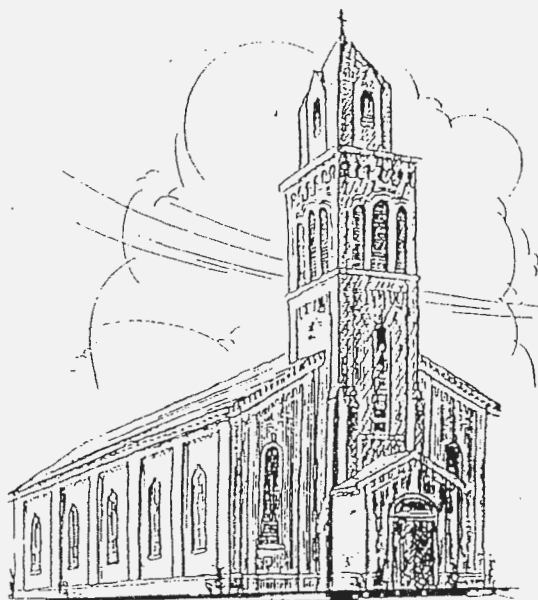


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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, 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*

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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

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

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Cheryl Hunt

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 April 17

Confirmation Masses-1:00 & 4:30 PM

Sunday April 18

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- William & Margaret McLaughlan- Family

10:45 AM- Thank God for the Blessings of St. Francis Xavier

12:15 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Monday April 19

6:45 AM- Diana Iannuzzo- Kolis Family

Tuesday April 20

6:00 PM- Gerry Joyce- Your friends

Wednesday April 21

SAINT ANSELM

No Mass

Thursday April 22

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Liz Irving

Friday April 23

SAINT GEORGE AND SAINT ADALBERT

6:45 AM- Damon Fout Sr.- Friends

Saturday April 24

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Donna Incaudo- Robert & Carol Clark

Sunday April 25

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Mary Ann Dine- Pat Palen

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.

[sfxmarcellus.com](https://www.sfxmarcellus.com) under events

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.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

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

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

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

April 17th Scheduling Note: Confirmation Masses are at 1:00 and 4:30 PM. To accommodate our parishioners, we will add a 12:15PM Mass on Sunday, April 18.

Saturday April 17

Confirmation Mass with Bishop Cunningham- 1:00 & 4:30 PM

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$10,875

Please Pray For...

Msgr. Bob Yeazel, 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 Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, 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



Offices of Formation for Ministry & Deacon Formation:

Fall Enrollment: Now more than ever we need the laity to respond to their baptismal call



to share the Gospel in the world and assist pastors in meeting the needs of our parishes. In order to fulfill this role, lay ministers must know their faith. Formation for Ministry helps those in ministry grow in knowledge of their Catholic faith, develop skills for ministry, grow in confidence to share their faith, and grow in relationship with the Lord. Formation for Ministry also serves as a prerequisite for the permanent diaconate. Please consider who you know who might be discerning a call to lay ministry formation or the diaconate and invite them to consider Formation for Ministry. Applications for the fall term are currently being accepted. Download an application: formationforministrysyr.org or contact the office directly at 315-470-1491.

Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, April 18 at 1:00-3:30, at Holy Trinity in Utica.



Confirmation

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our candidates on Saturday, April 17th at 1:00 & 4:30pm. Due to limited seating, we will livestream both

celebrations! Please pray for our Candidates who will be Confirmed by Bishop Cunningham:

Nathan Alexander (Marcellus)
Eliot R. Austin (Robert)
Samuel R. Boos (Ivo)
Dominic Cataldi (Dominic)
Michael Anthony Ciras (Genesius)
Kyle Darminio (Bernard)
Cambel Donahue (Christopher)
Jaxon Donahue (John)
Ryder Donahue (Patrick)
Luke M. Frost (Francis)
Nolan Hammerschmidt (Dennis)
Cory Henderson (Michael)
Jonas Brian Kaczor (Joseph)
Landon L. Kelly (Sebastian)
Nicholas M. Long (Joseph)
Thomas M. Long (Michael)
Sarah Jane Louer (Elizabeth)
Nolan Manahan (Sebastian)
Jordan E. Martin (Anastasia)
Christopher Michael McGinn (Michael)
Joseph Murray (Joseph)
Ryan Orr (Michael)
Samantha Richer (Sofia)
Grace Rynkiewicz (Brigid)
Jack Sammon (Patrick)
Ethan Jacob Snyder (Sebastian)
Scott J. Strait (John)
Molly Malone Tracy (Lucia)
Kara Wangsness (Maeve)



We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family: **Lexi Jo Leibelsperger**, the daughter of Evan and Kim, baptized on April 11, 2021.

Proud Grandma - Mary Jo Palmowski

Chicken & Biscuit Dinner

The Church of St. Michael & St. Peter is serving a delicious **Take Out Dinner** on Saturday, April 24. You can pick up from 4-7pm in the Velasko Road parking lot. Call 315-663-4580 or use the sign up link on the church website (stmichael-stpeter.org) to reserve your meal of chicken and gravy, biscuit, green beans, coleslaw, cranberry sauce and a cookie for only \$10. All funds support their Twin Parish in Haiti.



April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9

1 Jn 2:1-5a

Lk 24:35-48

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The apostles were afraid of Jesus until he ate with them and they touched him. In your family, the ordinary act of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other, but also celebrate God's presence in your family. These "ordinary" moments contain the "Extraordinary."

Question of the Week – *The Living Christ*

For Adults: What questions about Jesus still arise in the midst of your faith?

For Children: What question would you like to ask someone about Jesus' appearance to the Apostles?

Equality Act - As Catholics, we believe that human beings are created in the image and likeness of God and that all deserve to be treated with respect and dignity, free from unjust discrimination. We also believe that we are created male and female, made for one another. This bodily reality is not discriminatory! Please go to our website for more information paraphrased from an action alert from the NCHLA (the lobbying arm of the US Bishops).

sfxmarcellus.com under announcements

Questions for Fr. Dan

Are you interested in learning more about your faith?

Do you have questions that you would like to ask Fr. Dan?

You are invited to a Zoom meeting on April 29th at 7:00pm with Fr. Dan.

Please email Katherine (kboos1914@gmail.com) to receive the *zoom link*.

Local Job Opening – Quikrete Marcellus Factory has several production vacancies, including first and second shifts. They offer competitive wages and benefits and are an Equal Opportunity Employer. For more info, please contact Greg Breen at (315) 673-2020

Vocation Corner

Each week we will print one name of our 2020-2021 Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer:

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