

# 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

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

#### **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

## 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

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Dc. John J. Falge

John P. Curtin

Joseph E. Durand

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday August 1 – First Saturday**

VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Henry Smith- Family

## **Sunday August 2**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Barbara Grzasko- Bob & Amy Mann

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Monday August 3**

No Mass

## **Tuesday August 4**

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

No Mass

## **Wednesday August 5**

No Mass

## **Thursday August 6**

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

6: 45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## **Friday August 7 – First Friday**

SAINT SIXTUS II AND SAINT CAJETAN

6:45 AM- Peter Julia- Family

## **Saturday August 8**

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Paul & Elizabeth Curtin- Maureen & John Curtin

## **Sunday August 9**

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- James & Mary Quinn



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

**Mary** – Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and Mass on Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am and 4:30pm. This is not a Holy day of Obligation this year. (*See the sign-up app*)

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**Sacrament of Confession** - To receive the *Sacrament of Confession*, please call the rectory and make an appointment.

**Church Picnic** - We have decided to hold off on our annual *church picnic* this year and look forward to a wonderful picnic next year!

**Elizabeth Ministry** - The *Elizabeth Ministry* is here at St. Francis. This ministry is extremely important for it affirms that every member of the church has gifts and talents to build up the entire community.

**Syracuse Diocese** - For information regarding the *Syracuse Diocese* filing *Chapter 11*, please visit our website under announcements: [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com)

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

St. Francis is open for public Mass on August 1 & 2 for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, we will also have Thursday & Friday Mass. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions.

[sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule](http://sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule)  
(*please sign up several days ahead for printing*)

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,296**

## **Please Pray For...**

Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery, Ed Dillon, Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych, Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Florence M. Linda, Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe, Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Jo'Ann F., J.E.L., Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

## **Please Pray for Our Homebound...**

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson, Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch  
**Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.**

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

*The Maritime World* – We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



**LIGHT & FUTURE**  
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Good News:** The steeple reconstruction program has begun with an initial focus on repointing the damaged brick and mortar section of the tower.

Thank you to all that have given so graciously to this project – prayers and money. If you're able to make a donation and have been putting it off, please consider donating today. And if you are not able to make a donation, that is perfectly OK. Prayers are appreciated. Our goal is \$375,000 and we have collected \$156,963 (with future pledges: \$211,653).

Easier Giving Online Donations:

Visit [www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com) / *Light our Future tab*  
*Make a Gift button* - You may make a one-time contribution or initiate recurring gifts.



### Confirmation

We will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with our 37 candidates on Tuesday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00pm. Due to limited seating, only the candidate, sponsor and parents will be present but we will livestream both celebrations!

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates who will be Confirmed by Bishop Cunningham.

Christopher Barbaro	Daniel Mitchell
John Buff	Emily Moses
Quinn Burnett	Kate O'leary
Hannah Card	Lucy Powell
Emma Carver	Seamus Powell
Amanda Castellino	Adison Roberts
Eve Chapman	Emma Roseboom
Gavin Ciota	Carl Santariello
Marcus Darminio	Holly Southern
Michael Flynn	Anna Spitzer
Ryan Flynn	Heidi Steigerwald
Grady Germain	Adam Sullivan
Harry Hoey	Kadie Tierney
Zachary Kisil	Madelyn Vetsch
Emma Maclachlan	Mitchell Weeks
Kathryn MacLachlan	John White
Mary Mahoney	Aidan Wiley
Alyssa McShane	Kaitlyn Worden
Brielle McShane	

Dear St. Francis family,  
Fr. Abe Esper, a good friend of mine and a good priest, will be back at St. Francis this weekend as I will be spending some time with my sister and her family. As some of you know, Fr. Abe has some interesting stories that he likes to tell. There are two very important events that are coming up in August. On August 11 and 12, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for 37 young men and women, please continue to keep them in your prayers. On August 22, the feast of the Queenship of Mary, we will celebrate First Holy Communion; again, please keep these children in your prayers. Both events are great blessings for our parish and continuing signs of the Holy Spirit active and alive in our midst.  
God Bless you, Fr. Dan

### SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*



**August 2, 2020**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:1-3  
Psalm 145  
Romans 8:35, 37-39

Matthew 14:13-21

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – The apostles were just being practical when they asked Jesus to “dismiss the crowds to go buy food.” Jesus knew there is always enough when we place our trust in the Father, even with just 5 loaves and fishes. Trust is the bridge to miracles.

### Question of the Week- *Acting with Courage*

*For Adults:* To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

*For Children:* Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?



We would like to welcome **Fr. Abe Esper** to St. Francis this weekend!

### Information Regarding Mass

We would like to remind everyone that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.



We welcome the newest member of our faith family:

**Gina McGivern**

who received the Sacraments of Initiation on Sunday, July 26.

### Summer Prayer

Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord,  
help me to rest awhile  
in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart  
and fill me with gentle compassion  
for all your people.

*Amen.*

-author unknown