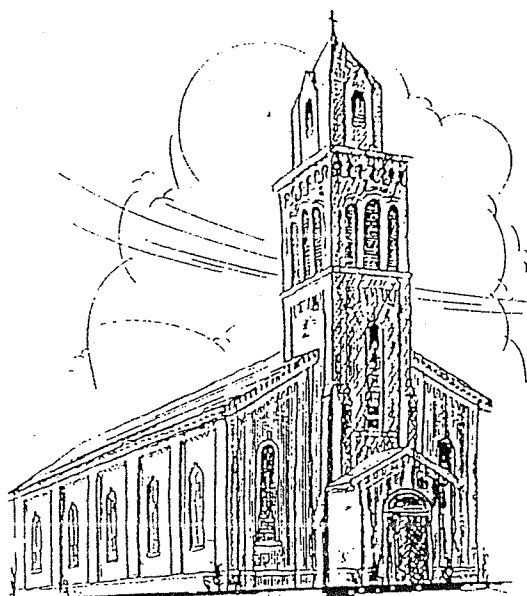


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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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, 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:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*
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PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin*

* Also on Parish Council

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	

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 2 – First Saturday

SAINT EUSEBIUS AND SAINT PETER JULIAN EYMARD

9:00 AM- Brendan Sammon- The Corbett Family

VIGIL EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Paul and Elizabeth Curtin and Family- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday August 3

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

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

Monday August 4

SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

6:45 AM- Gavin and Gia Myers- St. Francis Family

Tuesday August 5

6:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Wednesday August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

No Mass

Thursday August 7

SAINT SIXTUS II, SAINT CAJETAN

6:45 AM- Gerry Muldoon- St. Francis Family

Friday August 8

SAINT DOMINIC

6:45 AM- John and Helen Steele- Peter and Sarah Skvarch

Saturday August 9

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Mary Cass- Norma Taylor

Sunday August 10

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Enzo Michael Melillo- Family

10:45 AM- James and Mary Quinn- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Aug 9	Sunday, Aug 10	
4:30pm	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Mary Jo Palmowski	Carolyn Withiam	Tricia Austin
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Terry Hall	Skip Dorsch	Eliot Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto	Lucas Vaga
Tye MacDonald	Daniel Reilly	Nicholas Vaga
	Lincoln Griffin	



St. Francis Xavier Church Picnic

Sunday, August 10th

Noon- 4pm

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!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, August 2

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Monday, August 4

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 6

Respect Life Meeting – Ch Hall– 7:00pm

Thursday, August 7

Rosary – Church– 7:00pm

Sunday, August 10

Parish Picnic – Marcellus Park – Noon

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,524

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 Fleegel, 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.

The next senior lunch will be held on August 14th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday August 11th. *Menu: Sausage Link Hoagie with peppers and onions, Salt Potatoes, Field Green Salad with strawberries and oranges and Italian Ice*



Save the Date!

2025 4th Annual Father

Mike Donovan Scholarship

Golf Tournament Sunday, October 5th!



The Power of Prayer

Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend Deacon Rob gave a wonderful homily on the power of prayer. He reminded us that prayer is

based on a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His people and that God answers all prayers in ways that we may not understand or even desire but always in ways that are good for us and for others. Remember Jesus proclaimed that where two or three are gathered in His name, He is present and that St. Paul teaches us that the Holy Spirit will teach us to pray as we should. Whether our prayer is the prayer of an innocent young child; the Rosary, or the most sublime prayer: the Holy Eucharist; our prayer should be authentic, filled with faith, hope, love, trust and determination. Faith; that our Heavenly Father knows us better than we know ourselves and desires to give us all that is good for us. Hope; that we will receive the good things necessary for our salvation and well being. Love; the love of a child for the all compassionate God. Trust; even when the prayer is not answered the way I would like, trust that our God knows best. Determination; persistence in prayer to align our priorities better with God's. We remember the persistent prayer of Abraham and the intercessory prayer of Moses, the petition of the prophets and the prayer of Mary: "I am the handmaid of the Lord, be it done unto me according to they will (even though she really did not yet understand the full extent of the Angel's request); and the pray of Jesus in the Garden: "Thy will, not Mine, be done"; and from the Cross: "Father, forgive them." Whether we are praying spontaneously or using traditional prayers, our prayer should never be 'rote' or out of a sense of entitlement. Jesus says: "Prayer always"; but always pray with faith, hope, love, trust and determination. God Bless, Fr. Dan



St. Peregrine

Dear Parish Family, Did you know that we have a Saint to whom we can pray specifically for intercession for cancer patients? He is St. Peregrine. Please visit our website under reflections 7/5/25 and select the link to read more of his story. sfxmarcellus.com I found a statue of St. Peregrine which I purchased and blessed along with a book of **Catholic NOVENAS** with the novena in honor of St. Peregrine in it. If anyone or any family would like to take the statue and novena to their home and pray that novena for themselves, a loved one or a friend; please contact the rectory. All that I ask is that you bring the statue and novena back to the rectory after your nine days so that others might have the opportunity to take part in this prayer. God Bless, Fr. Dan



August 3, 2025

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Luke 12:13-21

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

In today's gospel Jesus teaches us: "One's life does not consist of possessions." We spend so much time working to obtain more stuff; we don't have time for the people in our lives. What is enough? Are the words of Jesus, "You fool", meant for us?

Question of the Week - Seeking Balance

For Adults: When have you felt that possessions were becoming too important in your life?

For Children: Have you ever received a gift you wanted a lot and then found it didn't make you as happy as you thought it would?



A big *Thank You* to Deacon Rob and Lorrie Borchert for helping us throughout summer here at St. Francis Xavier!

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

Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry:

The Third Option, A Program to Build Better Marriages

"The Great Secret of Happily Married Couples." Come join us as we start a brand new series on marriage. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, August 17, 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: ssewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5. *A Hope Appeal funded program.*

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