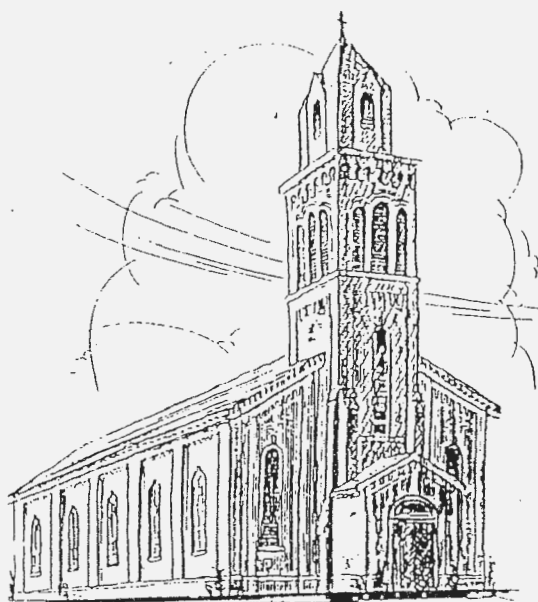


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107

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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 31

VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Peggy McNally- Martin Dillon

## Sunday August 1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Tom Leonard- Mary McGreal  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## Monday August 2

SAINT EUSEBIUS & SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD  
6:45 AM- Anne Drew- Family

## Tuesday August 3

6:00 PM- Peg McNally- Mary McGreal

## Wednesday August 4

No Mass

## Thursday August 5

No Mass

## Friday August 6 – First Friday

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
No Mass

## Saturday August 7 – First Saturday

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Paul & Elizabeth Curtin- John & Maureen Curtin

## Sunday August 8

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish  
10:45 AM- Florence Linda- Family

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, August 7	Sunday, August 8	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Mary Jo Palmowski	Jeanie Cupoli	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
Nolan Manahan	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
Jack Lindgren		Madeline Carver



## 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.

## Unable to attend Mass? Links to Virtual Masses:

Monday - Friday Daily Mass at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 12pm with Bishop Lucia.  
[youtube.com/syrdio](https://www.youtube.com/syrdio)

Live-stream Services: WSYR NewsChannel 9 will post Sunday Mass from the Syracuse Roman Catholic Diocese starting at 4pm Saturday and it will remain until the end of the day Sunday. [localsyr.com](http://localsyr.com)

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

### Monday, August 2

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### Thursday, August 5

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,754

## 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, 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

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

## Eucharistic Adoration



Jesus is our strength when we are weak, our Hope in times of despair and our Light in times of darkness. He is our creator, our peace, our joy, our comforter and shelter. Come sit in His presence and feel His nearness and love.

Adoration is **Friday, September 3rd**.

If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email [bcusick@twcnny.rr.com](mailto:bcusick@twcnny.rr.com)



## 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.



PACE CNY  
(Program of All-  
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Elderly) is a part of the Loretto Family of Care. PACE CNY, based on a national model known as PACE, provides an alternative to placement in a nursing home. PACE CNY is particularly helpful to families desiring to keep their aging loved ones at home. At two Loretto PACE Centers (one in North Syracuse and one in East Syracuse) and their own place of residence, participants receive the home care, medical, rehabilitative, social, transportation, and support services needed to remain at home. For more information or to make a referral, please call Ginny Turley, Intake Specialist, at (315) 452-5800 and visit our website at [www.pacecny.org](http://www.pacecny.org).



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination?

Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

*Through the RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the church office for more information.*

### The Third Option -

A program to build better marriages

"RECOGNIZING CHILDHOOD BAGGAGE  
SAVES MISUNDERSTANDINGS"

Meeting is online Sunday, August 15, 2021, from 7:15 to 9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at [stewart@syrdio.org](mailto:stewart@syrdio.org) or (315) 472-6728.

A Hope Appeal funded program.

### Counting Blessings

Thank You, God, for blessings, the large ones and the small; when I stop to count them, so many I recall...The sunshine in the Summer, golden meadows in the Fall, Winter's crystal beauty and springtime's pastel shawl...The love of tender friendships, peace at the even hour, home and hearth so cozy, a shady, verdant bower...Blessings aren't oft noticed in life's busy show, but it's good to sometimes count them as on our way we go.

By: Virginia Borman Grimmer



August 1, 2021

18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Jn 6:24-35

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – In today's gospel, Jesus tells us: "Do not work for what perishes." Give your life to what endures such as the family history you are creating, the love and mutual respect, which bonds you together, the memories you share and the forgiveness generously given. These true treasures are worth working and dying for.

**Question of the Week** – *The Eyes of Faith*

For Adults: When has your faith helped you believe without "seeing signs" from God?

For Children: Who helps you believe in things you cannot see?

### Birthright of Syracuse - A Resource Center for Pregnant Women and New Mothers

At Birthright, we understand the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. We offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright is available to women, expectant mothers, and moms with infants. If you would like more information or to help, please go to [www.birthrightsyr.org](http://www.birthrightsyr.org) or call (315) 479-5807.

### Project Rachel Ministry - Do you need post- abortion healing?

How do you know if you need post-abortion healing?

Do you feel reluctant to talk about the subject of abortion, or feel guilt, anger or sorrow over your own abortion? Do you have lingering feelings of resentment or anger towards people involved in your abortion (baby's father, friends, your parents)? Have you felt a vague emptiness, a deep sense of loss, or prolonged periods of depression? Are you overly protective of any children you have now? These are some of the signs that you could benefit from post-abortion healing.

Project Rachel Ministry can help you find peace. Contact us 855-364-0076 / [hopeandhealing@syrdio.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@syrdio.org). All calls and emails are confidential.

**Vocation Corner** – The disciples ask Jesus in the Gospel, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" When is the last time you asked yourself this question? Could God be calling you to become a worker in His vineyard by being a priest, sister, or brother? Contact Fr. Jason Hage - (315) 470-1468 or [vocations@syrdio.org](mailto:vocations@syrdio.org).

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