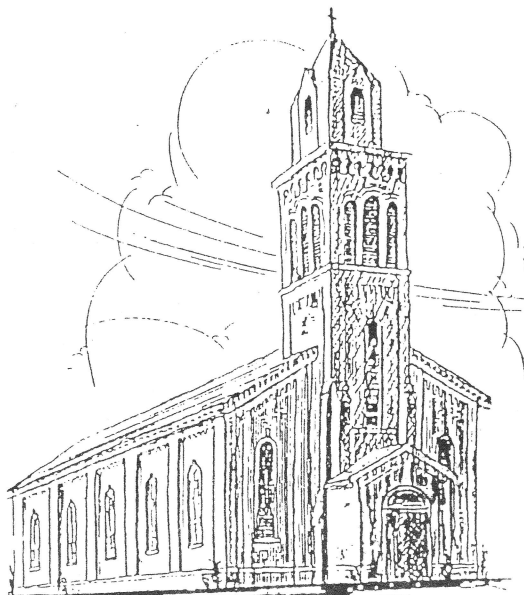


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

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roconnor@syrdiocese.org

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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 July 16

VIGIL SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Ann Falge- Family

Sunday July 17

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Joseph Kwetecian- Dan & Jeanie Cupoli
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday July 18

SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS
6:45 AM- Jeanne Contrastano- Friends

Tuesday July 19

6:00 PM- Nancy Fowler Stopyro- Carol Delaney

Wednesday July 20

SAINT APOLLINARIS
No Mass

Thursday July 21

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
6:45 AM- Joseph Stopyro- Carol Delaney

Friday July 22

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
6:45 AM- Daniel T. Drew- Family

Saturday July 23

VIGIL SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- James & Mary Quinn- Family

Sunday July 24

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath Family
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, July 16

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

Monday, July 18

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, July 21

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,715

Please Pray for...

Tom Palmer, Andy Nagen, Martin Long, J.E.L.,
Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton,
Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch,
Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Donna Martin,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair,
Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Marie Patterson,
Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer
List. (315) 673-2531

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 23	Sunday, July 24	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
MaryJo Palmowski	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Jack Lindgren	Mac Ciras	Nathan Corfield
Ava MacDonald		Max Stokking

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For the elderly - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.



"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person – among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life." – *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 2270



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday (July 23/24) of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry

Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the basket by the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

Food Pantry Wishlist: personal care items: toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shower/body wash, deodorant; pet food

Food Pantry is located at First Presbyterian Church in Marcellus. Open Tuesday mornings 10:30-Noon and the last Tuesday evening of the month 6:30-7:30pm. If a person lacks transportation, delivery is available. A person can also send a representative with a list of needs. Anyone in the Marcellus area who needs help is welcome.



Adoration is the **First Friday** of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email Beth at bcusick2487@gmail.com

*Some Catholic Things
Why do we do what we do?*

Dear parish family,

Many non-Catholics and even some Catholics have questions about why we Catholics use the gesture and postures that we use. Over the next few weeks I will talk about some of them.

First: as you enter a Catholic Church, you will find the Holy Water font. This water initially is blessed at the Easter Vigil. When we enter Church, the custom is to Bless oneself with Holy Water, this is called the Blessing of the Pre-Sanctified and is a reminder, as we enter the Church of our Baptism. You may have noticed that the Holy Water fonts are empty from Palm Sunday to the Easter Vigil, so that the 'New Water' of Easter can be used. (They were empty during the Pandemic and at times during Flu season as a health precaution.)

Second: Why do we genuflect or bow before the Blessed Sacrament? A genuflection or bow before the Blessed Sacrament is a gesture of reverence and respect for the presence of our Eucharistic Lord in the Tabernacle. We know that the Blessed Sacrament is present in the Tabernacle when the Sanctuary Lamp (the candle on the wall to the right in the Sanctuary) is lit. This is lit throughout the year and is extinguished only at the end of the Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Holy Eucharist and is re-lit during the Easter Vigil. This symbolizes the fact that the Tabernacle is empty from Holy Thursday Night until the Easter Vigil. The Blessed Sacrament has been transferred to the Repository where it will remain until the Vigil. The custom of visiting Churches on Holy Thursday night to pray where the Blessed Sacrament has been transferred is an ancient and venerable custom.
God Bless, Fr. Dan

Bishop Lucia's Pentecost letter is available on our website: www.sfxmarcellus.com

St. Joe's Trunk Sale

Saturday, July 30th 9:00am – 2:30 pm

St. Joseph's Church of Camillus

SELLERS WANTED! \$20 Fee Per Space

For info, call St. Joe's rectory office at 315-488-8490

CHARLEES Ice Cream Will Be Onsite!

Reminders...

Please enter through the **RAMP ENTRANCE** off the parking lot if that is easier for you.

If you are running a **LITTLE LATE** to Sunday Mass for one reason or another, please just come.



July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Gn 18:1-10a

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5

Col 1:24-28

Lk 10:38-42

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voice mails can reduce our lives to a continual series of interrupted moments. Listen to Jesus in today's gospel: "You are anxious about many things" robbing us of the precious time needed to BE with others. Quality time is QUANTITY time.

Question of the Week - Holy Visitors

For Adults: Which response to God's call is more natural to you—prayer or action? Why?

For Children: In the past week, when have you prayed and when have you done good things for others? Which could you do better?



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

Becket J. Simms,

the son of James and Emily,
baptized on July 7, 2022.

Senior Lunch in Marcellus

As many of you remember, Peace, Inc. served a hot meal at the Marcellus Methodist Church for several years, prior to the pandemic. Peace, Inc. as well as St.

Francis Xavier are in discussion as to the possible return of these social gatherings. If it's possible to bring back the senior lunch, we need to have an idea of how many people would be interested. If you are interested, would you call Katherine at the rectory and give her your name and contact number?

*Save the Date - St. Francis Xavier Parish
Picnic is Sunday, August 7th!*

Office of Family/Respect Life:

The Third Option- Building Better Marriages

Ending the Blame Game: It Feels Good

Online, Sunday, August 14th from 7 to 9pm

Contact Stephanie Stewart at ssewart@syrdio.org

Branch Out & Grow- Separated & Divorced

Anger

Online, Wednesday, July 20th 7-8pm

Contact Dc Dean Brainard at dbrainard@syrdio.org

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