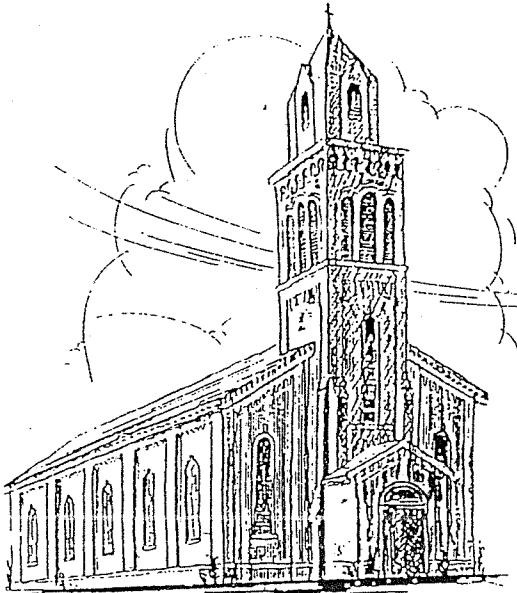


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm

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, 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*

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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

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	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday May 10

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 PM- Helen Plunkett (Memorial- 40th Anniversary)- Marty and Matt Plunkett

Sunday May 11

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 AM- Deceased Members of the Powell Family-Family
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday May 12

SAINTS NEREUS AND ACHILLEUS; SAINT PANCRAS
6:45 AM- Henry Smith- Family

Tuesday May 13

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
6:00 PM- In Thanksgiving- Fr. Dan (47th anniversary of Fr. Dan's Ordination)

Wednesday May 14

SAINT MATTHIAS
No Mass

Thursday May 15

SAINT ISIDORE
6:45AM- Larry Wright- Class of 1970

Friday May 16

6:45AM- David Files- Family

Saturday May 17

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday May 18

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 AM- Greg Griffin- The Corbett Family
10:45 AM- Anne Roth- Mary McGreal

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 10	Sunday, May 11	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector MaryJo Palmowski	Lector Pat Canny	Lector Marty McClusky
E. Ministers MaryJo Palmowski	E. Ministers Fred Gooden	E. Ministers Marty McClusky
Altar Servers Jack Lindgren	Altar Servers Peter Daiuto	Altar Servers Cecilia Carver
Calum Masure	Daniel Reilly	

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

For working conditions
Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, May 12

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, May 15

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, May 17

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,696

Electronic Offerings – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Francis Xavier Church. Please put your envelope number in the memo line.



Please Pray for...

Gabe Hood, Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Isabelle Callahan, J.E.L., Martin Long, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Pam and Doug Myles and Family, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, John Kianka, Lucienne Henneberry, Brett Cresco, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Pettersen, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson,

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

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

Safe Environment Training- The diocese is requiring **ALL ADULT LITURGICAL MINISTERS** to undergo Safe Env. Training. Please visit our website to read Bishop Lucia's letter explaining his rationale and the schedule of when this training is to be completed for each category of adult liturgical ministers. sfxmarcellus.com

To view the diocese schedule:
syracusediocese.org/safe-environment



Mark Your Calendar!

The Annual Parish Picnic is Sunday, August 10, 2025
Noon - 4:00 pm



Dear Parish Family,
We all know that we celebrate Mother's Day on the first Sunday of May; May is also the month dedicated in a very particular way to our Blessed Mother, Mary. There are many titles ascribed to Mary, Mother of God, Mother of the Church, Immaculate Conception, Queen of Heaven and Earth, co-mediatrix; but one title NOT given to her is divinity. Mary is NOT God, nor equal with God, we do not worship Mary, although we do venerate her and hold Mary in high regard and respect. As I like to say to the First communion children: "Would your mother do anything for you? So Jesus would do anything His mother asks of Him, especially if it is to help one of her children in the Church. As Jesus was dying on the Cross, He gave St. John Mary to be John's mother, and her motherly love and care continues to this day to all who love and worship her Son. In fact, the very last words we have of Mary in St. John's Gospel at the wedding at Cana are: "Do whatever He (her Son Jesus) tells you." Excellent advice as we continue on our own life path to Heaven.
God Bless, Fr. Dan

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry

"Learning How to Fight Fair in Marriage: It Can Be Done."
Come learn how! Sponsored by THE THIRD OPTION, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, May 18 from 6:30 - 8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY 13215 or from the comfort of your home. For more information or the Zoom link: ssstewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5.

A Hope Appeal funded program.



Could this be you?
RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for non-baptized persons or those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination or who have been baptized Catholic but who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Through this RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming a fully initiated Catholic. *Find out how!*
Please call the church office: (315) 673-2531

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16



May 11, 2025
4th Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

Today's gospel reminds us to be shepherds for our children who depend on us to be their guides and role models. Where are we leading them? When they "hear our voice" what message do they hear?

Question of the Week: *Protected by Christ*

Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?

A Mother's Love

by Michael O. Adesanya

There are times only when a Mother's love
Can understand our tears,
Can soothe our disappointments
And calm all our fears.

There are times when only a Mother's Love
Can share the joy we feel
When something we've dreamed about
Quite suddenly is real.

There are times when only a Mother's faith
Can help on life's way
And inspire in us the confidence
We need from day to day.

For a Mother's heart and a Mother's faith
And a Mother's steadfast love
Were fashioned by the Angels
And sent from God above.



From the Sisters of St. Francis Get Ready to Eat Drink Pray with the Sisters of St. Francis!

Join the Sisters of St. Francis on Wednesday, May 21st (6 – 8 pm) at Daniella's Fresh Seafood & Pasta House (within the NYS State Fairgrounds) for a fun-filled evening at our annual Eat Drink Pray Food & Wine Celebration! In true Franciscan spirit, this year's theme is **A Night in Assisi**. You'll enjoy delicious foods, wines and music inspired by the "green heart of Italy" — plus a great auction and warm sister hospitality. All proceeds benefit the retirement care of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities. Tickets: \$75.00 per person. To order yours, visit www.sosf.org or call 315.380.0150.

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