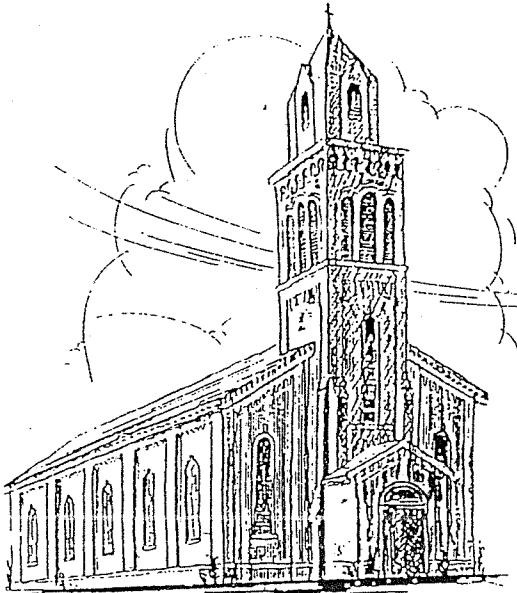


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm

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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

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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

Marriage: Arrangements at
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NEW PARISHIONERS are most welcome.
See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call
the Rectory.

PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

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Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday June 21

VIGIL THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday June 22

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
8:30 AM- Michael Paino- Family
10:45 AM- Thomas Reilly- Kathleen and Frank Szczech

Monday June 23

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

Tuesday June 24

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
6:00 PM- Dick Thorpe- Eileen and Casey Smith

Wednesday June 25

No Mass

Thursday June 26

6:45AM- Keith David Zerwas- Family

Friday June 27

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
6:45AM- Barbara and Bill Skvarch- Peter & Sarah Skvarch

Saturday June 28

VIGIL SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
8:30 AM- J. Micheal Kelly- Margaret Abrahamson
10:45 AM- Alan Newberry- Rita Condon

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, June 28	Sunday, June 29
4:30pm	8:30
Lector	Lector
MaryJo Palmowski	Jeanie Cupoli
E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Pat Dailey	Diane Foster
Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto
Tye MacDonald	Daniel Reilly
	10:45
	Lector
	Tricia Austin
	E. Ministers
	Eliot Austin
	Altar Servers
	Nathan Corfield
	Jaxon Corfield

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, June 27 & 28, is our St. Francis food pantry collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Wish List: *Cereal, kids snacks, coffee, pet food, personal care items*

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, June 22

Graduation Mass- Church- 10:45am

Monday, June 23

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, June 26

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 **Last Week: \$6,578**

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, June 28 & 29, for Peter's Pence.

We are adding **ONLINE GIVING** as another method to support our parish with Offertory Contributions. Our Church uses the services of *VANCO Giving* to provide online giving.

Visit our website at sfxmarcellus.com and select the Donate page.



Please Pray for...

Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Gabe Hood, Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Isabelle Callahan, J.E.L., Martin Long, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Pam and Doug Myles and Family, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, John Kianka, Lucienne Henneberry, Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Pettersen, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson,

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

A Defense of the Faith Presentation

Tuesday June 24th at 7:00pm

St. Mary of the Lake Church, Skaneateles

Conversion and More Conversion: St. Paul and St. Ignatius of Loyola

Through both saints the presentation addresses the dynamic of ongoing conversion that keeps us moving forward in the Kingdom of God.

Presenter: Fr. Mike Joly www.fathermikejoly.com

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Corpus Christi (The Body & Blood of Christ)

Dear Parish Family,

Why is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi important?

The Eucharist is the “source and summit of the Christian life” (Second Vatican Council, *Lumen Gentium*, no. 11). In the Eucharist, Jesus Himself re-presents for our benefit His Sacrifice on Calvary (Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:26-29), gives Himself to us in Holy Communion (Exodus 16:4, 35; John 6:1-14, 48-51), and remains among us until the end of the age (Luke 24:13-35; Matthew 28:18-20). He comes to us in this humble form, making Himself vulnerable, out of love for each one of us. Yet, as God Himself, the Body and Blood of Christ deserve our utmost respect and love, as well as our adoration.

St. Thomas Aquinas, Hymn “Tantum Ergo”

Why do Catholics celebrate Corpus Christi? The Catholic Church honors Christ’s Presence in the Holy Eucharist with a special feast owing to St. Juliana of Liège, a 13th-century Norbertine canoness from Belgium. She had a great love for the Eucharist. When she was 16, she had a vision in which the Church was a full moon with a dark spot. The dark spot signified that the Church was missing a feast dedicated solely to the Body and Blood of Christ. Even though she had this vision several times, St. Juliana didn’t think that she could do anything to help institute this feast. Therefore, she kept it a secret for many years. Once she was elected prioress, she finally told her confessor, who in turn told the bishop. This eventually led to the Universal Feast of Corpus Christi.

Taken from EWTN Faith Journey

God Bless, Fr. Dan

Help Us Share Powerful Stories of Faith! The Communications Team is looking for guest suggestions for upcoming episodes of the **CATHOLIC CONVERSATIONS PODCAST!** Our listeners love hearing personal stories of faith, vocation, service, and everyday moments that reveal God's grace in our lives. Whether it's a parishioner with a moving testimony, a leader doing something inspiring, or someone with a unique experience to share—we want to hear about them! If someone comes to mind, feel free to have them reach out to us directly, or you can send us their name, contact information, and a brief note about why you think they'd make a great guest. Episodes are recorded in person at the Chancery in Downtown Syracuse, and we do our best to accommodate each guest's schedule. Email catholicconversations@syrdio.org or call 315-422-9061. Thank you for helping us highlight the incredible people and stories across our diocese!



June 22, 2025

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Scripture Readings

Genesis 14:18-20

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Luke 9:11b-17

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel Jesus teaches we will find abundance by sharing the little we have. No matter how little time, money or food we have, it is enough to share.

Question of the Week: *True Authority*

What qualities would a good leader have? Which of these are you trying to develop?



GRADUATING SENIORS -

Congratulations to you all! We look forward to celebrating with you at your special Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 22 @ 10:45am Mass. We're all so proud of these fine young women and men, wishing them God's blessings.

The flowers in our sanctuary have been donated by Jim McNally in memory of his daughter Wendy Marks, a 1978 MCS graduate and Peggy McNally, his wife and a Marcellus 2nd grade teacher for 30 years. Thank you again, Jim!

PRAY FOR OUR GRADUATES

GO NOW, GRADUATES, with the gift of faith,
That you might see God's hand

In all that you do.

GO NOW WITH the gift of hope,
That you might know God's guidance,

That will keep you safe.

GO NOW WITH the gift of love,
That you may offer love and care

To those you meet.

GO NOW WITH the gift of knowledge,
Remembering all that you have learned.

With God's help, live it!

GO NOW GRADUATES

With these words of Jesus in your hearts:

“I will not leave you alone;
I am with you always.”

-Adapted from a prayer by Gwen Costello

Project Rachel Day of Hope and Healing: July 12, 2025

If you have experienced sadness, guilt, or grief over deciding to abort, please come to the Day of Hope on July 12. God wants you to know peace and freedom. Contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org for more information. All calls and emails are confidential.

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