

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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Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

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Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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 May 21

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Joseph Feeney- Bob and Pat Spencer

Sunday May 22

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Nadine Skvarch- Peter and Sarah Skvarch

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday May 23

6:45 AM- James Relyea- Mike Hammond & Annette Valentino

Tuesday May 24

6:00 PM- Jack C. Fowler- Carol Delaney

Wednesday May 25

VIGIL THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:00 PM- Gerry Joyce

Thursday May 26 – Holy Day of Obligation

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:45 AM- Peter Julia- Family

6:00 PM- Bishop Tom Costello

Friday May 27

SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

6:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath Family

Saturday May 28

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Pearl Card- Family

Sunday May 29

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Agnes Weeks- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, May 28	Sunday, May 29	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
John White	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Jack Lindgren	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross
		Nathan Corfield



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

Our Parish turn for the food pantry donations is this weekend 5/21-22.

Personal care items are needed such as body wash and feminine hygiene products. Pet food appreciated too.

Food Pantry is located at First Presbyterian Church in Marcellus. Open Tuesday mornings 10:30-Noon and the last Tuesday evening of the month 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Anyone in the Marcellus area who needs help is welcome.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, May 21

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

Sunday, May 22

Altar Server Training- Church- after 10:45 Mass

Monday, May 23

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 25

Vigil Mass- Church- 6:00pm

Thursday, May 26

Holy Day Mass- Church- 6:45am and 6:00pm

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,173

Please Pray for...

Tom Palmer, Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L., Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, 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 Fleegel, 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

Altar Server Training

Sunday, May 22nd after the 10:45 Mass

Sacrament of Penance - Fr. Dan will hear

Confessions in the Confession booth instead of the Sacristy. (Every Saturday at 3:30pm)

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



Where does the anger come from?

Dear parish family,

I was watching the news this weekend and saw so much hatred, anger, violence and rage stemming from the horrific events in Buffalo to a call for a 'Summer of Rage' to violent demonstrations. This left me to wonder and then pray about what could possibly be the source.

In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul articulates the fruit of the Holy Spirit: "love, joy, peace, patience, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gal, 5: 22-23). What we are experiencing today seems to be the direct opposite of these. What then is the opposite of the Holy Spirit? St. Ignatius identifies this as the 'Evil Spirit'. The Evil Spirit is the master of lies and deception, hatred and destruction.

I believe that what we are experiencing is not just a political issue, or a social issue but a spiritual issue. A spiritual battle between good and evil, light and darkness and truth and the lie.

As we approach the feast of Pentecost and pray 'Come Holy Spirit' may we truly embrace the Spirit of God and reject the spirit of evil.
God Bless, -Fr. Dan



May 22, 2022
6th Sunday of Easter

Scripture Readings

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Rev 21:10-14, 22-23

Jn 14:23-29

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today Jesus gives this advice: "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

Question of the Week - Keeping Jesus' Word

For Adults: What difference has it made in your life when you made a decision in accord with Jesus' teachings?

For Children: When will you have to make a decision this week? What will help you make a good decision?



We would like to welcome
the newest member of our
faith family:

Charolette Elizabeth Eriksson,

the daughter of Marcus and Stacie, baptized on
May 14, 2022.

Our second collection next weekend is the
Catholic Communication Campaign.

"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART"

Revive Hope and Healing Ministries Retreat

Where: St. Daniel's Church- 3004 Court St. Syracuse (Fr Lyon's Hall-downstairs from Church)

When: Saturday, June 4th Immediately following
8:30am First Saturday Mass to 11:30am

Series Presenter: Anne Costa, Catholic author,
evangelist and founder of REVIVE Hope and Healing
Ministries

What conditions clog your heart? Fear, shame, jealousy, anger, unforgiveness? Jesus has a remedy. Learn the promises of His Heart to Heal yours. A perfect way to prepare for Pentecost- Come and enjoy a morning of inspiration with a light breakfast, Catholic vendors, prayer with the Unbound Prayer Team and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

To register: please call 315-628-1713 (leave name and number/email)

There is no fee for this event (a free will offering is gladly accepted)



Faith Formation

*"When strangers start acting like neighbors
...communities are reinvigorated."*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

LET'S CELEBRATE... little Evelyn Rose Nolan, daughter of John and Suzanne Nolan. She has been preparing for this sacrament for the past several weeks and she will be making her First Communion this weekend at the 8:30 Mass. We, the faith community of St. Francis, embrace you with love and pray that you will always stay close to Jesus.

St. Francis Xavier is looking to hire a part time director of the Music Ministry. Organ playing is preferred, but if you play the piano, organ lessons are available for the person who is interested in taking this position. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, please contact the Rectory at 673-2531. *Thank you*

The Third Option-A program to build better marriages
"REBUILDING TRUST: IT CAN BE DONE".

Online, Sunday, June 5th from 7 to 9pm. Contact
Stephanie Stewart for more info. or to join the meeting
at sstewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6728.

All are welcome.
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