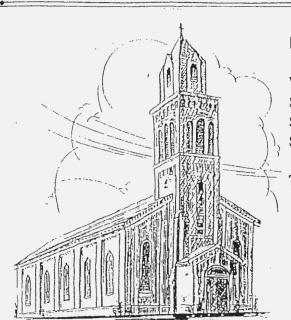
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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE: Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531 1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107 53 North Street

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

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

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 Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

Weekend Masses:

St. Mary's of the Lake Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

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

PARISH TRUSTEES: Laura Carver **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	Roxa
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Pen Anderson	Mar
Cheryl Hunt	Terr
Beth Cusick	Carte

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FINANCE COMMITTEE: **Rick Reagan**

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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

Monday August 23 SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

6:45 AM- Vocations

Tuesday August 24 SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

6:00 PM- Carol McGrath- Family Wednesday August 25

SAINT LOUIS AND SAINT JOSEPH CALASANZ No Mass

Thursday August 26

6:45 AM- Linda Auchmoody- Mr & Mrs Lawrence Hammond

Friday August 27

SAINT MONICA 6:45 AM- Respect for Dignity of all Human Life

Saturday August 28

VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4:30 PM- Margaret (Peggy) McNally- Bob and Carol Clark

Sunday August 29

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:30 AM- John McGreal- Family 10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, August 28	Sunday, August 29	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Mary Jo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Tricia Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
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 & Dc. John. We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community. Contact the church office to register.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

<u>Monday, August 23</u> Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm <u>Thursday, August 26</u> Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,025

<u>Electronic Offerings</u> – 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...

Betty Bush, 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, 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, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson Please Pray for our Homebound... Frieda Stopyro, 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. 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. Thank you!

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



Faith Formation

"Let us love, since our heart is made for nothing else." -Therese of Lisienx REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS

ED/FAITH FORMATION – GRADES 1-8:

As summer is coming to a close, we are in the planning stages of organizing our programs for the Fall. Registration letters and forms will be mailed out by the end of this month with the idea that classes will begin mid/late-September. This is subject to change, but this is our hope!

Release time is no longer an option and parents will have 3 choices to choose from:

Sundays, 9:45-10:30 am @ Center (students only) Mondays, 6:15-7 pm @ Center (students only) Sundays, 11:45-1:15 pm @ Center (families & students together) Once a month.

Once again, we had a wonderful <u>PARISH PICNIC</u>. The weather was excellent as was the food and it was so nice to have so many of our parish family gather for fun food and camaraderie. It was great to see people of all generations at the picnic. Those of us who are not quite young, those who are very young, families who are life-long parishioners and new families to our parish. Thank you all for coming and thank the Blessed Mother for such wonderful weather. We are hoping to have more social events: the St. Patrick and St. Joseph dinner in March and next year we hope to have a St. Francis Xavier Parish golf outing. God Bless you, Fr. Dan

Check out the Memorial Garden

Thanks to the efforts of Deacon John, Seamus Powell and John White, the Memorial Garden has been power washed and cleaned! Stop by look at it and say a prayer to our Blessed Mother.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

St. Francis Xavier Parish has a subscription to FORMED! There are 3 easy steps to Sign:
1- Visit http://signup.formed.org/
2- Enter our parish zip or name
3- Enter your name and email
We recommend you start with Daily Reflections.

The 4th Sunday of every month is our St. Francis Collection for the **Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry**. The Food Pantry needs personal care items such as toothpaste, shampoo, conditioner, shower/body wash and deodorant. Please leave the items in the basket by the back entrance - ramp door.



August 22, 2021 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Jn 6:60-69

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Even though many found the teachings of Jesus "difficult", He did not back down. In our families, it is important to say what is difficult to hear, to speak the truth with kindness, to correct with love and guide with understanding.

Question of the Week

For Adults: In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

For Children: What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

We've had a number of people ask if and when SANDWICH SUNDAY could begin again. Sadly we are not at that place yet and honestly do not know when we will be able to bring it back. However, one day when it's possible, we certainly will. But until then, we can continue to serve our sisters and brothers in need in a different way. Since we cannot do Sandwich Sunday, we CAN do <u>SOCK SUNDAY</u>. At the entrances/exits is a box with white socks. IF (and only IF) you are comfortable doing so, please feel free to grab a pair, leave it in your car and give it to someone in need. Again, if this is something you are not comfortable doing at this point, please don't. Your safety and comfort is important. Any remaining socks will be given to the Oxford Inn so be assured they'll get to those in need.

Vocation Corner – In the Gospel, we hear: "It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail." It is only when we seek the things above that we will have everlasting joy. Have you considered what God wants of you lately as opposed to what the world expects of you? Reflect this week on whether it might be a vocation to the priesthood. Don't be afraid to reach out to Fr. Jason Hage (315) 470-1468 or vocations@syrdio.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: **James Buttner**.

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