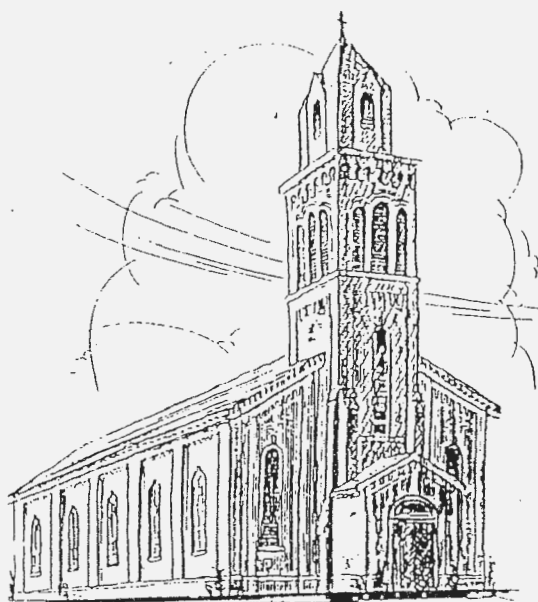


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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\*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman  
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

Pen Anderson

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 May 1**

SAINT JOSEPH THE WORKER

9:00 AM- Martha Lollis- Oliver Irving

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Sunday May 2**

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Carmen Curcio- Barb and Mike McCabe

10:45 AM- Donna Incaudo- Viola Darling

## **Monday May 3**

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES

6:45 AM- Joan Dotterer Bruzdinski

## **Tuesday May 4**

6:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## **Wednesday May 5**

No Mass

## **Thursday May 6**

6:45 AM- John Quinn- Nan & Larry Hammond

## **Friday May 7**

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Jack Irving

## **Saturday May 8**

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 PM- Joan Dotterer Bruzdinski- John &

Maureen Curtin

## **Sunday May 9**

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

10:45 AM- Margaret & Wesley Brenneman (5 year anniversary memorial)- Judy Roche

## **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, have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible, are ill 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](http://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.

*Thank you Patty Sinay! Patty is providing her beautiful statue of Mary for the month of May.*

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

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

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

Note: We print the weekend Mass schedule Friday at noon. If you sign up online after sign-up sheets are printed, we will simply write down your information when you arrive for Mass. Please do NOT let this prevent you from coming to Mass.

[www.sfxmarcellus.com/events](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com/events)

## **Saturday May 1**

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

## **Sunday May 2**

First Communion Mass & May Crowning- Church- 12:15pm

## **Our Weekly Collection**

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,270

## **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

## **Attention: Men of St. Francis Parish!**

Do you have a personal relationship with God? Are you embarrassed to pray? Are you uncomfortable to share your spirituality with others? Did you know that its OK for a man to have his own spirituality and share it with others? All of us men have been there and that's OK. If you want to stay where you are in your faith that's up to you. However, if you wish to grow in your faith, develop your own personal relationship with God and share your journey with other men of our parish and gain support in doing so please consider checking out St. Francis Men's Prayer Group. We meet on the first and third Saturdays of the month in the Church Hall basement from 7:30AM to 9:00AM. Stop in and check us out! For further information please call Bill at 315-673-4482.





### Faith Formation

#### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS OF 2021:

The following children came to the Table of the Lord this weekend to Experience the

Eucharist for the very first time:

Isabeal Bishop

Cecilia Carver

Cecilia Cataldi

Ryan Coombs

Elyse Donnelly

Charlie Dorsch

Jackson Gary

Noah Groff

Josh Huff

Elizabeth Palenscar

Juliet Pritchard

Max Steigerwald

Alice Szymaniak

Kida Visconti

### Let the Children Come...

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how wonderful a gift children really are. Please know that ALL children, no matter their age, are welcome here at St. Francis Xavier and by our Lord. To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." *Mark 10: 13-15*

God bless, Fr. Dan

### THANK YOU for signing up online for Mass.

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### 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:

**Carlos Gonzalez, Jr.**

May 2, 2021

### Fifth Sunday of Easter



### Scripture Readings

Acts 9:26-31

Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32

1 Jn 3:18-24

Jn 15:1-8

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Like the vine grower in today's gospel, parents must "prune and cleanse" the branches in their family if their children are going to be rooted. Discipline, limits and setting goals are a necessary part of parenting so our children will grow and "bear fruit."

### Question of the Week – *Strengthening Your Faith*

*For Adults:* When have you been "pruned" by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

*For Children:* When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

### Washington, D.C. – Support the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act

- The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act (H.R. 619) has again been introduced in Congress to protect infants born-alive during an abortion. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) is urging us to contact our representatives in Congress to sign a petition to discharge the bill from the Committee so that it can receive a vote on the floor of the United States House of Representatives. The Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act would provide specific protections nationwide to infants born-alive during an abortion. For more info: [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) under announcements

### Washington, D.C. – Support the Hyde Amendment and Oppose Taxpayer Funding for Abortions

- Since 1976, whether Congress and the White House were led by Democrat or Republicans, the Hyde amendment & similar laws have protected federal taxpayers from being forced to pay for elective abortions. The majority of Americans agree with the Hyde amendment and oppose taxpayer funding for abortions. However, powerful members of Congress now want to take away the Hyde amendment and similar laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century to prevent federal taxpayers from paying for elective abortions. The USCCB is encouraging us to sign an online petition in support of the Hyde Amendment to oppose federal taxpayers from funding elective abortions. Go to [www.notaxpayerabortion.com](http://www.notaxpayerabortion.com) to take action and sign the online petition.

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