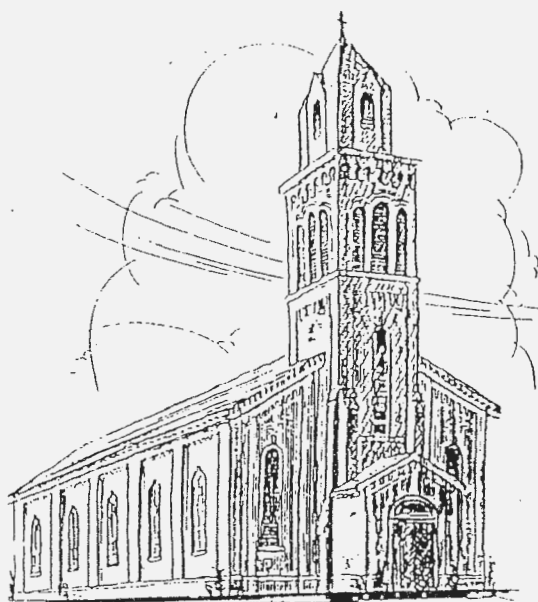


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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, 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

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

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

Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday July 3 – First Saturday

SAINT THOMAS

9:00 AM- Sheila Tobin- Friends

VIGIL FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Robert Welsh- Family

Sunday July 4

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Jackie Ross- Barsanti Family

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

Monday July 5

SAINT ANTHONY ZACCARIA & SAINT ELIZABETH

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday July 6

SAINT MARIA GORETTI

6:00 PM- Patty Moon Quaglia- Friends

Wednesday July 7

No Mass

Thursday July 8

6:45 AM- Jim Behm- Palmowski Family

Friday July 9

SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG

6:45 AM- Paul Porillo – Class of 1982

Saturday July 10

VIGIL FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Kathy & George DeMore- John & Maureen Curtin

Sunday July 11

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

10:45 AM- Ed Peenstra- Walt & Jennifer Zinn

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, July 10	Sunday, July 11	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
John White	Jeanie Cupoli	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Nolan Manahan		Madeline Carver
Jack Lindgren		Cecilia Carver



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation

If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or maybe you still need Confirmation or First Communion Sacraments, please contact us!
(315) 673-2531

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, July 3 – First Saturday

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

1st Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Monday, July 5

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, July 8

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,000

Please Pray for...

Paul Palen, Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery, Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L., Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

Information Regarding Mass

Parishes are no longer required to sign up for Mass.

Fully vaccinated parishioners are not required to wear a face mask.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Masses was lifted on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Sunday, June 6th. It should be noted that anyone who is frail or at risk due to advanced age or medical conditions is always excused from this obligation. Caregivers, too, may have to use prudential judgment about attendance at Mass, carefully considering the risk factors involved.

To read more information, please go to our website.

Welcome New Parishioners!

Are you a new parishioner? *Welcome!* Please introduce yourself to Fr. Dan & De. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register. (315) 673-2531

A Note from Fr. Dan:

THE JOY AND BEAUTY OF INNOCENCE

This past week in my homily, I reflected on the line from "Brother Sun Sister Moon". In our preoccupation with original sin, we too often forget original innocence. We believe in our faith that Jesus Christ has restored the innocence that was lost by sin. Sin is the destruction of relationships: relationships between us and God, between each other, us and the natural order and us from our most authentic selves in God's Divine Image and Likeness. Jesus is the way back to that innocence. I believe we get a glimpse of this innocence in small children. Jesus teaches in the Beatitudes Mt. 5:8 "Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God" and again in Mt. 18:10 (when speaking of children) "...their angels in heaven always look upon the face of my heavenly Father." If only we could all become again like little children in our relationship with our God and Father.

I would like to share two particular examples of this innocence. Years ago when a new altar server was serving for the first time (he was not yet tall enough for his feet to reach the floor when he was sitting, so naturally he was swinging his feet) when I sat down next to him after the homily, he looked at me and said: "You mean to tell me Jesus is God! You learn something new each day."

Another time a young child was being shown the manger at Christmas time and he asked: "Father you have Jesus here and we have Jesus at home, where is the real Jesus?" I told him that Jesus was in Church and in his heart. He put his hands on his hips and said: "Good night Jesus, wherever you are."

One more example, a young child asked me where I lived and I pointed out the Rectory. His sister then said she knew Jesus was here because of the statue. I told them about the Sanctuary Candle and then took them up front and opened the Tabernacle so they could see where Jesus was. The four year old then asked: "How does Jesus get groceries?" (Very real, honest and practical) I told him that He sends one of His angels for them. The boy was happy with and agreed with my answer.

God bless and remember: Unless we become like little children, we cannot enter the Kingdom of God.

-Fr. Dan



July 4, 2021

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Ez 2:2-5

Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4

2 Cor 12:7-10

Mk 6:1-6

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today's gospel is so familiar, it hurts! The hometown folks could not accept the presence of God in Jesus. After all, they had watched him grow up. We can easily make the same mistake if we do not see God present in the ordinary routines of our family. "The Lord be with you" is a statement of fact. Believe it. Live it.

Question of the Week – Self Acceptance

For Adults: What unavoidable weakness in yourself do you struggle to accept?

For Children: What have you wished would be different or better about you?



Faith Formation

"If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together".

African Proverb

IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS ED

PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR THIS FALL:

In order to best serve and accommodate our parish families, we are in the process of re-structuring programs and class times for 2021-2022. This past week a parent letter and survey was emailed to families that have children in grades 2-8 in our religious classes. Please don't forget to complete the brief survey and remember to hit "submit". If you did not receive this information you can go to our website www.sfxmarcellus.com – Faith Formation. Or email me:

roconnor@syrdiocese.org

Thank you. Renee O'Connor



Save the Date!

Annual Parish Picnic Sunday, August 15

Noon - 4:00 pm

Marcellus Park (in the pavilion

across the parking lot from the playground)



Eucharistic Adoration – First Friday Friday, September 3rd

We would like to have someone present at all times; if you are available to sign up to cover a 1 hour time slot, please call Beth at (315) 956-5403 or email bcusick@twcny.rr.com.

We need 5 more people to sign up. Thank you!

Lord, I pray that I never take my freedom for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased at a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom. Meet their needs and watch over their families. *Amen.*

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