

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

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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53 North Street

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

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

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday May 30

VIGIL PENTECOST SUNDAY

No Mass

Sunday May 31

PENTECOST SUNDAY

No Mass

Monday June 1

BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

No Mass

Tuesday June 2

SAINTS MARCELLINUS AND PETER

No Mass

Wednesday June 3

SAINT CHARLES LWANGA

No Mass

Thursday June 4

No Mass

Friday June 5 – First Friday

SAINT BONIFACE

No Mass

Saturday June 6 – First Saturday

VIGIL THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

4:30 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Sunday June 7

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30 AM- Philip Mann- Bob & Amy Mann

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - May

Evangelization – For Deacons

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

Watch Mass online this weekend

The link will be on our website under events.

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The *Instructions for the Celebration of the Sacraments When Gatherings Begin* and this *Summary* are helpful tools for creating safe and healthy environments for the celebration of Mass and the sacraments. Since the ability to gather publicly is a gradual process, the Instructions and Summary may need to be altered to accommodate each new phase of re-opening. Communication of regular updates is, therefore, key to the observance of these necessary safety procedures. For more info, please visit our website or the diocese:

<https://www.syracusediocese.org/about-us/corona/>
<https://sfxmarcellus.com/>

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis Xavier is open for
private prayer only.

(8:30 – 5:00)

The front 3 pews are available
& will be cleaned regularly.

Upon approval from the Syracuse Diocese, we are hoping to safely open our Church for Mass the weekend of June 6 & 7. We will keep you updated through a mailed letter, Facebook, SFX website and our e-bulletin.

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,533

Please mail your donations or drop them through the slot at the front door of the rectory.

Please Pray For...

Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery, Ed Dillon,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleege, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco,
Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher,
Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes,
Kay Wilson, Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Marie Patterson,
Mary Martin, Patricia Welch

**Please call the Church Office to add anyone to
our Prayer List.**

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

Light Our Future Capital Campaign

We appreciate your continued support of our St. Francis Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$144,215 (with pledges: \$205,000).

A Note from Fr. Dan

Dear St. Francis Family,

I am sure that many of you have heard about the opening of our Churches for public worship. In addition to all of the information already posted from us and on the Diocese of Syracuse website, I would like you to know the following 12 points:

1. Although we will not be ready this weekend, we are planning for next weekend, June 6-7.
2. We, for now, will keep the same weekend Mass schedule.
3. The weekday Mass schedule is still to be determined.
4. There will be a sign-up for Mass attendance as this is necessary to ensure:
 - a. the proper number will be attending.
 - b. contact information will be available in case someone in attendance is/or does come down with Covid19.

(Sign up details are being worked on)

5. Proper social distancing, hand sanitization and mask wearing will be necessary for ALL.
6. There will be people at each Mass for helping insure proper social distancing.
7. Specific information will be presented as to how to receive Communion.
8. There will be one entry to the Church and one exit.
9. There is to be no social gathering before or after Mass in the Church, Church parking lot on any Church property.
10. There will be signs posted to help people.
11. There will be no passing of the collection basket; I ask that you place your contribution in the basket provided (we are in the process of getting permanent fixtures for this); also you may still drop off your donation through the mail slot in the Rectory of send it by mail or use the electronic/bank means some of you already have. I really want to thank all of you for your continued generosity to our parish at this time, you have truly been generous and an inspiration to me. Thank you.
12. I ask that you all continue to be patient and pray for an end to the pandemic and for all who work so hard to keep us all safe, and all who are ill because of this pandemic.

Please be aware that as we move forward, this information may change.

Thank you all and God Bless you,
Fr. Dan



May 31, 2020
Pentecost Sunday

Scripture Readings

Acts 1:1-11

Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34

1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Like the disciples in today's gospel, there are times we shut the doors of our hearts to people or events. It's how we create emotional distance. Permanent distancing is lethal and prevents the PEACE Jesus offers you today.

Question of the Week- Gifts for Service

What gift of service have you received from the Holy Spirit and how well are you using it right now?

Bishop Lucia's Parishioner Summary of Instructions

- In order to permit the celebration of Mass and the sacraments in a dignified, safe, and healthy manner, each parishioner must do the following:
 - ❖ Seek information from his/her parish regarding the Mass schedule, registration for Mass, and policies/procedures for attending Mass
 - ❖ Remain home if sick, symptomatic or vulnerable (i.e. 65 and older with an underlying health condition or immune deficiency)
 - ❖ Wear a face mask in church (required) and, if possible, bring personal hand sanitizer
 - ❖ Observe the commands on the posted signage and follow the directives of the ushers
 - ❖ Acknowledge that seating will be different from the "usual" pew
 - ❖ Be aware that during this period, there will be:
No holy water in fonts / No choirs \ No offertory procession / No passing of the collection basket; baskets will be made available for offerings / No physical exchange of the sign of peace / No hymnals or missalettes / No congregating in the church: in the narthex, at the doors, in parking lots, etc.
 - ❖ Prepare for the reception of Holy Communion:
Masks will be worn by all: clergy, ministers, and the faithful / Direction will be provided for those receiving / The Precious Blood will not be offered / Tongs may be used / Reception will involve: receiving the Body of Christ in the hand, stepping aside, removing the mask, consuming the Eucharist, returning the mask / Reception on the tongue is recommended against by the CDC, WHO, and a blue-ribbon panel of Catholic doctors; consequently, it may only take place at the end of the Communion line

Pentecost Sequence: Veni, Sancte Spiritus



Come, Holy Spirit, come!
And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store!
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;
You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below;

In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,
Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought,
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:

Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore
And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend;

Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord;
Give them joys that never end. Amen.
Alleluia.