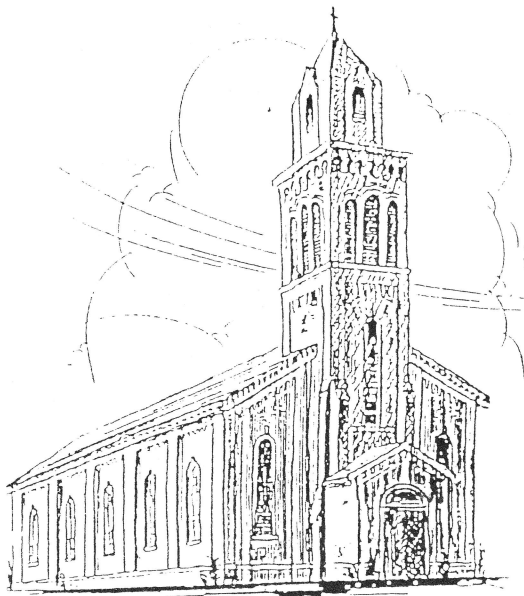


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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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*

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Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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 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

Monday March 27

6:45 AM- Margaret (Peg) Hennigan- a Friend

Tuesday March 28

6:00 PM- Eileen Murphy- Friends

Wednesday March 29

No Mass

Thursday March 30

6:45 AM- Carrie Jean Zerwas- Family

Friday March 31

6:45 AM- David Files- Friends

Saturday April 1 – First Saturday

9:00 AM - Vocations

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday April 2

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Tom Reilly- Hugh and Patty White

10:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, April 1	Sunday, April 2	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Jamie Curtin	Jeanie Cupoli	Trish Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Mac Ciras	Madeline Carver Cecilia Carver

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

Monday, March 27

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 29

Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Thursday, March 30

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1 – First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$10,974

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.



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry
The 4th Sunday (March 25-26) of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry collection. If you are able to

make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!
Wish list: children's snack food, coffee, pet food, personal care items.

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 29- St. Francis Xavier Church

Adoration is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email bcusick2487@gmail.com.

HOLY WEEK – Frequently Asked Questions:

Holy Week – are crosses and images covered with veils?

Crosses and images may be covered beginning on the fifth Sunday of Lent. Veiling them indicates that we are in a different/unique time and produces a heightened sense of anticipation of Good Friday and Easter. Crosses remain covered until the end of the celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday, but images remain covered until the beginning of the Easter Vigil (Ordo, 91).

Palm Sunday – what is different about this liturgy?

The entrance of Christ the Lord into Jerusalem to accomplish his Paschal Mystery is recalled in one of three ways: (1) Procession, (2) Solemn Entrance, or (3) Simple Entrance (see the Roman Missal). Accordingly, palms are blessed and distributed. Depending on the entrance used, the Penitential Act may be omitted. Moreover, the gospel of the Passion of the Lord is proclaimed (note: without candles, incense, greeting or signing of the book). The homily given is brief or in its place a period of silence may be observed.

The Chrism Mass – what is it?

The Chrism Mass is the Mass at which the Bishop blesses and consecrates the oils used in the celebration of the sacraments: the Oil of the Sick (Anointing of the Sick), the Oil of Catechumens (Baptism), and Chrism (Confirmation and Holy Orders). This Mass is also a manifestation of Priests' communion with their Bishop. Accordingly, Priests renew their priestly promises.

The Chrism Mass – what is to be done with the Holy Oils once they are blessed/consecrated?

The Holy Oils must be renewed each year (c. 847 §1). "The reception of the Holy Oils may take place in individual parishes either before the celebration of the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper or at another time that seems more appropriate" (Roman Missal). Instructions for the proper disposal of the Holy Oils as well as the Order for the Reception of the Holy Oils are provided at the Chrism Mass.

“The Light Is On For You” Confession Campaign
ON MONDAY APRIL 3RD PARISHES AROUND
THE DIOCESE WILL WELCOME MANY
PEOPLE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE
SACRAMENT OF PENANCE FROM 4-7PM.

Thank you to all who made the St. Patrick/St. Joseph's dinner a wonderful event: it was a time of warm fellowship and excellent food. A special thank you to Dan and Jeanie Cupoli; Diane Foster and Fred Gooden for the preparation, set up and food preparation and a thank you to Jeff Dixie for his excellent dishwashing skills. Also, thank you to all who helped clean up and most especially to all who came to celebrate with us.
God Bless, Fr. Dan



March 26, 2023

5th Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Ez 37:12-14

130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Rom 8:8-11

Jn 11:1-45

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Our families can become wrapped up chasing things we perceive will make us happy. Jesus' words to Lazarus, He says to us: "Come out" from what entombs you. In this fifth week of Lent "untie" yourself and be free from unnecessary possessions.

Question of the Week – *Life Everlasting*

For Adults: Christ calls us from death to new life. To what new life are you being called during this Lent?

For Children: How does Jesus help you do what is good and avoid what is not?



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 3/26 - 9:45-10:30am-LAST CLASS

Monday 3/27- 6:15-7pm--LAST CLASS

FIRST COMMUNION:

Sunday, 4/23- Workshop for students at Rel Ed Center, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Wednesday, 5/3 - Rehearsal at Church, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday, 5/7- First Communion and May Crowning at Church, 10:45am

CONFIRMATION:

Y1: Saturday, 5/6-Retreat @Orenda Springs 9:30am-2 pm

We still need volunteers from the Year 1 class to help with the reception after Confirmation on April 19th. Please let me know if you can help out!

Y2: Monday, 4/17 – Conf. Rehearsal at Church 7-8pm

Y2: Wed. 4/19 - Confirmation Mass at Church 6:30pm (reception at the Church Hall to follow)

Is God calling you to grow in knowledge and faith to serve his church in lay ministry?

Formation for Ministry Info Session, Online, March 29, 6:30-7:30pm. Learn how Formation for Ministry can help you answer that call at this online info session. Register at formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1491. In person information sessions that include the process for becoming a permanent deacon, are on April 16, St. Vincent dePaul/Blessed Sacrament, Binghamton; June 4, St. Anthony/St. Agnes

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