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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

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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\*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor\*

[roconnor@syrdiocese.org](mailto:roconnor@syrdiocese.org)

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

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

[rschott@syrdio.org](mailto: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](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

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 5 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family  
VIGIL FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday March 6**

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
8:30 AM- Eileen Smith- Family  
10:45 AM- Jeff Bartz- John Horsington

## **Monday March 7**

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

## **Tuesday March 8**

SAINT JOHN OF GOD  
6:00 PM- Carrie Jean Zerwas- Family

## **Wednesday March 9**

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME  
*No Mass*

## **Thursday March 10**

6:45 AM- James Relyea- Nan & Larry Hammond

## **Friday March 11**

6:45 AM- Thomas Alvich- John & Janet Ketterer

## **Saturday March 12**

VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
4:30 PM- Robert & Peter Quail- Eugene Reilly

## **Sunday March 13**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
8:30 AM- Bernard & Michael Cannon- Richard & Kathleen Thorpe  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

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

Saturday, Mar 12	Sunday, Mar 13	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
John White	Patty Gooden	Trish Austin
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
		Kailyn Corfield

**40 Days for Life** March 2-April 10 Now in Progress.  
YOUR PRAYERS ARE HEARD! YOUR PRESENCE MAKES A DIFFERENCE! 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! No experience needed, just a heart full of compassion for moms and their little ones. Call Jeanie 315.956.7772, Shannon 315.664.5067 or email [syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com](mailto:syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com) with questions or to sign up for an hour of prayer!

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

### **Saturday, March 5 – First Saturday**

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am  
1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

### **Monday, March 7**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm  
Respect Life Meeting- Ch Hall- following Lectio

### **Wednesday, March 9**

Parish Community Outreach Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

### **Thursday, March 10**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### **Friday, March 11**

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross- following Benediction

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,700**

### **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

## **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.*

## **Marcellus Ecumenical Noon Lenten Luncheon**

March 16 – St. Francis Xavier Church

## First Week of Lent

We began our Lenten journey on Wednesday with the injunction as we were being signed with ashes: "Repent and believe the good News". The good News is that because of Jesus' Life, Death and Glorious Resurrection we can be reclaimed by grace and restored to our rightful inheritances as God's children and heirs to His Kingdom. However, we need to repent of all that keeps us from all that holds us back and in bondage to a self that is less than we can be. This week we hear of Jesus' being tempted in the desert. Temptation itself is not sinful, how we respond is an indicator of where in my life I need to be reclaimed and restored by God's grace. I invite all of us this Lent to take the time to use whatever tools God has given us: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, the Scripture, the Sacraments, to honestly look at where in my life I can be tempted; where I am still in need of restoration and transformation to be that person God created me to be and is calling me to become.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

## LENTEN PRAYER INTENTIONS

The season of Lent offers another opportunity for us to pray for our intentions collectively. We certainly need prayer in these trying times! Beginning March 13th, we will place slips of paper as well as pencils in the pews. If you have something or someone (or yourself) that needs prayer, jot it down and put the slip in the basket at the Altar during Lent.

The basket will remain all of Lent and we will pray for the intentions that are placed there.

*This will remain totally confidential.*

## St. Joseph & St. Patrick's Day DINNER

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> after the 4:30pm Mass

Come One, Come All for a Good Time & Great Meal!

## Reminders about Confession times for Lent

Every Tuesday evening at SFX from 5:30 – 6:00pm

Every Saturday at SFX from 3:30 – 4:00pm

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Church in Skaneateles-

Lenten Penance Service- at 7:00pm

Light Is On for YOU - tdb

## St. Francis Xavier Ministry

If you have been a Eucharistic Minister in the past and would like to get back on the schedule, please contact the parish office.

If you would like to join the SFX Ministry as a Eucharistic Minister or a Lector, please contact the parish office and there will be a training session.



**March 6, 2022**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

## Scripture Readings

Dt 26:4-10

Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Rom 10:8-13

Lk 4:1-13

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Jesus “was led by the Spirit in the wilderness.” What is the wilderness in your life to which the Holy Spirit is leading you this Lent? Perhaps there are uncharted areas in your marriage or family relationships. Spend this lent in your “wilderness” with God’s work. Where is the Spirit leading you this Lent?

## **Question of the Week – *Salvation through Faith***

*For Adults:* How willing are you to profess your faith in Jesus Christ openly to others?

*For Children:* Would you still be able to say that you believe in Jesus if others made fun of you for it?



## PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Be a part of our group and come to our meeting on Wednesday, March 9th at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Hall. Come to listen and share your thoughts as we endeavor to be helpful to our neighbor as we strive to love one another as God loves us.

Bishop Lucia has scheduled 3 Special Listening Sessions for those who, for whatever reason, may feel unwelcome or alienated from the Church. These listening sessions are part of the process of preparation for the World Synod of Bishops to be held in 2023. The Bishop would like to hear from those who feel the Church has not been responsive to their circumstances or needs. The Synod offers the hope that through listening, the Church will become more responsive to all. The sessions will begin at 1:00 p.m. in each location. The sessions are scheduled as follows:

Sunday, March 13 in the Southern Region, at Seton Catholic Central High School in Binghamton.

Sunday, March 20 in the Eastern Region, at Notre Dame High School in Utica.

Sunday, April 3 in the Western/Northern Region, at the Bishop Harrison Center in Syracuse.

All of us know friends and family members who are no longer active in their parish. Please invite, welcome, and if possible accompany them to participate in these sessions.

For further info. call Sr. Katie at (315) 470-1473.

Our second collection this weekend is the Black and Native American Diocesan collection.

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