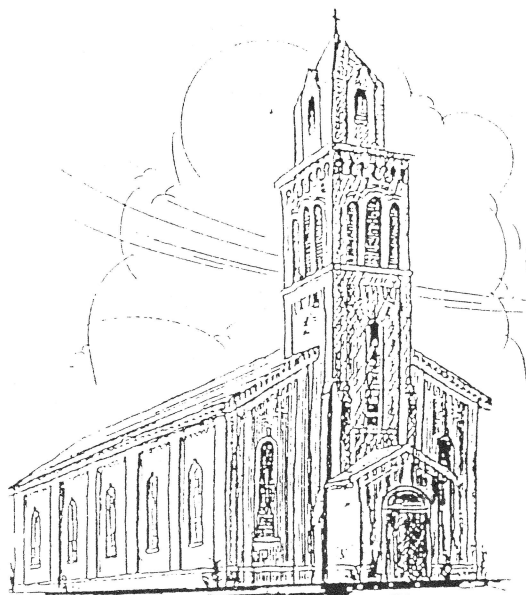


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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, 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*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
lcarver@syrdio.org

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Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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 June 24

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST
4:30 PM – Joseph Falge – Chris and Cheryl Hunt

Sunday June 25

8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier
10:45 AM – Deceased and Living Members of the Tarolli Family – Rita Vitale

Monday June 26

6:45 AM – Ronald P. Ciras – Friends at St. Francis Xavier

Tuesday June 27

6:00 PM – Joe Delaney – M. Delaney

Wednesday June 28

SAINT IRENAEUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR
No Mass

Thursday June 29

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES
6:45am – Marcia Corcoran – Judy French

Friday June 30

6:45am – Carol DiStefano

Saturday July 1

9:00 AM – For the Souls in Purgatory
4:30 PM – Robert Welsh – Betty Welsh and Family

Sunday July 2

8:30 AM – Martha Lollis – Mike; The People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 1	Sunday, July 2	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Jamie Curtin	Jeanie Cupoli	Trish Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava McDonald		Madeline Carver Cecilia Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For the abolition of torture
We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, June 26

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, June 29

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,053.94

Please Pray for...

Paulette Franklin, Steven Goldberg, Viking Nyberg, Gerry Muldoon, John Kianka, Baby Gavin,
Marilyn Warnock, Tom Palmer, J.E.L., Andy Nagen,
Martin Long, Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan, Lyla Perkins,
Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski,
Michelle Fleegel, Jack Bragger, Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco,
Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
St. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

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



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday (July 22 and 23) of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door. *Wish list: personal care items, children's snack food, coffee, pet food.* Thank you!



Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 13th Noon - 4:00 pm
Come and enjoy a delicious lunch at Marcellus Park (in the pavilion across the parking lot from the playground) and mingle with other members of your parish family! Bring the whole family and of course an appetite.



Dear Parish Family,
The Church Militant

The church has been described according to three phases of her existence: The Church Triumphant, those who have already entered into the Glory of Heaven; the Church Purgative, those in Purgatory who are assured of the Glory of Heaven; and we, the Church Militant, who are still on our pilgrim way. I believe that the description Church Militant is an apt description of the Church in the world today. Since the very beginning, the Church has encountered resistance, hatred, and even violence against Her and the Message of the Gospel. Our history is filled with the valiant accounts of Martyrs who would not abandon their faith to save their life. Today the church is still being attacked, sometimes subtly in the media and popular culture. Sometimes (and more and more) openly and in the perverse, disgusting, and blasphemous actions in Los Angeles and other places. Yet, we should not be surprised. We are, and always have been, in a spiritual warfare. There are forces that hate the church because she proclaims without waiver the Truth of the Gospel of Jesus and the Kingdom of God.

Jesus did speak of this in the Gospel: "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you." (Matthew 5:11). Jesus also said: "In the world you have tribulation but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world." (John 16:33).

So, how should we respond and react? As always recognize that the battle is not only ours. The Holy Spirit is on our side as are all the Holy Saints and Angels of God. We should never despair or give up. We should continue proclaiming and living the Truth, continue in prayer, continue celebrating the Sacraments, and remember that Jesus promised to be with us until the end of time and that: "the powers of Hell shall not prevail against the Church" (Matthew 16:19). We continue to live in faith, hope and love, knowing that Our God is always with us, and He cannot be stopped.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family: Theodore James Milliken, the son of Tyler and Elizabeth, baptized on June 17, 2023.

New Rectory Hours

Effective Monday, June 19, there are new hours that the Rectory will be open. The hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm. The office will not be open on Fridays. If you have need of any Rectory business outside of these hours, please call the rectory at 315-673-2531 and follow the prompt for Fr. Dan and leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as I can. Thank you, Fr. Dan

Found

A money clip was found. If you lost it or know someone who did, please tell Father Dan or Deacon John, or call the Rectory.



2nd Annual St. Francis Xavier Church Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Golf Tournament

Where: Sunset Ridge Golf Club

Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023

Golf application online or at church entrances
12:00 PM Registration! Golf will follow with a 1:00 p.m. shotgun. The day will include 18 holes of golf with cart, contests, lunch and drinks at the turn as well as on the course and dinner back at the church hall. All proceeds to benefit the Father Mike Donovan Scholarship. The cost of the day will be \$90 per golfer/\$360 per team. Not a golfer? Join us for dinner back at the Church Hall @ 5:00 p.m. for \$25. Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 per hole.

Per the Syracuse Diocese, any Mass requested to be celebrated after July 1 has a suggested offering of \$15.

One of our parishioners is looking for some help with housecleaning. If interested, please call the Rectory and follow the prompt for Fr. Dan and leave your name and contact number. We'll pass your information on. Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

St. Francis Xavier's Stewardship Committee (previously known as Community Outreach) sponsored the P.E.A.C.E. Senior Luncheon. It was a very good turnout of 50+ adults in June. Maggie Hurd from the Onondaga County Dept. of Aging gave a brief talk about some of their services. The young children in the nursery school had devoted much time to making springtime themed placemats for the luncheon. They were noticed and admired! A big Thank You to all the children and teachers. Great job! Should anyone in the parish like to help out with these luncheons or be a substitute server (which are held the second Thursday of the month), please call the Rectory and follow the prompt for Fr. Dan and leave your name and contact number. The next luncheon is being held on July 13.

Question of the Week

The Reassurance of Faith

For Adults: When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested?

For Children: What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt?

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We recommend you start with **Daily Reflections**.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

June 25, 2023: Twelfth Sunday (MT 10:36-33)

Jesus says "Do not be afraid" three times in today's gospel and reminds us "all concealed secrets will be revealed." Do not be afraid to acknowledge problems in your family. If they remain "hidden in darkness" they will "destroy body and soul." Healing, understanding, and hope are found only "in the light" of openness. "Do not be afraid."

NYS Eucharistic Congress

Where: Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY - the sacred spot where the North American Martyrs gave their lives for Christ and where St. Kateri Tekakwitha was born.

Date: October 20-22, 2023

Events Include: Great Speakers, mass with Cardinal Dolan and NY Bishops, Confessions, Eucharistic Adoration and Procession.

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