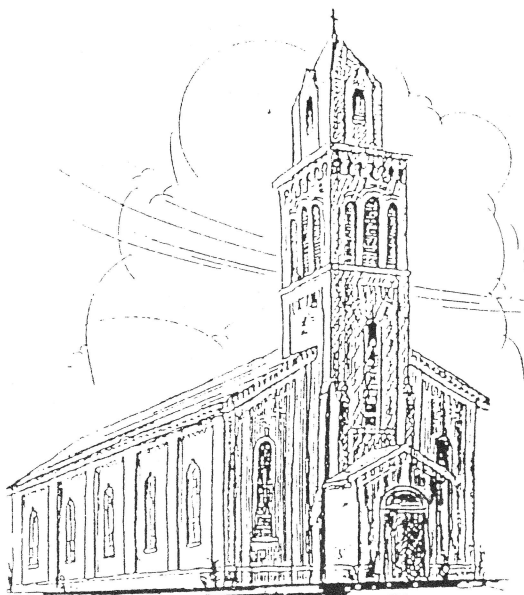


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

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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

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
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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 Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall Kim Flood
Pen Anderson Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz Carter Austin
Beth Cusick John Ketterer
Patty Gooden

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 12

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – James and Mary Quinn – Jim and Mary Ann

Sunday August 13

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM – Joe Falge - James and Kim Flood

Monday August 14 ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

6:45am – Healing – John French – Janet French
VIGIL ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6:00pm – Jim and Norma Siddall

Tuesday August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6:45am – Phil Epp – Catherine Grace
6:00pm – Mary Buetgens – Beverly an Al

Wednesday August 16

No Mass

Thursday August 17

6:45am – Helen Voleko

Friday August 18

6:45am – Healing – Marie French – Janet French

Saturday August 19

VIGIL TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – James and Mary Quinn – Jim and Mary Ann

Sunday August 20

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – Mary Lorusso – Nancy Steele
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, August 19	Sunday, August 20	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Mary Jo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Daniel Reilly	Daniel Cross
Charlotte Jinks		Max Stokking

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

August 2023

We pray the World Youth Day in Libson will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



NYS Eucharistic Congress
October 20-22, 2023

Our Lady of Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, NY
To register and find out more visit:
nyseucharisticcongress.org.

A single act of love makes the soul return to life.

-St. Maximilian Kolbe

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, August 13

Parish Picnic – Marcellus Park – Noon - 4pm

Monday, August 14

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, August 17

Rosary– Church – 7:00pm

Saturday, August 19

Men's Group– Church Hall – 7:30am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,033

Please Pray for...

Jeanne Ayotte, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Isabelle Callahan, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Mary Dorsch, Michelle Fleegel, Paulette Franklin, Baby Gavin, Steven Goldberg, Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, J. Michael 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, Anthony Rodolico, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Carl Thorpe, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Isabelle LaClair, Mary Martin

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

Welcome

We welcome the newest member of our parish family,

Maren Hope VanBrocklin
Baptized on August 6, 2023

Daughter of
Daniel and Kayla VanBrocklin



This Tuesday, August 15th, is the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** and is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Please see the Mass schedule for a list of Mass times for the Holy Day.

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

“Blessed is the fruit of your womb” can be said of all mothers, because every child is “blessed” and a child of God upon whom God “looks with favor.” This is our deepest identity and destiny. We do not earn this blessing. God’s love is a free gift to each of us.

Second Collection This Weekend

There will be a second collection at all of Masses this weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



Get to know Bishop Ludden

Bishop Ludden Jr/Sr High School is a Catholic college preparatory school comprised of grades 7-12 that sits on 26 acres in the town of Geddes.

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- **Performing Arts:** We offer concert choir, band and theatre opportunities for students.
- **Extra-Curricular Activities:** We have over 15 extra-curricular activities available to students including a comprehensive STEM program.
- **Athletics:** Our athletic program consists of 25 teams for girls and boys at the modified, junior varsity and varsity levels

While students excel academically at Bishop Ludden and have several opportunities for extra-curricular activities, it is our faith-based environment which fosters spiritual growth and moral development that is our core mission and the primary reason that families choose Bishop Ludden. For more information or to schedule a visit, please contact Jim Ryan, Director of Enrollment Management and Marketing at jryan@syrdiocese.org or visit our website at www.BishopLudden.org.

Bishop Ludden...where faith meets scholarship

Faith and Family Fun Day

Sunday, August 20th from 9:30am - 1:30pm

Families are invited to join in for Mass, followed by a Family Festival with face painting, magic show, carnival themed games and food trucks on the beautiful grounds of Christ the King Retreat House. Admission to the event is FREE and made possible by a grant from the Good News Foundation.

Event is Co-Sponsored by The Family/Respect Life Office and Christ the King Retreat House.
Call CTK Retreat House to register at 315-446-2680.

New Rectory Hours

Hours are Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am until 2:00 pm. The office is not open on Fridays. If you have need of any Rectory business outside of these hours, please call the rectory at 315-673-2531. Follow the prompt for Fr. Dan and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as we can. ~Fr. Dan



August 13, 2023

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a
Psalm 85:9ab+10, 11-12, 13-14
Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:22-33

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be "by himself and pray." When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel: "Lord, save me."

Question of the Week: Faith In The Lord

Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?"
(Matthew 14:31)

For Adults:

When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

For Children:

How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?



Parish Picnic

Please join us *this Sunday* at Marcellus Park from

Noon - 4pm

for our Annual Parish Picnic! There will be plenty of delicious food and great conversation.
Hope to see you there!

Missionary Appeal Next Weekend

Fr. Innocent will be here next weekend, **August 19th and 20th** for the annual Missionary Appeal. There will be a second collection at all of Masses next weekend.

Bulletin Submissions

If you wish to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please submit information to dawnohara@syrdio.org no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the upcoming bulletin.

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