

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:

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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*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

roconnor@syrdiocese.org

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman

Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

rschott@syrdio.org

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

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 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 Parish

10:45 AM- Joan Bruzdinski- Family

Monday March 28

6:45 AM- Frank Schellance- John & Linda Quinn & Family

Tuesday March 29

6:00 PM- Mary Bostick – Jim McNally

Wednesday March 30

No Mass

Thursday March 31

6:45 AM- Norma and Jim Siddall- Peter and Sarah Skvarch

Friday April 1 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Vocations

Saturday April 2 – First Saturday

ST. FRANCIS OF PAOLA

9:00 AM- James Dravek- Mary McGreal

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- John Durand- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday April 3

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:45 AM- Richard Powell- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, April 2	Sunday, April 3	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jamie Curtin	Pat Canny	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver Madeline Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

March - A Christian Response to Bioethical Challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

The weekly bulletin is available on our website: sfxmarcellus.com. Look under *Our Parish-Weekly Bulletins*. The new bulletin is available on Thursday for the upcoming weekend.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday March 26 and Sunday March 27

Respect Life Diaper Drive

Monday March 28

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30 pm

Thursday March 31

Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm

Friday April 1 - First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00 am

Benediction- Church- 7:00 pm

Stations of the Cross- following Benediction

Saturday April 2 - First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00 am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,460

Ukraine (2 week total): \$4,430

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

Welcome New Parishioners!

Are you a new parishioner or visiting for the 1st time? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Fill out and drop in collection basket. We will mail you a registration form.

Faith Formation

FIRST COMMUNION OFFERTORY GIFTS:

Our tradition has been to include our children who are preparing to receive Eucharist to participate in the Offertory. It's a wonderful way to say to our children and their families, that yes, we are a faith community, we belong to each other, we are the family of St. Francis.

THE FIRST PEW ON THE RIGHT SIDE WILL BE RESERVED FOR THE CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND APRIL 2/3 AND THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL.

FIRST COMMUNION WORKSHOP is Sunday, 3/27, 1 pm for both parent and child.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS for children in grades 1-8 will be next weekend, April 3, after the 10:45 Mass. All are invited to join the students.

Lenten Practices Almsgiving

Dear Parish Family,

The third traditional practice of Lent is Almsgiving. Usually, almsgiving is considered to be giving of money; and so it is: but it is much more. While we are encouraged to give to support the poor out of our surplus, this practice, though good in itself, can remove us from the reality of why we give. The reality of the conditions under which so many of our brothers and sisters in the human family live. The extreme poverty and hunger that can rob a person of their very dignity. In many traditions, almsgiving is to tithe, that is to give 10% of one's wealth to support those in need. We are also called to give of ourselves: our time and talent as well as our treasure to promote the dignity of people and the coming of the Kingdom of God. Giving in this way, cheerfully and humbly, reminds us of the gifts and talents, graces and blessings that our God has given to us and His request that we share these with all for the common good of the entire human community.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination? Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Through the RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the parish office for more info: (315) 673-2531



March 27, 2022

4th Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Jos 5:9a, 10-12

Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7

2 Cor 5:17-21

Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – We may feel like the Prodigal Son but the gospel wants us to focus on the father who was forgiving and understanding. We all make mistakes and need forgiveness. Who in your family needs your forgiveness and acceptance this Lent?

Question of the Week – *A Generous Spirit*

For Adults: When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?

For Children: Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?

Palm Sunday Weekend

Readers and singers needed for Palm Sunday weekend! If you'd like to READ a part of the Passion, or SING in the musical background, please contact Katherine at the parish office.

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 23 – Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

March 30 - Marcellus United Methodist Church - *bring your own bag lunch*

April 6 – Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

Respect Life 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!



The *St. Joseph's- St. Patrick's* Day DINNER was a great success with around 80 parishioners stopping by to share good food and a good time! Thank you to everyone who helped cook, prepare, set up, serve and clean up. And a special shout out to our chef, Dan Cupoli, and our assisting chef, Fred Gooden! *Thank You.*

Vocation Corner – Fourth Sunday of Lent

The prodigal son's father was filled with compassion for him. Every vocation is ultimately an expression of the Father's love. Is He perhaps inviting you to experience that love as a priest or religious? Call Father Jason Hage 315-470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

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