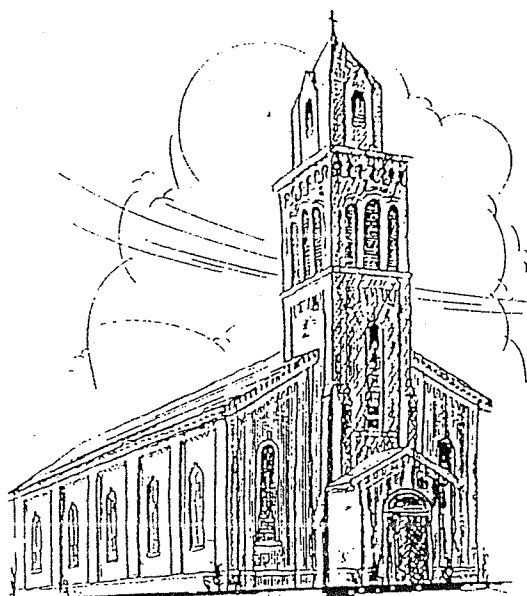


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
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Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
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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 1 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Deacon Thomas F. Crossett- St. Francis Family
VIGIL EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30PM- Robert Burnett- Hugh & Patty White

Sunday March 2

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM- Pam Falge- St. Francis Family

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

Monday March 3

SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

6:45 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

Tuesday March 4

SAINT CASIMIR

6:00 PM- Anthony F. Lubkin- Catherine Grace

Wednesday March 5

ASH WEDNESDAY (Distribution of Ashes at all 4 times)

6:45 AM- The Souls in Purgatory- St. Francis Family
Noon- Service

6:00 PM- Marianne Julia- St. Francis Family

7:30 PM- Ecumenical Service

Thursday March 6

6:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Friday March 7 – First Friday

SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY

6:45AM- Violet LaRose- Family

Saturday March 8

VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30PM- Henry Gooden- Family

Sunday March 9

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

10:45AM- Fr. Mike O'Hara- John and Maureen Curtin

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 8	Sunday, Mar 9	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Pat Canny	Marilyn Duffy
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Pat Dailey	Christine Reilly	Tim Manahan
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto	Cecilia Carver
Tye MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Charlotte Jinks

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 12- St. Francis Xavier Church

March 19- Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

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. Please return Rice Bowls by Holy Thursday.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, March 1 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Monday, March 3

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 5 – Ash Wednesday

Mass- 6:45AM

Service- Noon

Mass- 6:00PM

Ecumenical Service- 7:30PM

Thursday, March 6

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 7 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross after Benediction

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,514



Please Pray for...

John Hughes, Penny Anderson,
Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Greg Gibbons, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith,
Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger,
Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,
Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,
Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert
Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry,
Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, 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

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Gene Koloski

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

The next senior lunch will be held on March 13th at noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, call at 315-673-2531 by Monday March 10th. Menu: *Chicken Tikka Masala over cilantro Basmati Rice, roasted Eggplant, Naan and Mango*

40 Days for Life March 5- April 13

Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion.

Call Jeanie 315.956.7772 with questions.

The prayer vigil on Tuesday March 4 @ 5:00pm.



Cross or Crucifix: what is the difference?

Dear Parish Family,

A **cross** is any symbol that has an upright and a cross beam. It does not usually have anything else on it. This symbol is used by most, if not all, Protestant traditions. There are many variations of the cross:

Such as, the cross of St. Andrew and the Jerusalem cross.

A **crucifix** is a cross with a corpus (body of the crucified Lord). The crucifix has the wounds on Christ's hands, feet and side. Usually the Crown of thorns sits on Jesus' head (although some have the Crown at the base of the Cross). Some crucifixes have a skull and crossbones just below Jesus' feet, symbolizing His victory on the cross over death. Usually in death, Jesus' head is tilted down and to the right toward the 'Good Thief' to whom Jesus promised Paradise that day. Attached above the head of Jesus are the initials: I.N.R.I (Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews); standing for the sentence of execution passed on Jesus by the Romans. The Latin alphabet does not have the letter 'J'. Looking at the crucifix we can get a vivid description of the sacrifice Jesus made for us: the promise of Paradise and the Victory over Death and sin achieved for us by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



March 2, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Sirach 27:4-7

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Luke 6:39-45

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. God bless and thank you for prayerfully considering donating.

IGNITE 2025 Catholic Men's Conference:

Saturday, March 29th

Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School

St. Francis is sponsoring our group! Please register before March 10th and use Coupon Code: **SFX** and follow the instructions. If you register before the 10th, it is FREE. If you have any questions, please contact our parish office.

We are challenging everyone to not only register yourself but bring a family member or friend to share the day. Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register.

Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

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.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

St. John's Church, 15 Orange St. Marcellus

Tuesday, March 4th 5-6pm

Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce and Beverages

Adults \$10, Ages 5-10 \$7



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8

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

Monday 3/10-Gr. 1-8: (6:15pm-7:00pm)

Congratulations to all the children that made their First Penance this Saturday!

CONFIRMATION:

Sunday 3/9-Confirmation Y2 Rite of Enrollment @ 8:30am Mass

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

A Prayer for our Holy Father

O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd. Grant him health so he may continue to spread your hope in the world.

Through word and example may he continue to be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

"I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know that prayer changes us and we change things." -St. Teresa of Kolkata.

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