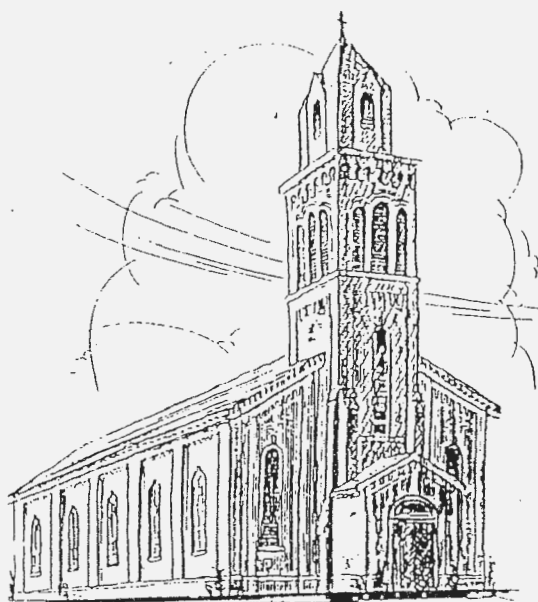


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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:

Rectory: 673-2531

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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 August 14**

VIGIL THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Helen Thorpe

## **Sunday August 15**

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
8:30 AM- Margaret Losky- Family  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Monday August 16**

SAINT STEPHEN OF HUNGARY  
6:45 AM- Donna Stevens- Barbara Amidon

## **Tuesday August 17**

6:00 PM- Peg McNally- Veronica & John Hughes

## **Wednesday August 18**

No Mass

## **Thursday August 19**

SAINT JOHN EUDES  
6:45 AM- Thomas & Geraldine- Aherin Family

## **Friday August 20**

SAINT BERNARD  
6:45 AM- Bruce Jones- Family

## **Saturday August 21**

VIGIL TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Family

## **Sunday August 22**

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish  
10:45 AM- Jim Reagan- Veronica & John Hughes

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

| Saturday, August 21 | Sunday, August 22   |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>4:30</b>         | <b>8:30</b>         | <b>10:45</b>        |
| <b>Lector</b>       | <b>Lector</b>       | <b>Lector</b>       |
| Tom Brown           | Terry Kotlarz       | Mike McAuliff       |
| <b>Altar Server</b> | <b>Altar Server</b> | <b>Altar Server</b> |
| Nolan Manahan       | Mac Ciras           | Dan Cross           |

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

Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

## **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

"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

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

### **Sunday, August 15**

Parish Picnic- Marcellus Park- noon – 4pm

### **Monday, August 16**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Thursday, August 19**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### **Saturday, August 21**

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

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,024**

**Electronic Offerings** – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Francis Xavier Church. One would only need to put his or her envelope number in the memo line.

## **Please Pray for...**

Christopher Wolfe, Robert Darling,  
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, 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, 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, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,  
J.E.L., 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**

Fully vaccinated parishioners are not required to wear a face mask. To read more information, please go to our website under announcements.



## **Eucharistic Adoration**

Adoration is the **First Friday** of each month, starting **Friday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>**. 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@twcnv.rr.com](mailto:bcusick@twcnv.rr.com). Thank you!



### **Annual Parish Picnic**

**Sunday, August 15th**

Noon - 4:00 pm

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.

### **Let the Children Come...**

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how wonderful a gift children really are. Please know that ALL children, no matter their age, are welcome here at St. Francis Xavier and by our Lord. To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." *Mark 10: 13-15*

God bless, Fr. Dan



### ***Could this be you?***

RCIA (**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**) is for non-baptized persons or those who have been baptized in another Christian denomination

or who have been baptized Catholic but who have not yet celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Through this RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming a fully initiated Catholic. *Find out how!* Please call the church office for more information: (315) 673-2531

### **St. Francis Xavier Website**

The weekly bulletin is available on our website: **sfxmarcellus.com**. Look under *Our Parish-Weekly Bulletins*. The new bulletin is available on Thursday for the upcoming weekend.



**August 15, 2021**

### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

#### **Scripture Readings**

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16

1 Cor 15:20-27

Lk 1:39-56

**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.

#### **Question of the Week**

For Adults: How does your belief in external life affect your daily life?

For Children: What does it mean to have hope?

### **Fragile Hearts, Healing Hands - A Fall Retreat for those Separated or Divorced**

Friday, September 24th - Sunday, September 26th

Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Rd, Syr  
This weekend retreat will include:

- Uplifting keynotes by Sr. Laura Bufano
- Testimonials
- One-on-one guidance offered by Father John Rose.
- Healing Mass celebrated by Fr. Clarence Cerwonka.

To register go to: <https://healinghands.eventbrite.com>. Financial assistance is available. For more information, contact Deacon Dean Brainard 315-472-6754 option 4 or email [dbrainard@syrдио.org](mailto:dbrainard@syrдио.org).

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We recommend you start with **Daily Reflections**.

**Vocation Corner** – Mary's eventual Assumption into Heaven started with her "yes" to become the Mother of Jesus. Pope Francis reminds us that for us, "Every 'yes' to God is a step toward heaven." If God is calling you to become a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother, then will you say yes? Contact Fr. Jason Hage - (315) 470-1468 or [vocations@syrдио.org](mailto:vocations@syrдио.org).

Each week we will print one name of our Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: **Gianni Verginio**.

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