

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 - 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
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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
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PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
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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*
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
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 2 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Henry Gooden- Family
 VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:30 PM- Robert O'Connor- Kerry and Jane Stinson

Sunday March 3

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
 8:30 AM- Eileen Smith- Family
 10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday March 4

SAINT CASIMIR
 6:45AM- Peter VanOpdorp- Friends

Tuesday March 5

6:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Wednesday March 6

No Mass

Thursday March 7

SAINT PERPETUA AND FELICITY
 6:45AM- Violet LaRose- Family

Friday March 8

SAINT JOHN
 6:45AM- Linda Ruggio- Friends

Saturday March 9

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday March 10

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
 8:30 AM- Sister Geraldine Donovan- Terry Kotlarz
 10:45 AM- Bill and Betty Austin- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, March 9	Sunday, March 10	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Jeanie Cupoli	Grade 4-6 Mass
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Nancy Palmer	Hugh White
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Lucas Vaga Nathan Corfield



Adoration is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email ppeterbish@twcny.rr.com (Patty Bishop) to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign-ups.

Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 6- St. John's Episcopal Church
 March 13- Marcellus United Methodist Church
 March 20- Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, March 2 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am
 First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am
 St. Joseph's Bottle Drive

Sunday, March 3

CLOW- 10:45 Mass
 St. Joseph's Bottle Drive

Monday, March 4

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, March 7

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 8

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

Sunday, March 10

CLOW- 10:45 Mass
 Grade 4,5,6 Mass- Church- 10:45 Mass
 Coffee Hour- Ch Hall- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass
 Sandwich Sunday- Ch Hall- after 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,189

There will be a SECOND COLLECTION next weekend, *March 9th and 10th*, for **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**.



Please Pray for...

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan,
 Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger,
 Laura Brown, Robert Darling,
 Nicole DeMore, Mary Dorsch,
 Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Steven Goldberg,
 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, Sandra Wallak,
 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.

40 Days for Life February 14- March 24

Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. Email syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!



Christian Symbols

Dear Parish Family,
Symbols are very important to any group or community; they help articulate how we understand ourselves and what is important to us.

Over the years the symbols used by the Christian Church have changed. At the very beginning, Christians used the sign of a fish to recognize one another. The Greek word for fish became an anagram for Jesus Christ, Son of God, Savior. The pelican was an early symbol for the Eucharist as the mother pelican would nip her own flesh to feed her young when food was not available. The Cross and Crucifix have both become important Christian symbols. The Cross (without a corpus) with its vertical base and horizontal cross piece represent the necessity of having a relationship with God and with the Christian Community.

A Crucifix, a Cross with the corpus on it, not only depicts Jesus' Passion and Death, but the letters at the top "INRI" stand for "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews", the crime for which Jesus was executed according to Roman Law. We use Holy Water to bless ourselves as we enter Church (though the fonts are empty during Lent) to remind ourselves of our Baptism. Looking around the church, there are many other symbols that we use that help us to remember who we are, what we believe, and unite us to the Universal Church.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 3/10-Class 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 3/11-NO CLASS!

***Grades 4/5/6- Sunday 3/10-Grade level mass @ 10:45am, Sandwich Sunday after mass! ***

CONFIRMATION:

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

Year 2: Sunday, March 17-12:00pm-1:30pm: Confirmation Interviews (Email sign-up coming soon!)
Sunday, April 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, April 10-Rehearsal

CLOW:

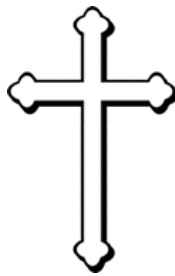
Sunday 3/10-CLOW during 10:45am mass



The next **SENIOR LUNCH** will be held on March 14th at noon in the hall at St. Francis Xavier. If not registered for the lunch, call St. Francis Xavier (315-673-2531) by Monday, March 11th.

Menu: *Beef Pot Roast with Gravy, Smashed Red Skin Potatoes, Capri-blend Vegetables, Pineapple Tidbits and Fresh Baked Roll.*

March 3, 2024
Third Sunday of Lent



Scripture Readings

Ex 17:3-7

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jn 4:5-42

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: Today's gospel says Jesus chased the merchants out of the temple, it does not say He was angry. Jesus teaches us to act from conviction and not from anger. He did not condemn the merchants, only their business practice. Attack the behavior and not the person.



Holy Baptism

We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family: **Averee Tina Hunt**, the daughter of Noah and Tackenzie, baptized on February 24, 2024.

Joseph's House for Women Baby Bottle Drive

This Lenten season we are holding a Baby Bottle Drive at St. Francis Xavier Parish! Help support pregnant women and those parenting young children who are facing homelessness at Joseph's House for Women! Your support provides a warm and nurturing home and the hope for a brighter future! Pick up your baby bottle in the Parish entryway, fill it with your cash, check, or change, and return it to the designated containers at St. Francis Xavier by Sunday, March 17th. You can also give securely at www.jhfw.org/baby-bottle-drive or mail your donation to 802 Court Street, Syracuse NY 13208. Be sure to note St. Francis Xavier Parish online so we can track how we do! To learn more about their life-saving work, visit www.jhfw.org Thank you for your support and prayers!



St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day DINNER



St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall
Saturday, March 16th after the 4:30pm Mass
Come One, Come All for a Good Time & Great Meal!
Enjoy corned beef sandwiches, meatball subs and more!



Sandwich Sunday March 10th

Our last Sandwich Sunday was a huge success! Let's do it again! Come help us make sandwiches for the residents at the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. We get together after Sunday's 10:45 Mass to make sandwiches and then enjoy coffee and donuts. Mark your calendar and we hope to see you there!

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