

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

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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, 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*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 7 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Violet LaRose- Family
VIGIL SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday March 8

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 AM- John Schmitt- Beverly & Al
10:45 AM- Kathryn Wakeman- Paul & Patricia Syrocki

Monday March 9

SAINT FRANCES OF ROME
6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday March 10

6:00 PM- Gregory Sawmiller- Joanne & Family

Wednesday March 11

6:45 AM- The Deceased Members of the Warnock Family- Marilyn & Bob

Thursday March 12

6:45 AM- Margaret & Wesley Brenneman- Judy Roche- Judy Roche

Friday March 13

6:45 AM- Anne Drew- Family

Saturday March 14

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
4:30 PM- Patrick Kearns- Family

Sunday March 15

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier
10:45 AM- Robert Wilson- People of St. Francis

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Mar 14	Sunday, Mar 15	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lector	Lector	Lector
Tom Brown	Carolyn Withiam	5 th Graders
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Helen Thorpe	Mary McGreal	Mary Ellen Koloski
Maureen Curtin	Wendy Monroe	Mary McClusky
Linda Phillips	Nancy Palmer	Terry McClusky
Hugh White	Judy Priest	Carter Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Claire Curtin	Marcus Darminio	5 th Graders
Mary Curtin	Kyle Darminio	

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - March

Evangelization – Catholics in China

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday March 7 – First Saturday

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

Sunday March 8

CLOW
Prayer Ministry- Church- after 8:30 & 10:45 Mass
Altar Server Training- Church- after 10:45 Mass

Monday March 9

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30 pm

Wednesday March 11

Adult Choir Rehearsal- Church- 7:30 pm

Thursday March 12

Rosary- Church- 7:00 pm

Friday March 13

Stations & Benediction- Church- 7:00 pm

Saturday March 14

St. Patrick & St. Joseph's Dinner- Ch Hall- after 4:30 Mass

Sunday March 15

NO CLOW
Grade 5 Mass- Church- 10:45 Mass
Prayer Ministry- Church- after 8:30 & 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: \$6,599

Please Pray For...

Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery, Ed Dillon,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Nate Wagner,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher, Genie Barnes,
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Jo'Ann F.,
J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole,
Peggy Crysler, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin,
Barbara Vautrot, Patricia Welch

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

Faith Formation / Religious Ed

"Knowing that we can be loved exactly as we are, gives us all the best opportunity for growing into the healthiest of people". Fred Rogers

CLOW this weekend - we encourage our children K-4 to gather with the other children when Father Dan calls them forward, and parents if you have a reluctant child, please you too are invited to join the group.

WED. MORNING CLASSES (Grades 4-5-6)

No religion class on 3/11 due to MCS staff day.

GRADE 5 MASS is next weekend 3/15 at the 10:45 with reserved seating for the students.

JR. HIGH STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be next weekend 3/15 after the 10:45 Mass. We will also have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction as well.

CONFIRMATION (GR 9) YEAR 1 – class will be next weekend 3/15 at 3:30 – change of location:

CLASS WILL BE IN CHURCH...NOT THE CENTER.

CONFIRMATION (GR 10) YEAR 2 – class next weekend 3/15 AT THE CENTER @ 6:30 pm. Please bring your Bishop's Letter & Mass Attendance sheet.

Dear Children:

I would like to invite you to consider becoming an **ALTAR SERVER** at St. Francis Xavier Parish. The ministry of Altar Server is an important ministry and part of our celebration of the Eucharist every Sunday at Mass.

Like all calls to serve God's people, it is God who really invites you to be a server. The server is the priest and deacon's right hand helper.

Thank you for thinking about being an Altar Server.

If you would like to join us please come to Altar server training after the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, March 8th.

Fr. Dan

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

St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall

Saturday, March 14th after the 4:30pm Mass

Enjoy corned beef sandwiches, meatball subs & more!

Loaves and Fishes Free Community Dinner @ St. John's Episcopal Church, 15 Maple Street, Marcellus
Tuesday, March 24, April 28 from 5-7pm



Are you looking to donate a few gently used children's clothing items? Birthright of Onondaga Wishlist: **gently used newborn**

clothes up to toddler size 4 Please leave your items by the back entrance (parking lot ramp door) next weekend, March 14 & 15.



March 8, 2020 Second Sunday of Lent

While Peter was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." -*Matthew 17:5*

Scripture Readings

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 33

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 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 coming.

Question of the Week- *Call to Faithfulness*

For Adults: What difference does your faith in Jesus Christ make in your life?

For Children: What does it mean to you to be a holy person?

Marcellus Ecumenical Lenten Noon Luncheons

March 11 – First Presbyterian Church

March 18 – United Methodist Church

March 25 – St. John's Episcopal Church

April 1 – First Presbyterian Church

Thank you John Steele, Mary Darminio, Linda Phillips, and Beth Feeney for prepping & serving a delicious dinner to more than 115 homeless men at the Men's Center on Feb. 24. They were visibly appreciative & told us so. St. Francis' parish gathers a group together four times a year to feed those in need. If you are curious or interested in joining us, please call the rectory. It is an incredibly worthwhile way to spend an afternoon.

Father-Daughter Dance

The annual Father-Daughter Dance will be held on Saturday, March 28 in the Driver Middle School Commons Area from 7-9 pm. Invitations will be coming home from Marcellus Schools, and the local Preschools. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Meg Curtin: (315) 256 3093
megcurtin1@gmail.com



Goal: \$375,000

Total Collected: \$108,632

(with pledges: \$165,000)