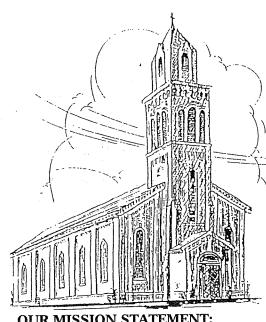
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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm

### **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\*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

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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

Roxanne Taylor Jay Austin Kim Flood Terry Hall Marty McClusky Pen Anderson Carter Austin Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick John Ketterer Patty Gooden Ed Dunn

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Jon Roberts Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin



### Saturday March 30

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

### Sunday March 31

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM- Henry Smith- Family

10:45 AM- Jim and Norma Siddall- Family

### **Monday April 1**

No Mass

### Tuesday April 2

6:00PM- John Steele- St. Francis Family

### Wednesday April 3

No Mass

### **Thursday April 4**

6:45AM- Ethel Cole- St. Francis Family

### Friday April 5

6:45AM- John "Jack" Corbett- St. Francis Family

### Saturday April 6

9:00AM- Marianne Jula- Friends VIGIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

4:30PM- Luciano Armenti- Family

### Sunday April 7

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

8:30AM- Claude and Eileen Smith- Family

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

3:00PM- Holy Hour Divine Mercy

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, April 6 Sunday, April 7

4:30 8:30 10:45 <u>Lector</u> <u>Lector</u> <u>Lector</u>

Cheryl Hunt Carolyn Withiam Marilyn Duffy

E. Ministers
Beth Feeney Joe Reilly Jeff Dixe

Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald
Peter Daituo

Altar Servers
Charlotte Jinks
Cecilia Carver



### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.



Easter Flowers
There is an Easter Flower list by the
church entrances. Please take one
if you would like.

### What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, March 30 - Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil- Church- 8:00PM

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

8:30 and 10:45 Mass

### Monday, April 1

No Mass

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Thursday, April 4

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Friday, April 5 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

### Saturday, April 6 – First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

### Sunday, April 7

Divine Mercy Holy Hour- Church- 3:00pm

### **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,953

### Please Pray for...

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan,
Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback,
Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling,
Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg,
Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak,
Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond,
Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,
J. Michael Kelly, Katie Kelly, John Kianka,
Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long,
Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, 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

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



### Senior PEACE Luncheon

The next senior lunch will be held on **April 11th** at noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered

for this lunch, call St Francis Xavier (315-673-2531) by Monday April 8th.

Menu: meat lasagna with marinara sauce, citrus tossed salad with poppyseed dressing, cantaloupe and crusty Italian bread.



### EASTER

Dear Parish Family,

Thank you to everyone who was so kind to me this past week when I was sick. Those

who stepped up to help with the liturgies, those who sent me food, those who helped with Honey.

As we celebrate Easter, I thought it would be good to reflect on what Easter really means. Yes, it is the time for the new birth of spring, a time when families and friends get together, a time for new outfits, egg hunts, and baskets of candy. But the truth of Easter is so much more profound! Easter is the culmination of our entire church liturgical year and the pinnacle of Holy Week. We have celebrated Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, the gift of the Eucharist and institution of the Priesthood on Holy Thursday, Jesus' Passion and Death of Good Friday and on Easter we celebrate Jesus' glorious resurrection. Easter is the essence of our entire Christian faith. Jesus died for us, for our redemption and deliverance from sin and death and chose to remain with us in a tangible real way through the gift of His Body and Blood in the Eucharist; yet none of this would have any credibility or true value if indeed Jesus Christ had not Risen. Jesus was truly executed in a most horrific way on the cross, the soldier thrust the lance in His side and Pilate, after receiving assurance from the Tribune that Jesus was dead, allowed His disciples to remove His body from the cross and place it in a sealed tomb. On the third day after His death, when the women went to the tomb, the stone was rolled back and the tomb was empty. The Risen Lord Jesus appears multiple times after His resurrection to His disciples and Apostles; ate with them, spoke with them and even has Thomas place his hands and fingers into the nail wounds in His hands and place his hand into the lance wound in His side. This is what Easter is: JESUS WAS TRULY DEAD AND IS TRULY RISEN. Have a happy and blessed Easter! God Bless, Fr. Dan

### A Prayer for Easter

O Risen Jesus,
may I always seek and find you,
think about you, speak to you
and do everything
for your honor and glory.
Be always my hope, my peace,
my refuge and my help
in whom my heart is rooted,
so that I may never
be separated from you. *Amen*.

-St. Bonaventure

### March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday

### **Scripture Readings**

Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. Col 3:1-4 Jn 20:1-9

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: That first Easter morning was confusing. Jesus was missing and Mary Magdalene, Peter and John "did not know" what to do. In family life, there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles, we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

### **Question of the Week -** Made New By Christ

For Adults: What change could the hope of the resurrection of Christ inspire you to make?

For Children: What bad habit would you like to "clear out" during the hopeful time of this Easter season?



# Faith Formation GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 4/7-Class 9:45am-10:30am Monday 4/8-\*\*UPDATE: Due to Marcellus

Schools Calendar change, there will be NO CLASSES this evening!\*\*

Sunday 4/14- LAST CLASS!!! 9:45am-10:30am Monday 4/15- LAST CLASS!! 6:15pm-7:00pm

### First Communion:

Sunday 4/14-Workshop for Students @ Religious Ed Center- 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 5/1-Rehearsal @ Church- 6:00pm-7:00pm Sunday 5/5-First Communion Mass and May Crowning @ Church- 10:45am mass (Reception to follow!)

### **CONFIRMATION:**

**Year 1**: Don't forget to check your emails and sign up for volunteer opportunities!!

Year 2: Sunday 4/7-Retreat begins with mass @ 8:30am and we will move over to the Church Hall after mass. Retreat will end at 2:30pm

Wednesday 4/10-Rehearsal 6pm-7pm @ Church Wednesday 4/17-CONFIRMATION!! Please arrive at Church no later than 5:30pm!

CLOW: Sunday 4/7 10:45am(Leader Amanda Petrick)

Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don't look at your weaknesses, realize instead that in Christ you can do everything.

...St. Catherine of Siena

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