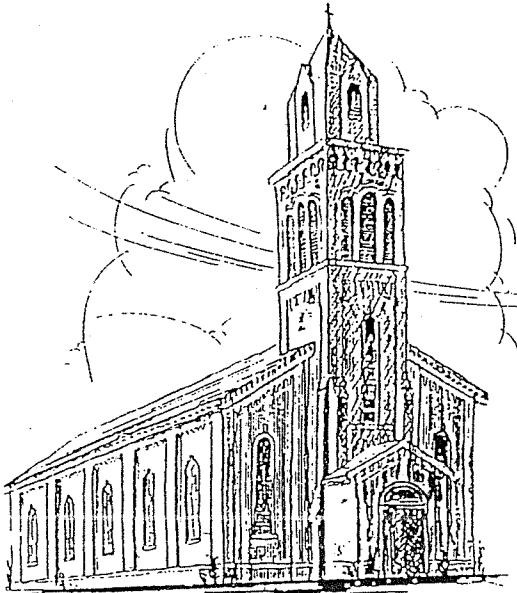


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm

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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

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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	

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Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday July 19

VIGIL SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- John Hughes- Carol Clark

Sunday July 20

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Bill and Nadine Skvarch- Peter and Sarah Skvarch

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

Monday July 21

SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI

6:45 AM- Daniel Robb- John and Maureen Curtin

Tuesday July 22

SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

6:00 PM- Penny Anderson- St. Francis Family

Wednesday July 23

SAINT BRIDGET

No Mass

Thursday July 24

SAINT SHARBEL MAKHLUF

6:45 AM- Carol Anne McGrath- The McGrath

Family

Friday July 25

SAINT JAMES

6:45 AM- Rev. Daniel W. Heintz- St. Francis Family

Saturday July 26

VIGIL SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Brendon Sammon- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday July 27

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Joan Ramsden- Scott and Maria Miller

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 26 Sunday, July 27

4:30pm 8:30 10:45

Lector

Patty Bishop

E. Ministers

Beth Feeney

Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Jeanie Cupoli

E. Ministers

Joe Reilly

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Eliot Austin

Altar Servers

Nathan Corfield

Jaxon Corfield

Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry - The 4th Sunday of every month, July 26 & 27, is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Thank you! Wish List: Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items



Thank you Saint Jude for hearing my Novena
prayers. I am so grateful! -MJ Osterman

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, July 19

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

Monday, July 21

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, July 24

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,048

We have added **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 and select the Donate page.



Please Pray for...

Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Gabe Hood,

Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, J.E.L.,

Casey Smith, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff,

Isabelle Callahan, Martin Long,

John Kianka, Msgr. Bob Yeazel,

Genie Barnes, Pam and Doug Myles and Family,

Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,

Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,

Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert

Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry,

Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen,

Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer,

Gretta Pettersen, 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.

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry: Natural

Family Planning Awareness Week: July 20-26, 2025

Theme: "Pursue a lasting love... Marriage: Create hope for the future!"

Sacramental marriage is meant to be an image of God's life-giving, free, faithful, and everlasting love. Catholic Teaching helps couples learn how to live out their witness to God's love through the gift of Natural Family Planning.

Learn the Methods locally! Go to syracusefnfp.org or contact Kristin, Family Life Program Coordinator at 315-472-6754 ext. 2 or kdievendorf@syrdio.org

Infertility & NaPRO support: thefruitfulhollow.com & springsinthedesert.com



Christian Love

Dear Parish Family,
The three Theological virtues are Faith, Hope and Love; according to St. Paul, Love is the greatest and the foundation upon which the Christian Life is based. In Corinthians, Paul writes: "Love is patient, love is kind, it is not jealous, it is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails." (1 Corinthians 13: 1-13)

This virtue is the very essence of God, as God is described as Love. This is not the love of the world: it is something very different. The love of God is freeing and sets free; it is forgiving and creative. However, it is not the same as liking. Liking is an emotion, based on attraction, or similar interests and goals. The Love of God is a decision based on 'grace'; to look beyond any external, or changing reality, or deed that a person has done to find a unique child of God, created in the Divine Image and redeemed by the Blood of Christ. This Love reminds us that we are to love as we have been loved by God: freely, honestly, without any condition or reservation.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic

August, 10th Noon to 4:00pm
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.

From the Office of Adolescent Catechesis and Discipleship

Young Adult Hike with Bishop Lucia
Saturday, July 26, 2026 Green Lakes State Park
\$25 per ticket

Young adults (ages 18-39) from across the Diocese of Syracuse are invited to join Bishop Douglas Lucia on the fifth annual summer hike! The morning will begin with Mass, followed by hiking in Green Lakes State Park. The day will continue with lunch and drinks, catered by Dinosaur BBQ, and the opportunity for games and to socialize.

(The ticket cost covers dinner, beverages, and dessert)
Register: <https://youngadulthike25.eventbrite.com>



July 20, 2025
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Genesis 18:1-10a
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5
Colossians 1:24-28

Luke 10:38-42

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Cell phones, emails, faxes, texts and voicemails 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?

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly: July 27, 2025 (September 6-7, 2025 for the US)

Theme: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2)

This day is intended to encourage us to reflect on how the presence of our grandparents and the elderly can be a sign of hope in our families and church community.

Here are some ideas of how to celebrate:

1. Host a Mass of Thanksgiving and invite grandparents to take part.
2. Have a Grandparents' Book of Remembrance to remember parishioners' grandparents who are no longer with us at each Mass that weekend.
3. Host a novena and/or holy hour for grandparents and the elderly.
4. Forget-me-not flowers are the official flowers for grandparents. These might be included in the liturgy or seeds might be passed on to grandchildren to grow in memory of their grandparents.

For other ideas and for more resources, go to usccb.org and search "World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly".



Adoration is the First Friday of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

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-Mother Teresa

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