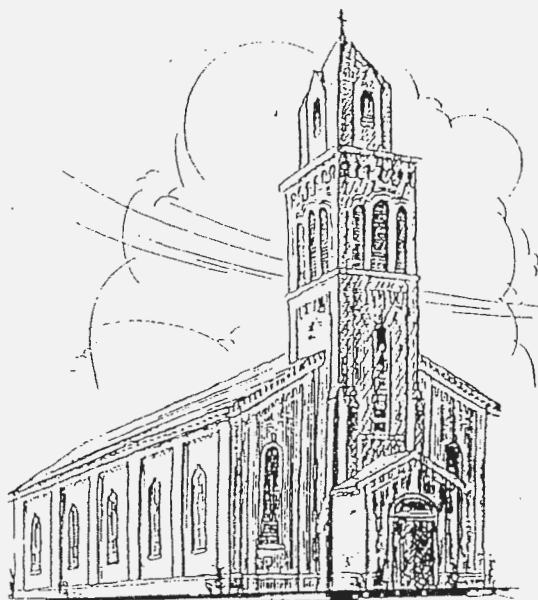


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

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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, Wed, Thur, Fri

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 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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Katherine Boos

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Rosalie Durand

Patty White

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Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

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

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Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions



FOR THE WEEK

Saturday March 6 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Martha Lollis- David Powell

Sunday March 7

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Violet LaRose- Family

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

Monday March 8

SAINT JOHN OF GOD

6:45 AM- Herk Master- Class of '71

Tuesday March 9

SAINT FRANCIS OF ROME

6:00 PM- Donna Incaudo- Marilyn Duffy

Wednesday March 10

No Mass

Thursday March 11

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Andreana Townsend

Friday March 12

6:45 AM- Fr. Abe Esper- Fr. Dan

Saturday March 13

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Anne Drew- Family

Sunday March 14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Joe Delaney- Bill and MaryBeth Gleason

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

Information Regarding Mass & Confession

Mass: We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

The Novena of Grace in Honor of St. Francis Xavier

March 4th - March 12th - The Novena link is on our website: <https://sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/links/>

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people.

In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Please note that there will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm.

Please **SIGN UP** online if you plan on attending Mass or Stations & review safety measures.

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

If you sign up online by Friday morning for weekend Mass, it helps us to have a more complete printout to check people in. Thank you!

Friday, March 12

Stations of the Cross- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,058

Please Pray For...

Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond,
Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan,
Dennis McEnery, Riley Christine Perkins,
Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter,
Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleege, Jo-Ann Foertch,
Ellie Hauver, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Kay Wilson, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

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

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Evangelization intention – Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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We recommend you start with **Daily Lenten Reflections.**



Faith Formation

"Only God could say what this new spirit gradually forming within you will be. Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that his hand is leading you."

-Teilhard de Chardin

SACRAMENT OF 1ST PENANCE was celebrated by 13 children this past weekend. We thank their parents for doing such a great job in preparing them to receive the gift of God's Forgiveness. Please keep these little ones in your prayers as they prepare for their First Holy Communion.

Confirmation

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Don't forget online class this week!

Grade 9 (Year 1): Sunday, March 7 at 3pm

Grade 10 (Year 2): Sunday, March 7 at 4pm

*Please make sure you have all outstanding and current assignments turned in on Google Classroom prior to class!

REMINDER: Abstinence from eating meat is observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 years of age and older.

Black Books for Lent & Rice Bowls are available at the church entrance. Take several to share with friends and family. Rice Bowls should be returned by Holy Thursday.

Bishop Lucia invites you to read his first pastoral letter, *In the Name of Jesus*. He released the letter on Ash Wednesday to share his vision and direction for the Diocese of Syracuse upon serving as shepherd for over 18 months. You can read the letter by going to www.syrdio.org and clicking on 2021 Pastoral Letter.

Be careful of email phishing! There have been reports from parishioners across our diocese who have received phone calls, emails and texts from individuals claiming to be their pastor. These emails usually have a sense of urgency. Please be aware that neither our parish nor father will ever reach out to you directly via email text or social media for direct solicitation of gift cards, wire transfers or other electronic monetary transactions. If you suspect you may have received a fraudulent request, or would like to confirm the genuineness of a message, please contact our parish office (315) 673-2531. To report a fraudulent request please forward the message to: stop-fraud@syrdio.org



March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

Ex 20:1-17

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11

1 Cor 1:22-25

Jn 2:13-25

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.

Question of the Week – *Trust and Doubt*

For Adults: When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you, and when have you seen its wisdom?

For Children: What puzzles you in the gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?

Help spread some St. Patrick's Day cheer! Join Father Champlin's Guardian Angel Society for a St. Patrick's Day dinner for takeout or delivery on **Sunday, March 14th**, from 2-4 pm!

Preorder is required. Dinner is \$20 and includes delicious corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and Chef Pete Greco's special broth! Call 315-422-7218 to order your dinner today, or visit www.guardianangelsoc.org to enter your chance for fantastic basket raffles and a silent auction trip for two to Cape Cod! Proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Society's mission of assisting underprivileged children with tuition aid and mentorship.

A Wonderful Lenten Journey

The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. We will be giving interested parishioners who wish to follow the Wild Goose this Lent, a free study guide that goes along with each episode. There will be extra study guides at the church entrance. To access the Wild Goose videos, go to YouTube.com and search: The Wild Goose Fr Dave Pivonka or go to www.thewildgooseisloose.com

Vocations Corner

March 8-14 is CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK. The purpose of this week is to shine a light on the spirituality, mission and community building of women religious. Please keep all those both currently in a community, and those discerning God's call to join a community, in your prayers.

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