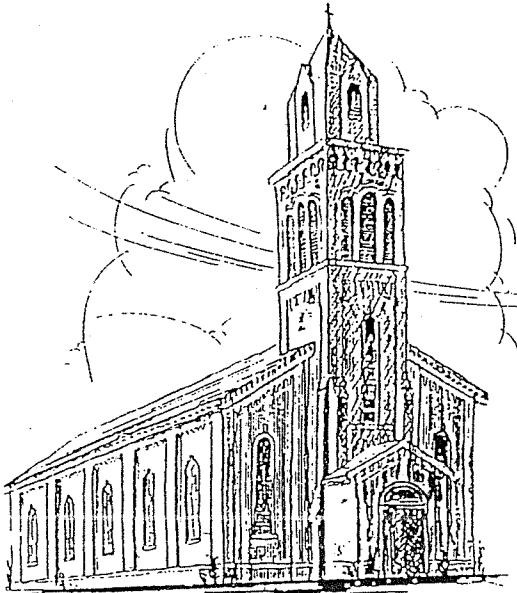


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm

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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:

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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
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*

James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Saturday August 16

VIGIL TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Sharon Frank- Patty and Hugh White

Sunday August 17

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM- Griffin Engle- Rita and Herb Griffin

Monday August 18

6:45 AM- Mary Bucher- Class of 1970

Tuesday August 19

SAINT JOHN EUDES

6:00 PM- Dick Thorpe- Kathy

Wednesday August 20

SAINTS BERNARD

No Mass

Thursday August 21

SAINT PIUS X

6:45 AM- Frank Satalin- Family

Friday August 22

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:45 AM- Ed Grabowski- Family

Saturday August 23

VIGIL TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Paul and Elizabeth Curtin- Family

Sunday August 24

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Charlie Card- The Palmer Family

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

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug 23	Sunday, Aug 24
4:30pm	8:30
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Jennifer Zinn	Angi Daiuto
<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>
Beth Feeney	Rachel Gasowski
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto
Calum Masure	Daniel Reilly
	Lincoln Griffin
	10:45
	<u>Lector</u>
	Mike McAuliff
	<u>E. Ministers</u>
	Eliot Austin
	<u>Altar Servers</u>
	Kailyn Corfield
	Jaxon Corfield



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, August 23rd and 24th, 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

Saturday, August 16

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

Monday, August 18

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, August 21

Rosary – Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,788

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the
RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

We have added **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit our website at sfxmarcellus.com and select the Donate page.



Please Pray for...

Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Gabe Hood,
Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, J.E.L.,
Casey Smith, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff,
Isabelle Callahan, Martin Long,
John Kianka, Msgr. Bob Yeazel,
Genie Barnes, Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,
Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleege,
Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak,
Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry,
Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen,
Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer,
Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,
Lisa Pikarski, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

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



St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic

Once again, the parish picnic was a great time. It was nice to see so many families and faces; those who have been parishioners for a long time, and those who are new to our parish family: truly, 'All are Welcome.' The weather was clear and sunny (though a bit hot) the food was excellent and the sense of community, family and belonging was truly an experience of Church at its finest.

Thanks to all!

Fr. Dan



The Sign of the Cross

Dear Parish Family,

Did you ever notice that most Protestant Churches use the Cross instead of the Crucifix; which is used

in Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches? The Crucifix has the corpus of the Crucified Lord on it, while a Cross usually does not. When Roman Catholics make the 'sign of the Cross'; in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, as we begin our prayers, we make the sign of the Cross from forehead to the abdomen, to the left shoulder and then to the right. Eastern Orthodox Catholics make the sign of the Cross from the forehead, to the abdomen, to the right shoulder and then to the left. As we enter the Church we bless ourselves with the sign of the Cross using Holy Water (which is a Sacramental) and a reminder of our Baptism (this is sometimes referred to the blessing of the 'pre-sanctified' before we approach to receive the Holy Eucharist. At the end of Mass, we are blessed with the sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." When we begin and end our personal and/or devotional prayers, we also do the Sign of the Cross. Why do we use the crucifix and the sign of the Cross as Catholics? We do so as a reminder of the Sacrifice of Jesus on the Cross, the price of our Salvation and the gift of our Redemption. The next time you bless yourself as you enter Mass, or begin your personal or family prayer, stop and take a moment to realize and appreciate why we do this. God Bless, Fr. Dan



Save the Date!
Sunday, October 5th!
The 2025 4th Annual
Father Mike Donovan

Scholarship Golf Tournament

Father Mike Donovan Scholarship

This **\$500 Scholarship** is open to any recent high school senior (Spring 2025 graduate) from St. Francis Xavier Parish that will be attending a four or two year college or a trade school in the 2025/2026 academic year. To apply, simply submit a printed copy to Fr. Dan by **October 1st, 2025** of an essay describing what your Catholic Faith means to you and what St. Francis Xavier Parish means to you. Please include your full name, address and phone number along with the school from which you are graduating this year, the date of your graduation and the school you will be attending in the fall.



August 17, 2025

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18

Hebrews 12:1-4

Luke 12:49-53

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today Jesus warns us his Word will create conflict between parents and children. In a permissive society which advocates individualism and consumerism, parents must continue to teach and live the gospel values of respect, service to others, forgiveness, generosity and compassion. A Christian family is a countercultural family.

Question of the Week - An Unsettling Truth

For Adults: When has your taking a strong stand on a moral issue created division rather than healing in the short term?

For Children: Is it important to do the right thing even if others are angry as a result? Why or why not?

"Ending the Blame Game in Marriage: It Feels Great!" Come learn how! Sponsored by THE THIRD OPTION, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, September 7, 2025 from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY 13215 or from the comfort of your home. For more information or the zoom link: sstewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5. A Hope Appeal funded program.

Secretary Needed

Saint Francis is seeking a new part-time secretary to perform routine clerical and administrative duties. We are looking for a self-motivated and organized individual to handle the needs of the church office. Days required will be Monday - Wednesday from 9:00 am- 1:30 pm. Computer and people skills a must. Job includes but not limited to answering multi-line phone, filing, maintaining website, bulletin and calendar maintenance, and scheduling. Please forward resume and cover letter by August 25th to Dc. John at jfalge@syrdio.org. Further job description and duties can be found on sfxmarcellus.com

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16

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