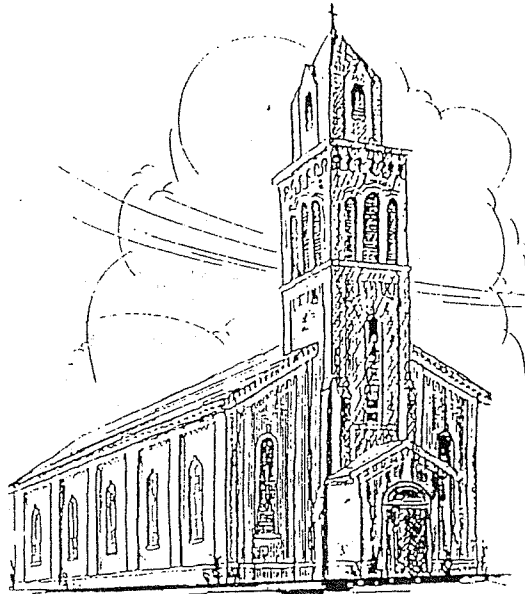


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### WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM  
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM  
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30pm

### 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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b>	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	<b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b>	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b>
Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

### PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*  
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto:kboos@syrdio.org)  
Social Service Coordinators:  
Rosalie Durand, Patty White  
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia\*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider  
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh  
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin  
Confirmation Coordinators:  
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver  
[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

### PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster\*  
James P. Curtin

\* Also on Parish Council

### 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
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

### FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan    Jon Roberts  
Chris Hunt  
Diane Foster  
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino  
Joseph E. Durand  
Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday July 27

VIGIL SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Edward and Virginia Herron- Marilyn Duffy

## Sunday July 28

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church  
10:45AM- John Luhr- Jacqueline Alivero

## Monday July 29

SAINT MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS  
6:45AM- The Souls in Purgatory- A Friend

## Tuesday July 30

SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS  
6:00PM- Keith David Zerwas- Family

## Wednesday July 31

SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA  
*No Mass*

## Thursday August 1

SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI  
6:45AM- Neil McGonigal- John and Linda Quinn and family

## Friday August 2 – First Friday

SAINT EUSEBIUS AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD  
6:45AM- Ann and Michael Konieczny

## Saturday August 3 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Thomas Webber- Marilyn Duffy  
VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Sunday August 4

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- Barbara Grzasko- Bob and Amy Mann  
10:45AM- Mary Cass- Norma and Sally

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug. 3	Sunday, Aug. 4	
<b>4:30</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Jennifer Zinn	Jeanie Cupoli	Tricia Austin
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
MaryJo Palmowski	Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daituo	Lucas Vaga
Calum Mosure		Nicholas Vaga



### Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, July 27&28, 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

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

#### Monday, July 29

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Thursday, August 1

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Friday, August 2 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

#### Saturday August 3 – First Saturday

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

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,262



#### Please Pray for...

Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

#### Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

*Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.*

The Charismatic Renewal Office is hosting a day of RENEWAL featuring Dr. Mary Healy, on August 24th at 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Bishop Grimes High School, 6653 Kirkville Road, East Syracuse. The theme for the event is "Encountering the Divine Physician: Hope and Healing in a Broken World". Dr. Healy is a Professor of Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, and a bestselling author and international speaker. She is a general editor of the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture and author of two of its volumes, "The Gospel of Mark" and "Hebrews". Also, Dr. Ken Money will share his witness entitled "My Unexpected Life" and music will be provided by Jeremy Bobak. The cost is \$10 per person and to register and if you have any questions, please call 315-741-5225 or email [kmoney@syrдио.org](mailto:kmoney@syrдио.org).



## Return to Civility

Dear Parish Family,

The past few weeks have been very event filled, to say the least; from an assassination attempt on a former President and Presidential Candidate, to the withdrawal of a sitting President for the race for re-election. In fact, the past few years have seen an increase in vitriol and divisive speech: in fact duplicity, detraction and calumny are all sins against the Eighth Commandment. It is time to remember that we are all members of the one human family, each created in the image, we are, either by birth or by naturalization, members of the United States: one nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all; and by our Baptism, we are all members of the family of God, siblings of Jesus Christ, and truly brothers and sisters in Christ. Yes, we can disagree, but our disagreements should not resort to name calling, ostracization of others, and NEVER violence. Rather we should discuss, with civility and respect, our differences and varied opinions and points of view, with an openness to those of others, We should always remember that just because I think it is true, or want it to be true, does not mean that it is. Jesus warns us to remove the plank for our own eye and then we will be able to remove the speck from our brother's eye. Also, only God has the right to judge. Please, let us stop the hatred and division, there is no room for these in a Christian's heart or in a Christian community. God Bless, Fr. Dan



## St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic

August, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.



The next **SENIOR LUNCH** will be held on August 8th at Noon at St. Francis Xavier Church hall. If not registered for this lunch, please call St. Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday, August 5th. *Menu: Chicken Speedies, Italian Bread, Red Skin Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Berry Cobbler*



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions: FOR THE PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



July 28, 2024

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

## Scripture Readings

2 Kgs 4:42-44

Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18

Eph 4:1-6

Jn 6:1-15

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** In today's gospel, Phillip worried about "enough food" for the crowd. What is ENOUGH? When does our ENOUGH deprive another family of their fair share? Jesus performed today's miracle because one child was willing to share and risk living with less. Can your family live more simply so that other families can simple live?

## Question of the Week - *Gifts of Hope*

When has the generous gift of another offered you hope?



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

**Lincoln Johnson,**

the son of Joshua and Meredith,  
Baptized on July 27, 2024.



*You can understand the entire Bible.*

Check out Fr. Mike Schmitz's new animated "Bible in 10 Minutes" video!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jm3b4Q98Vx8>

## Ecumenical Vacation Bible School

Date: Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> Time: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Orenda Springs, 4939 Lawless Rd., Marcellus

Fee: \$15.00 per child for the first 40 to register

To register: <https://forms.gle/f8nZE5Zt69XyCx4F7>

*Please note that VBS operates independently of the Diocese of Syracuse and is therefore not subject to its Diocesan Child and Youth Protection Policy or Code of Conduct.*

## Branch Out and Grow

*Support group meetings for those affected by separation & divorce.*

Online Zoom meetings every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:00-8:00pm. Meeting topics:

Aug. 7—Brighter Days; Aug. 21—Deep Hurt;

Sept. 4—Road to Recovery; Sept. 18—Anger.

If you are interested in joining the meetings, learning more, or talking one-on-one, contact the Family/Respect Life Office at [sepanddiv@syrдио.org](mailto:sepanddiv@syrдио.org) or (315) 472-6754 ext. 3.

"There is no greater disaster in the spiritual life than to be immersed in unreality, for life is maintained and nourished in us by our vital relation with realities outside and above us." — Thomas Merton, *Thoughts in Solitude*

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