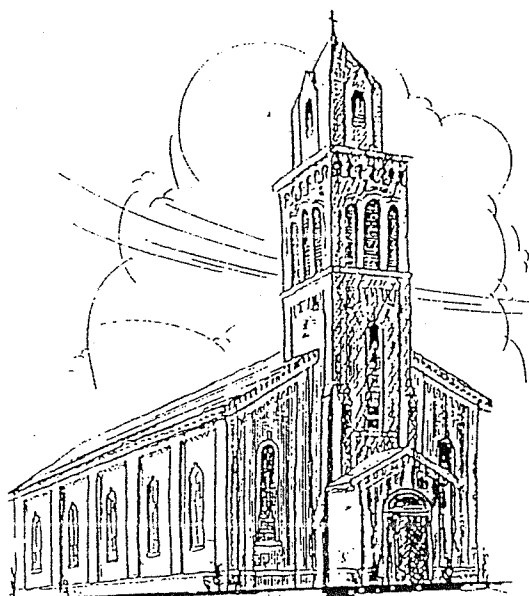


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM  
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM  
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30pm

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531  
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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107  
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, 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\*  
Deacon Jeff Dixie\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarter@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarter@syrdio.org)  
Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)  
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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  
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## PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster\*  
James P. Curtin\*

\* Also on Parish Council

## SACRAMENTS:

### Baptism:

Class required.  
Call rectory for arrangements.

### Penance

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

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## 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

## Monday June 30

6:45 AM- Robert Clark- Family

## Tuesday July 1

SAINT JUNIPERO SERRA

6:00 PM- Robert Welsh- Betty Welsh and Family

## Wednesday July 2

No Mass

## Thursday July 3

SAINT THOMAS

6:45AM- Geri Spies- Family

## Friday July 4 – First Friday

INDEPENDENCE DAY

6:45AM- Brian Thomas Schneider- Lean2Rescue

## Saturday July 5 - First Saturday

SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA AND SAINT ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

9:00 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

VIGIL FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Jim

## Sunday July 6

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Pearl Card- The Palmer Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 5

4:30pm

### Lector

Cheryl Hunt

### E. Ministers

Chris Hunt

### Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Sunday, July 6

8:30

### Lector

Rachel Gasowski

### E. Ministers

Judy Priest

### Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

10:45

### Lector

Marty McClusky

### E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

### Altar Servers

Cecilia Carver

Kai McKenney

Chloe McKenney



## Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

### This Weekend – June 28 & 29

The 4th Sunday 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 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

### Monday, June 30

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Thursday, July 3

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Friday, July 4 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

### Saturday, July 5 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,857

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend, June 28 & 29, for **Peter's Pence**. Your generosity helps the Holy Father: -Continue his pastoral care for the Church  
-Share the gospel message throughout the world  
-Assist victims of disaster

We are adding **ONLINE GIVING** as another method to support our parish with Offertory Contributions. Our Church uses the services of *VANCO Giving*. Visit our website at [sfxmarcellus.com](http://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 Petterson, 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.*

The next senior lunch will be held on July 10th at noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday July 7th.

Menu: *Golden BBQ Sauce Chicken Breast, Baked Beans, Tomato & Cucumber Tortellini Salad and Watermelon*



## Saints Peter and Paul

Dear Parish Family,

The Feast of Saints Peter and Paul that we celebrate this weekend is one of the very few festivals that, when it falls on a Sunday, is celebrated in place of the Ordinary weekend. Although they were very different people, that are celebrated together because both spent the last parts of the lives proclaiming the Gospel and both were martyred. St. Peter is called the Apostle to the Jews; he was a fisherman and one of the first called by Jesus to follow Him. Peter was the man who argues with Jesus when Jesus tells His disciples of His impending death. Peter denies Jesus three times on the night of Jesus' arrest, and it is Peter who the Lord asks three times, after the Resurrection if he loves the Lord, and is commissioned with feeding the Lord's sheep. It is to Peter that the Keys of the Kingdom are given, and it is Peter who becomes the first Pope. Paul never knew the Lord during His public ministry, in fact Peter was present at the stoning of Stephen and death of Stephen. Paul, a devout Pharisee, and a Roman citizen, made it his business to persecute the followers of the Lord; in fact on his way to Damascus to continue the persecution, has an experience of the Ascended Lord and subsequently becomes a great follower and herald of the Gospel. Paul, called the Apostle to the Gentiles, goes on many missionary journeys, suffers multiple hardships, beatings and shipwrecks for the sake of the Gospel and eventually is martyred in Rome. Both Peter and Paul are examples of the great transformation the grace of God can make in a person's life, and the joy, and hardship, that bearing witness to Christ. Neither is daunted by the world's persecution because both have experienced the gift of grace, the joy of the gospel and the promise of the Kingdom of God.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

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.

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June 29, 2025

## Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

### Scripture Readings

Acts 12:1-11

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16:13-19

**Question of the Week:** *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*  
*For Adults:* If you were asked, how would you explain Jesus to a person who had not heard of him?

*For Children:* Who do you tell people Jesus is?

### A Prayer for our Nation



Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the

American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

*Our Sunday Visitor*  
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### Young Adult Praise & Worship Adoration

Join us on the 1st Thursday of every month for YA Praise & Worship Adoration with Jeremy Bobak leading us in sung worship, followed by dessert and fellowship. We meet in the Grotto at Assumption Church. Adoration is from 7:30-8:30pm followed by fellowship until 9:30pm. Free.

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