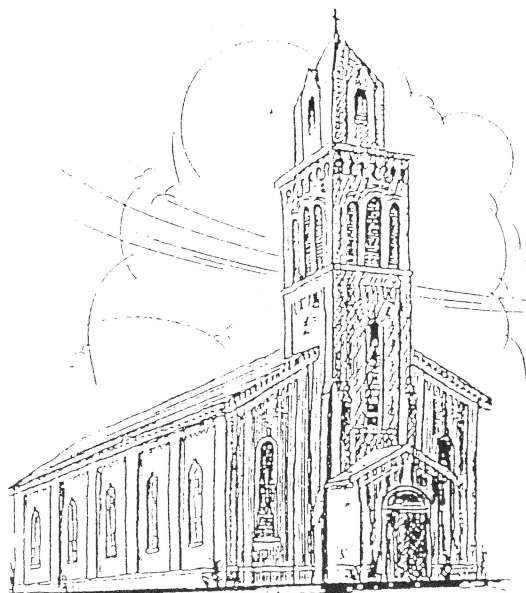


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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:

Rectory: 673-2531  
1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107  
53 North Street

### 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\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:

Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver  
[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto: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      Roxanne Taylor  
Terry Hall      Kim Flood  
Pen Anderson      Marty McClusky  
Terry Kotlarz      Carter Austin  
Beth Cusick      John Ketterer  
Patty Gooden

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

# Mass Intentions

## FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday March 4 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family  
 VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
 4:30 PM- Thomas Reilly- Anne Myers

### Sunday March 5

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
 8:30 AM- Henry Gooden- Family  
 10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

### Monday March 6

6:45 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

### Tuesday March 7

SAINTS PERPETUA AND FELICITY  
*No Mass*

### Wednesday March 8

SAINT JOHN OF GOD  
*No Mass*

### Thursday March 9

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME  
 6:45 AM- David Files- Friends

### Friday March 10

6:45 AM- Linda Ruggio- Friends

### Saturday March 11

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
 4:30 PM- Beverly Koloski- Bob and Carol Clark

### Sunday March 12

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
 8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier  
 10:45 AM- Joan Kraus- Family

### **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, March 11	Sunday, March 12	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Mary Dailey	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Ava MacDonald	Mac Ciras	Lucas Vaga Nathan Corfield

*Bishop Lucia has granted a dispensation from the obligation to abstain from meat on Friday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day*

**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.*

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

#### Saturday, March 4 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall Bsmt- 7:30am  
 First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

#### Monday, March 6

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Tuesday, March 7

*No Confessions and No Mass*

#### Wednesday, March 8

Parish Community Outreach Mtg- Ch Hall- 7pm

#### Thursday, March 9

PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon  
 Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Friday, March 10

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

### Our Weekly Collection

**Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,910**

### Please Pray for...

Gerry Muldoon, John Kianka, Baby Gavin,  
 Marilyn Warnock, Tom Palmer,  
 Andy Nagen, Martin Long,  
 J.E.L., 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.*

### A Lenten Nail

A nail during Lent is a symbol of the nails that held Jesus to the cross. It is used as a sign of sacrifice and love during Lent and everyday of our lives. As you leave the church today please take a nail and place it in your pocket or purse. Each time you touch it while looking for your keys or wallet, remember that you are loved by God. If you ever doubt your value or that you are loved by God, hold the nail for a moment and reflect: "God so loved the world that He sent His only son to die for me."

*Please note that this is not for children.*



Thank God for the Gift of Children

We would like to welcome the newest members of our parish family: Hazel J. Dow, the daughter of David and Jessica and Maddie

M. Dixon, the daughter of Richard and Katherine; both baptized on February 19, 2023; Jameson M. Orr; the son of Daniel and Alison, Baptized on February 25, 2023 and Callahan Rose Kelly; the daughter of Joshua and Chelsea, Baptized on February 26, 2023.

As you can see, over the past two weekends we have had four Baptisms; a truly wonderful gift to our parish. I was sent a text from one of our parishioners that goes as follows: "If your Church does not have the sound of babies crying, then it is not alive." I don't know who said this, but I certainly agree with it. The sound of children in Church: whether crying, cooing, laughing, giggling, talking or simply being children I am sure brings joy to our God and a smile on the Blessed Mother's face. So, thank you once again for bringing your children to enliven our parish family. God Bless, Fr. Dan

### Faith Formation

Gr. 1-8:

Sunday 3/5 - 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 3/6 - 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Confirmation- Upcoming Events:

Year 2:

Sunday, 3/5-Rite of Enrollment at 8:30am Mass (retreat at Church Hall immediately following)

Sunday, 3/5-Retreat at Church Hall following 8:30am Mass until 12:30pm

Year 1:

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

We are looking for additional substitute teachers and volunteers! (All volunteers must complete Virtus training.) Please contact me if you would like more information. -Laura (lcarver@syrdio.org)

### Master Touch Ecumenical Service

Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm

Marcellus Methodist Church

This will be a scripture and music service with a Lenten theme. A light meal of soup and sandwich will be served following service. *Free will offering*



Parish Community Outreach Meeting  
Wednesday, March 8th at 7:00pm in the Church Hall. All are welcome as we serve the needs of others. Come to listen and share your thoughts.



March 5, 2023

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

### Scripture Readings

Gn 12:1-4a

Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22.

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Mt 17:1-9

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Transfiguration is a common occurrence in families. When we commit to another, such as a spouse in marriage or a child in parenting, we are not committing to them only as they are today, but to the person they are becoming.



### SENIOR PEACE LUNCHEON – Noon

Thursday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Francis Xavier

Church Hall. Please call the office at (315) 673-2531 by March 6th to reserve your place. The menu includes pot roast, smashed red skin potatoes, Capri blend vegetables, pineapple tidbits, and a fresh roll.

*The suggested donation is \$3.50.*

40 Days for Life campaign Spring 2023 Feb 22-Apr 2  
Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse and calls us to be present at the

Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of Hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need!  
Email [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!

### Meeting Christ in Prayer

Starting Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm at the Religious Ed Center on North Street.

Meeting Christ in Prayer introduces participants to various ways of praying, helps them form regular habits of prayer, and provides them with an opportunity to meet Christ anew. Participants take part in a retreat within their daily lives, during which they commit to 20 – 30 minutes of daily prayer and reflection exercises.

### Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheons

March 8- Marcellus First Presbyterian Church

March 15- St. John's Episcopal Church

March 22- Marcellus United Methodist Church

March 29- St. Francis Xavier Church

### Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier

Say this novena for nine days beginning on March 4th and ending on March 12th which is St. Francis Xavier's Canonization.

The Novena link is on our website:

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/links/>

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