

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

## 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 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

## **Monday July 27**

6:45 AM- Daniel Balman- Rita & Colleen Condon

## **Tuesday July 28**

6:00 PM- Charles Losky- Family

## **Wednesday July 29**

SAINT MARTHA

No Mass

## **Thursday July 30**

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS

6:45 AM- Kathryn Heffernan- Peg & Jim McNally

## **Friday July 31**

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

6:45 AM- Thomas Nolan- Rita & Colleen Conon

## **Saturday August 1 – First Saturday**

VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Henry Smith- Family

## **Sunday August 2**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Barbara Grzasko- Bob & Amy Mann

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **What's Happening This Week at St. Francis**

St. Francis is open for public Mass on July 25 & 26 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](http://sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule)

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,466**

### **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.**

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal**

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



We have decided to hold off on our annual church picnic this year and look forward to a wonderful picnic next year!

### **SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

### **Syracuse Diocese**

For information regarding the Syracuse Diocese filing Chapter 11, please visit our website under announcements: [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com)

### **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](mailto: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

“Start being brave about everything. Drive out darkness and spread light. Don’t look at your weaknesses, realize instead that in Christ you can do everything.” ...St. Catherine of Siena

### Confirmation

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be Confirmed in August by Bishop Cunningham.

Christopher Barbaro	Daniel Mitchell
John Buff	Emily Moses
Quinn Burnett	Kate O’leary
Hannah Card	Lucy Powell
Emma Carver	Seamus Powell
Amanda Castellino	Adison Roberts
Eve Chapman	Emma Roseboom
Gavin Ciota	Carl Santariello
Marcus Darminio	Holly Southern
Michael Flynn	Anna Spitzer
Ryan Flynn	Heidi Steigerwald
Grady Germain	Adam Sullivan
Harry Hoey	Kadie Tierney
Zachary Kisil	Madelyn Vetsch
Emma MacLachlan	Mitchell Weeks
Kathryn MacLachlan	John White
Mary Mahoney	Aidan Wiley
Alyssa McShane	Kaitlyn Worden
Brielle McShane	

Dear St. Francis family,

As I was praying and thinking about the Church since that day in March when everything came to a sudden stop: I was reminded that the Holy Spirit never stops. Since the opening up of our Church, our parish and Diocese has been truly blessed! We have a young woman who celebrates the Sacraments of Initiation through the RCIA this weekend; we have 30+ candidates who will be Confirmed in August and are preparing for First Communion. We have remembered loved ones who have gone before us into Eternal Life. We have celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony. One of our parishioners has been accepted as a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate. The Diocese has four Transitional Deacons who, God willing, will be Ordained Priests next year and we have 14 new Permanent Deacons. Although the Church may look different and the experience may seem different, truly our God is Alive and active. May God be praised now and forever!

God Bless, Fr. Dan



Next weekend, we will welcome Fr. Abe Esper back to St. Francis Xavier parish.  
**Welcome Fr. Abe!**



July 26, 2020

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Psalms 119

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – The man in today’s gospel “sold all he had” for the treasure he found. Family relationships are “treasures” and demand our total personal investment. Invest yourself in the “treasure” of your family.

### Question of the Week- *Commitment*

*For Adults:* What would you be willing to “sell,” or do without, in order to achieve your dreams for yourself or your family?

*For Children:* What good thing do you want so much that you would give up something else to get it?

### 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 \$155,886 (with future pledges: \$211,651). Easier Giving with Light Our Future Online Donations

1. Visit our website at [www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://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.