

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:

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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

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*

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Rosalie Durand, Patty White

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Confirmation Coordinators:

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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 April 9

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday April 10

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- Todd Foster II- Family

10:45 AM- Paula Herron LeValley- Marilyn Duffy

Monday April 11

6:45 AM- Robert Valentino- Larry and Nan Hammond

Tuesday April 12

6:00 PM- Sister Betty Drew- Family

Wednesday April 13

No Mass

Thursday April 14 – Holy Thursday

No 6:45 AM Mass

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

6:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Friday April 15 – Good Friday

No 6:45 AM Mass

Noon- Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00 PM- Ecumenical Service at Marcellus Presbyterian Church

Saturday April 16 – Holy Saturday

No 4:30 Mass

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday April 17

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 AM- David Dubar- Family

10:45 AM- Nicholas Olenych- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Apr 16/ Sunday, Apr 17

Easter Weekend – see signup sheet

Town of Marcellus Parks & Recreation Adult Trips 2022

- A Fun Filled Day in Canandaigua, June 22, 2022. Take a walking tour of Sonnenberg Gardens, and more! The cost for this trip is \$98 per person.
- Full of Laughs in Chautauqua, September 21-22, 2022. This overnight trip will include a tour of the Lucille Ball Desi Arnaz Museum, and much more!
- A Different Side of Cooperstown, October 19, 2022. The cost for this trip is \$98 per person.
- For more information on our 2022 trips, you can visit our website at marcellusny.com, or call the Parks and Recreation office at 315-673-3269, Ext. 2

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, April 11

The Light is ON for You- Church- 4-7pm

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, April 7

Mass of the Lord's Supper- Church- 6:00pm

Friday, April 8

No morning Mass

Stations of the Cross- Church- noon

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion- Church- 3pm

Ecumenical Good Friday Service- Marcellus

Presbyterian Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, April 16

No 4:30pm Mass

Easter Vigil- Church- 8:00pm

Sunday, April 17

Easter Sunday Mass- Church- 8:30am and 10:45am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$9,961

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 Fleege, 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*



Birthingright and the Respect Life Committee would like to thank everyone for their generous donations. A total of 10 cases and 41 packages of diapers were collected. Thank you!

Birthingright's mission since 1977, has been to assist both mother and child, before and after birth, by reducing stresses on the family and providing practical advice, solutions for food, safe housing, medical care, etc. by coordinating services with other local agencies, along with offering options/alternatives to abortion.

Faith Formation

"Each one of us is Jesus in disguise" -Mother Teresa
FIRST COMMUNION CLASS:

Our tradition has been to include our children who are preparing to receive Eucharist to participate in the Offertory. It's a wonderful way to say to our children and their families, that yes, we are a faith community, we belong to each other, we are the family of St.

Francis. The first pew on the right side will be designated for them with a reserve sign. Please enjoy and delight in our First Communion children this weekend as they assist us in our celebration of worship:

4:30 Kellan Wienk & Keegan Scott

8:30 Mara Heintz & Brooklyn Christopher

10:45 Logan MacMaster

EASTER WEEKEND

We will not be scheduling the children next weekend.
But will resume the weekend of April 23/24.

Dear Parish Family,

This Sunday, Palm Sunday, (also called Passion Sunday) we begin Holy Week, the most Sacred time of our Church year. Today we will recall Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem when the people waved palms and proclaimed "Hosanna to the Son of David"! This same crowd when we read the Gospel of the Passion will yell: "Crucify Him!"; and so the final act of the act of our redemption begins. On Tuesday of Holy Week the clergy of the Diocese will gather in the Cathedral for the Chrism Mass, a celebration at which the Bishop blesses all the Holy Oils used in our sacraments throughout the Diocese; the priest assembled also renew their commitment to priestly service. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Holy Eucharist at Jesus' Last Supper and the gift of Holy Orders. Good Friday, the day of Jesus' Passion and Death, is the only day Mass is not celebrated. The Eucharist that is distributed at the Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion will be consecrated at the Holy Thursday Mass. The Altar and Sanctuary is stripped, the Blessed Sacrament is moved to the Repository and the Church waits in silence until Easter. Holy Saturday the Church celebrates the Great Easter Vigil, uses the symbols of light and darkness, the New Fire, the procession of the Paschal Candle the blessing of the Baptismal font and the renewal of our Baptismal promises as the Church proclaims: "Alleluia, the Lord is Risen." The Masses of Easter Sunday morning continue these same themes. Truly Holy Week with its solemnity and prayer helps all of us to remember why we are Catholic Christians. Hopefully we can all gather to celebrate this great Easter Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter."

God Bless and have a prayerful Holy Week.

Fr. Dan



April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

Scripture Readings

Lk 19:28-40

Is 50:4-7

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24.

Phil 2:6-11

Lk 22:14—23:56

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today Jesus tells us "I am among you as one who serves." In accepting the palm branch today you publicly confirm your baptismal promise to follow Jesus as "one who serves." Selfless service defines a family as Christian.

Question of the Week - *Love and Betrayal*

When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

There will be a collection on Good Friday, Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, for the HOLYLAND.

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry:

Holy Week at Home

As we continue to journey through this Lenten season why not celebrate Holy Week with your family with the following activities:

Holy Week Kit for Families

The free download from Catholic Family Crate includes coloring and activity pages, scripture, song ideas, Catholic traditions and more. This simple resource helps families end the Lenten season and celebrate the joy of Easter in a meaningful, memorable way. To download, go to <https://holyweek.catholicfamilycrate.com>

Holy Thursday

- Watch The Prince of Egypt - It covers the 10 plagues and the Passover!

- Plan a Last Supper Dinner - serve lamb if you are able, or make a cake for dessert in the shape of a lamb.

- Read Psalms 113-116 (or parts of them) while you wash one another's feet.

Good Friday

- Wear black on Good Friday or for all of the Triduum to mourn Jesus' death.

- Cut down on media - strive to turn off TVs, radio, and music and instead, pray together.

- Start the day off with the tradition of Hot Cross Buns the [spruceeats/hotcrossbuns.com](http://spruceeats.com/hotcrossbuns.com)

- Keep the vigil of Noon-3pm (the hours Jesus hung on the cross) with solemn silence and prayer.

Holy Saturday

- Take down Lenten decorations and start decorating and preparing food for Easter.

- Color Easter eggs.

For more ideas on how to bring this Lenten/Easter season into your home go to www.catholicallyear.com.

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