

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

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 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

Monday July 20

SAINT APOLLINARIS
6:45 AM- Daniel T. Drew- Family

Tuesday July 21

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
6:00 PM- Bob Ward- Jim & Peg McNally

Wednesday July 22

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
No Mass

Thursday July 23

SAINT BRIDGET
6:45 AM- Hilda Muscalino- Family

Friday July 24

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF
6:45 AM- Carol A. McGrath- Family

Saturday July 25

VIGIL SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday July 26

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family
10:45 AM- Shirley Angelo- Lou Angelo

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.



We have decided to hold off on our annual church picnic this year. Let's look forward to a wonderful picnic next year!

Syracuse Diocese

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

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass on July 18 & 19 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: \$7,695

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.

Project Rachel Ministry

How do you know if you need post-abortion healing?

Do you feel reluctant to talk about the subject of abortion, or feel guilt, anger or sorrow over your own abortion? Do you have lingering feelings of resentment or anger towards people involved in your abortion (baby's father, friends, your parents)? Have you felt a vague emptiness, a deep sense of loss, or prolonged periods of depression? Are you overly protective of any children you have now? These are some of the signs that you could benefit from post-abortion healing.

Project Rachel Ministry can help you find peace.

Contact us confidentially at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org.

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

The **Elizabeth Ministry** is here at St. Francis. This ministry is extremely important for it affirms that every member of the church has gifts and talents to build up the entire community.

Faith Formation / Religious Ed

"I WILL LOVE THE LIGHT FOR IT SHOWS ME
THE WAY, YET I WILL ENDURE THE
DARKNESS BECAUSE IT SHOWS ME THE
STARS."

SOME GOOD NEWS (for a change)

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 37 candidates on Tues. August 11 & Wed. August 12 @ 6 pm and Bishop Cunningham will be the celebrant. Letters have gone home with details & don't forget some of you still must submit your Bishop's Letter.

FIRST COMMUNION

We are in the planning stages of that and hopefully I'll be contacting you shortly, so expect to hear from me soon.

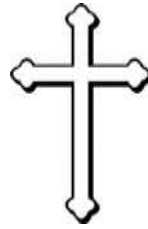
Dear St. Francis family,

It seems impossible that we are already in the middle of July, but we are. Many things are going on here at St. Francis: we are having Confirmation of the evenings of August 11 and 12, and we are working on scheduling the First Communion celebration. The "Light our Future" project is underway with the brick work on the steeple going on. While there is still uncertainty about what the next few months will bring in terms of our Religious Ed. program and a greater opening up of spaces for Mass; we still trust in the Wisdom and Love of our God. We will continue to move forward with faith, hope, love and patience. God Bless,
Fr. Dan

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/DFFFMInfo> or call 315-470-1491.

C.S. Lewis Quote: Integrity is doing the right thing even when no one is watching.



July 19, 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

Psalms 86

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Parents plant values in their children anticipating the tiny seeds of honesty, respect, commitment and fidelity will grow with their child and one day become "a safe haven" to many.

Question of the Week- *Overcoming Weakness*

For Adults: What weakness can the power of the Spirit help you overcome?

For Children: When will you need the help of the Holy Spirit this week?

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.



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 \$155,260 (with future pledges: \$211,130).

Easier Giving with Light Our Future Online Donations

1. Visit our website at www.sfxmarcellus.com.

2. Locate the Light our Future tab.

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

You may make a one-time contribution or initiate recurring gifts.