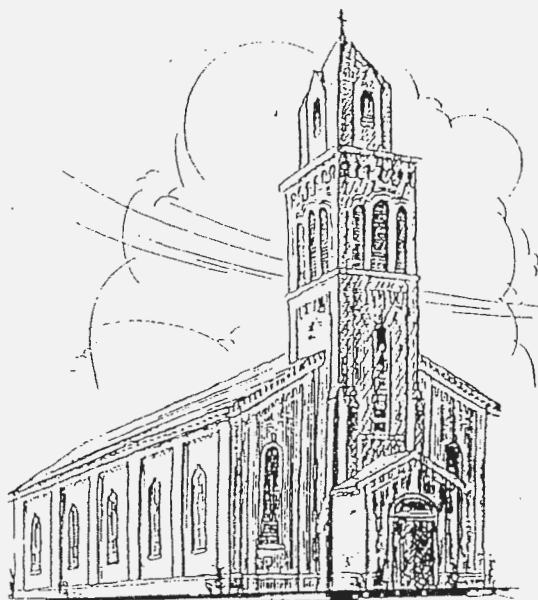


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

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Katherine Boos

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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 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 Brennenman (5 year anniversary memorial)- Judy Roche

Monday May 10

SAINT DAMIEN

6:45 AM- Debbie Fallon- Friends

Tuesday May 11

6:00 PM- Bill Skvarch Jr. – Skvarch Family

Wednesday May 12

VIGIL OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:00 PM- Respect for the Dignity of all Human Life

Thursday May 13 – Holy Day

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

6:45 AM- In Thanksgiving- Fr. Dan

6:00 PM- Vocations

Friday May 14

SAINT MATTHIAS

6:45 AM- Henry Smith- Family

Saturday May 15

VIGIL SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Sunday May 16

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM- Jeanette Santangelo- Anita, Doug & Shirley Salerno

10:45 AM- James Reagan- John & Maureen Curtin

Information Regarding Mass & Confession

Mass: The dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass on Sundays and Holy days of Obligation is still in effect, but only for those who need it because of health or age. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

[sfxmarcellus.com](https://www.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.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

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 or if you do not sign-up online, 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

Saturday May 15

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

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,734

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

The Newman Foundation of Cortland, Inc. is hosting their **2nd Annual Golf Tournament** at the Cortland Country Club. The Newman Foundation is a proud supporter of the O'Heron Newman Hall Catholic Chapel on SUNY Cortland's campus. O'Heron Newman Hall provides Catholic ministry to the students, faculty, and staff on campus along with the local community. Funds raised from this tournament will help to maintain our building and provide much needed financial support for additional programming opportunities. Contact Tricia Wilder, Director of Catholic Campus Ministry at tricia.wilder@cortland.edu if you have any questions. You can register a team, provide sponsorship or donate online at <https://tinyurl.com/NewmanGolfRegistration2021>.

“O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,
“A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers”

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...



May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter



Scripture Readings

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4

1 Jn 4:7-10

Jn 15:9-17

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today's gospel challenges us to "love one another as I have loved you." Jesus is our model and he asks us to "lay down our life" (our time, attention, opinions and needs) for each other. This is the sacrament of the family, when God is made visible in our sacrificial love for one another.



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

Mack Howard Burry,
the son of Jason and Shannon,
baptized on May 2, 2021.

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 it's 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.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination?

Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

Through the RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics.

Please call the church office for more info: (315) 673-2531

Young people of our parish: WE NEED YOU!

Any boy or girl who made First Communion; please consider becoming an Altar Server. There will be a training coming soon; stay tuned!

Save Hyde. Save Lives.

Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. WHAT HAPPENS WITHOUT THESE PROTECTIONS? Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion. TAKE ACTION Sign the petition to Congress!

<https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>

Virtual Date Night - May 15, 2021

"Let It Bloom - Beauty in our Marriage"

Join other couples for some laughs and some time to reconnect. Hosts Chris & Linda Padgett are international speakers and authors who share their marriage journey in a fun, relevant, relatable way! Virtual Date Night is being offered through the Office of Family/Respect Life on the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 pm on Zoom. Register for May 15th at syrdiodatenight.eventbrite.com. Questions? Contact the Office of Family/Respect Life at familyrespectlife@syrdio.org (315) 472-6754 ext. 2

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