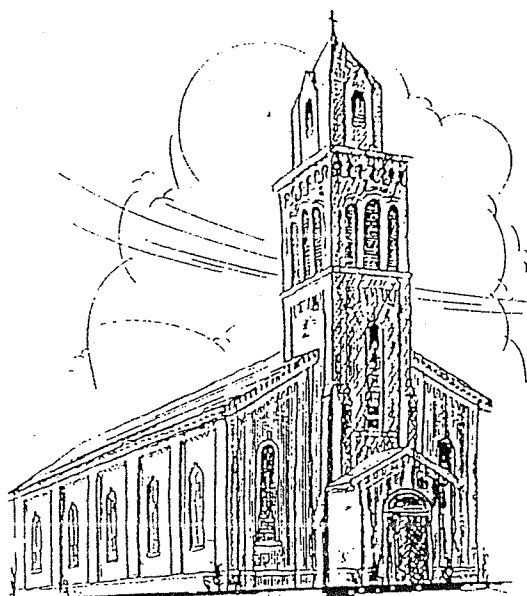


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

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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:

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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
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 22

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30PM- Mary Kay Gillis- Margaret Abrahamson

Sunday March 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:45AM- Kathleen Viola- Mary McGreal

Monday March 24

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

Tuesday March 25

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

6:00 PM- Geraldine Bednarski- St. Francis Family

Wednesday March 26

No Mass

Thursday March 27

6:45AM- Mary Martin- St. Francis Family

Friday March 28

6:45AM- Barbara Thornton- St. Francis Family

Saturday March 29

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30PM- Pam Falge- Fr. Dan Muscalino

Sunday March 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30AM- Sean Corbett- The Corbett Family

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 29

4:30

Lector

Cheryl Hunt

E. Ministers

Mary Jo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, Mar 30

8:30

Lector

Skip Dorsch

E. Ministers

Rachel Gasowski

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

10:45

Lector

Mike McAuliff

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Nathan Corfield

Kailyn Corfield



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Thank You! We had another successful *Sandwich Sunday*. Thanks to the 4th & 5th graders along with parishioners in making over 200 sandwiches. Thanks also goes out to our bakers for adding some delicious goodies to the delivery to the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter. People at the Shelter always have a huge smile along with a gracious Thank You!!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, March 24

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, March 27

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 28

Stations of the Cross- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,304

The SECOND COLLECTION next weekend is for the **Catholic Relief Services**.



Please Pray for...

Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny,
Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons,
Casey Smith, Isabelle Callahan,
Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Robert Darling,
Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore,
Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Larry Hammond,
Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond,
Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,
John Kianka, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long,
Austin Marlowe, 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, Laura Brown

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

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

MASTERWORKS & CHORALE

Sunday, March 23 at 4:00 pm

At St. Mary's of the Lake Church, 10 Austin St., Skan.

Concert length approx. 1 hr 15 min (no intermission)

No ticket needed. Suggested donation at door \$20 (adults); 18 & under are free.

All proceeds support the MasterWorks Chorale

For more info: masterworkscny.org

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 26- Marcellus United Methodist Church

April 2- St. Francis Xavier Church

April 9- St. John's Episcopal Church

Black Books for Lent and Rice Bowls are available at the church entrances.



Lent: a Season of HOPE & JOY

Dear Parish Family,

Most people view Lent as a penitential season, which it is, but it is so much more! It is not just about 'giving up

something' or 'sacrificing something', it is about growing in our honesty with ourselves and deepening our relationship with God and the Church. As we move through this season we should be filled with a great joy and hope. Joy that our God offers to us: the gift of true freedom and unconditional love. Hope, that in Jesus our sins can be forgiven, and we can be restored to our Baptismal dignity of being a daughter or son of God. When we are at Mass and the consecrated Host is elevated, the priest proclaims: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." What a great gift, what a great joy, what inextinguishable hope. Look at and gaze upon the Eucharistic Lord, do not hide your face from Him or look down or away. Jesus Christ is present and wants you to have a deeper relationship with Him. He wants you to experience that great joy and hope of His gift of sacrificial love for you. Certainly, you and I are not worthy to have Jesus come to us, no one is yet the Mass continues: "... but only say the word and my soul will be healed." What could be a greater joy? What could fill the human heart and soul with greater hope. Celebrate Lent, this great penitential season that ends with the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death; a victory He invites all of us to share. God Bless, Fr. Dan



FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-8

Sunday 3/30-Gr. 1-8 (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 3/31-NO CLASS

Confirmation

Sunday 3/30-Confirmation Y2 Rite of Enrollment @ 8:30am Mass

Sunday 3/30-Confirmation Y2 Final Retreat @ Church Hall 9:30am-2pm

Lenten Almsgiving for Cathedral Emergency Services

Deacon Jeff would like to invite the St Francis family to participate in a Lenten almsgiving project supporting our sisters and brothers in need who utilize Cathedral Emergency Services downtown. There will be boxes available through Lent at the church entrances. We will be collecting personal care items including: toothbrushes/toothpaste, soap/shampoo, baby wipes, diapers, feminine care products, chapstick, deodorant, hand lotion, packs of hand warmers, toilet paper, combs/brushes, hand sanitizer.



March 23, 2025

3rd Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11.

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Luke 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?

Presentation for Lent at St. Francis Church

4/13/25 Palm Sunday 1:00pm (45 minutes)

For adults and teens

Patsy M. Iannolo, M.D., Ph. D.

The Crucifixion Wounds of Jesus and the Shroud of Turin

Matt Maher Concert with Adoration

The Southern Tier is excited to host a concert and Eucharistic Adoration with famous Catholic musician Matt Maher on Friday, May 9th at 7:00pm at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Binghamton. Tickets are \$10 each, visit www.olsvestal.org for tickets and more information. Don't miss this amazing evening out with Matt!

Safe Environment Training

The diocese is requiring *all* adult liturgical ministers to undergo Safe Environment Training. Please visit our website to read Bishop Lucia's letter explaining his rationale and the schedule of when this training is to be completed for each category of adult liturgical ministers. sfxmarcellus.com

To view the diocese schedule:

syracusediocese.org/safe-environment

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