

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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:

Rectory: 673-2531

1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

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, 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 Jay Austin

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday July 11

VIGIL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Patrick Kearns- Family

Sunday July 12

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Luciano Armenti- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday July 13

SAINT HENRY

6:45 AM- Sister Betty Drew- Family

Tuesday July 14

SAINT KATERI TEKAWITHA

6:00 PM- John Muscalino- Family

Wednesday July 15

SAINT BONAVENTURE

No Mass

Thursday July 16

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

6:45 AM- Luciano Armanti- Family

Friday July 17

6:45 AM- Peggy Ann McGreal- Family

Saturday July 18

VIGIL SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Nancy Elizabeth Stopyro- Carol Fowler Delaney

Sunday July 19

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Joseph Stopyro- Carol Fowler Delaney

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal

Our Families – We pray that today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.



Thank you Dave & Lisa of

Finally Ours Restaurant

for their assistance in securing our Hand Sanitizers which we are using in our church.

Lord,

I pray that I never take my freedom for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. *Amen.*

To receive the **Sacrament of Confession**, please call the rectory and make an appointment.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis will open for public Mass on July 11 & 12 for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions.

sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$2,921

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 Fleegel, 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.

For information regarding the Syracuse Diocese filing Chapter 11, please visit our website under announcements: sfxmarcellus.com



Congratulations to Mac Ciras! Mac was awarded the KIWANIS CLUB of Auburn Outstanding Youth Service award and scholarship. Way to go Mac!

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Formation Virtual Info Session - Wednesday, August 5, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Are you or is someone you know thinking about Formation for Ministry or the Diaconate? The Offices of Formation for Ministry and Deacon Formation are offering a virtual info session Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 pm. This session will include an overview of the two-year Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon. Register at: <https://bit.ly/DFFFInfo> or call 315-470-1491.

Dear St. Francis Faith Family,
I would like to share with you all why we did not have Mass last weekend. As some of you know I was notified last Saturday morning that I had a possible exposure to the covid-19 virus; I went immediately to get tested and we decided that it would be prudent to cancel Mass until I got the results back. Good news... I got the results back and am negative for the virus; therefore, Masses will resume this weekend and next week.

I have more good news: we have dates for Confirmation: Tuesday, Aug 11 at 6 PM and Wednesday, August 12 at 6 PM. We are still working out the details and as there will be limited seating due to the necessity of social distancing in Church, BOTH of the celebrations are being live streamed.

Hopefully, we will continue to move forward with faith, hope, love and patience.

God bless you,

Fr. Dan

Information Regarding Mass

We would like to remind everyone that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

Behind the Veil: A Virtual Tour of Convent Life

Calling all female discerners from the Diocese of Syracuse! Please take advantage of this special opportunity offered through Vocation Ministry! On July 18th, they will have 6 incredible communities participating, each having 45 minutes to give female discerners a behind the scenes look at religious life and then 10 minutes of Q & A. Please register on this link <https://bit.ly/2Yy7ajc>, and you will receive an email with the zoom info and more information. Only those who are registered will be allowed into the zoom event. This will be an amazing opportunity!

Greg Keefe Memorial Scholarship

In order to foster the next generation of organists, the Syracuse Chapter of the American Guild of Organists is offering the **Greg Keefe Memorial Scholarship**, for young pianists who may be interested in becoming organists --- If you know of a talented young pianist, or a young fan of the Pipe Organ, please contact Mrs. Deborah Cunningham for more information, or for a scholarship application --- cunning@twcny.rr.com



July 12, 2020

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11

Psalms 65

Romans 8:18-23

Matthew 13:1-23

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The stress and anxieties of family life are like “thorns which choke off” any opportunity to reflect on God’s presence in our lives. Notice in today’s gospel Jesus “left the house” so He could connect with His Father. Grasp five minutes each day to appreciate God walking with you.

Question of the Week- *Seeds of Faith*

For Adults: How do you provide “good soil” for the faith of others to grow?

For Children: What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?



Banns of Marriage

Robin Schott, Jr
&
Jordan Twitchell



Good News: The steeple reconstruction program has begun with an initial focus on repointing the damaged brick and mortar section of the tower. It is anticipated that this work should be completed within a month. Concurrently, Ed King, Facilities Construction Manager from the Syracuse Diocese and his team have stepped in and offered to assist us. Given their experience on dozens of similar projects throughout the Diocese, we are hopeful that their services will provide critically needed savings in construction costs as our *Light Our Future* fund-raising campaign continues to unfold. A start date for the upper tower work has not been established at this time.

We appreciate your continued support of our St. Francis Capital Campaign. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$154,651 (with future pledges: \$210,814).

Easier Giving with Light Our Future Online Donations

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3. Select the Make a Gift button.
3. Donate!

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