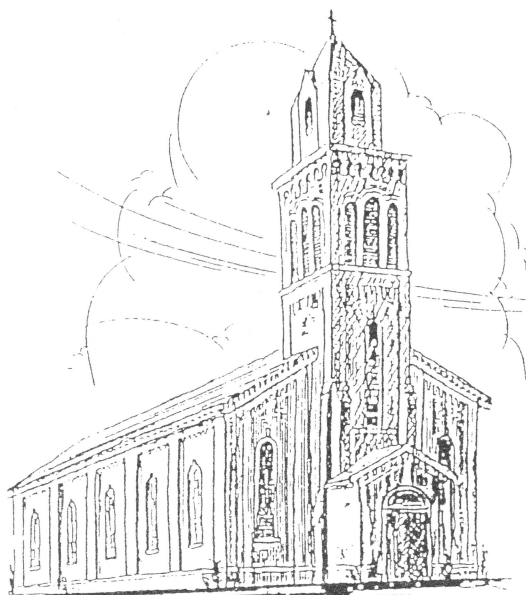


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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## 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\*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor\*

[roconnor@syrdiocese.org](mailto:roconnor@syrdiocese.org)

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

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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 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

## **Monday May 30**

6:45 AM- All of Our Veterans & Active-Duty Military

## **Tuesday May 31**

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
6:00 PM- Vocations

## **Wednesday June 1**

SAINT JUSTIN  
*No Mass*

## **Thursday June 2**

SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER  
6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Jack Irving

## **Friday June 3 – First Friday**

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS  
6:45 AM- All of Our Healthcare Workers

## **Saturday June 4 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family  
VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY  
**5:00 PM-** Aggie Meiers- Welsh Family

## **Sunday June 5**

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier  
10:45 AM- Joe Delaney- Family

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, June 4	Sunday, June 5	
<b>5:00</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
MaryJo Palmowski	Patrick Canny	Mike McAuliff
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
		Cecilia Carver

## **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.

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*

## **What's Happening This Week at St. Francis**

### **Monday, May 30**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Thursday, June 2**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### **Friday, June 3 – First Friday**

Exposition- Church- 7:00am  
Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

### **Saturday, June 4 – First Saturday**

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am  
1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am  
Mass at 5:00pm (due to Olde Home Days)

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,863**

## **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

## **"CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART" Retreat**

St. Daniel's Church- 3004 Court St. Syracuse  
Saturday, June 4th following 8:30am 1st Saturday Mass  
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)

## Truth/Veritas

Dear parish family,

As many of you know, I am a language 'Geek'. I love words, grammar and syntax and in my teaching career I have taught six languages. As one who appreciates the power of language and words I am distressed to witness how words are now being manipulated to fit a specific agenda or point of view. In his book 1984, George Orwell depicted a society in which language and truth had no objective value. The Ministry of Truth took as its job to reduce the number of words in the vocabulary and change the meaning of words to fit what was deemed appropriate. There was also the task of re-writing history so that the current state of affairs in which the people lived was portrayed as always having been 'regular'; any dissent or question was deemed suspicious and not accepted by the authorities. Why do I bring this up, because it seems in my opinion that this is what is happening in our society today. One particular example in the current manipulation of words is the phrase 'reproductive rights' to really mean 'abortion'. As human beings we have a right to reproduce, as a matter of fact in Genesis God said to Adam and Eve: "Be fruitful, multiply and fill the earth.." (Gn. 1:28). As soon as conception takes place, the couple have reproduced; there is no right or mandate to end the life of the child under the guise of 'reproductive rights'. The choice of the couple is whether or not they will engage in the act by which a child is conceived: if a child is conceived they are parents. There is no such thing as an inconvenient life, nor a life that is not valuable; no one has the right to take an innocent life by abortion or any other means. To paraphrase Pope St. John-Paul II; "we should always call the truth the truth and use language that does not cloud, nor obscure the truth." Language is important, let us not manipulate, nor distort language to fit a societal agenda or mask truth. As Christ taught: "The truth will set you free."

God bless, Fr. Dan



May 29, 2022  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

### Scripture Readings

Acts 7:55-60

Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9

Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

Jn 17:20-26

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Jesus tells us today, "you are my witnesses" and guarantees the "promise of the Father" to "clothe us" with the power to accomplish this mission. It is not worldly power which dominates and manipulates. It is the power of the Kingdom of God to live in peace, forgiveness, compassion, service to others, love of enemies and care for the poor and defenseless.

### **Question of the Week - Prayer for Others**

What are some of the most important things to ask of God?

A Novena for Vocations that involves the whole Diocese of Syracuse will begin on Friday May 27<sup>th</sup> and conclude on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> with a Holy Hour for Vocations led by Bishop Lucia. The Holy Hour will take place at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Syracuse at 10 a.m. In each of the days leading up to this event, groups of Parishes in the Diocese will be joining each other in praying for vocations. In each Church the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration and a Rosary for Vocations will be prayed each hour.

St Francis Xavier has selected First Friday - June 3<sup>rd</sup> for our Adoration. We will be joining St. Rose of Lima in North Syracuse, St Bernards in Waterville, Our Lady of Hope in Syracuse and St. Josephs/St. Patrick's in Utica. The hours of our event will be from 7am to 7pm. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please call or email Beth Cusick: (315) 956-5403

bcusick2487@gmail.com

We will have copies of the prayers at church.

All the parishes of the Diocese of Syracuse are participating in CALLED BY NAME, a program of vocations awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Perhaps you know a man or woman (high school age or older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualities to become a priest, sister, or brother. Please recommend this person by filling out the response card found in church. Next weekend, place the completed card in the collection basket.

★ ★ ★ Please note that Mass on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> will be at 5:00pm due to Olde Home Days

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

Online, Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9pm. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more info. or to join the meeting at [ss Stewart@syrдио.org](mailto:ss Stewart@syrдио.org) or (315) 472-6728.

All are welcome. *Hope Appeal funded program*

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