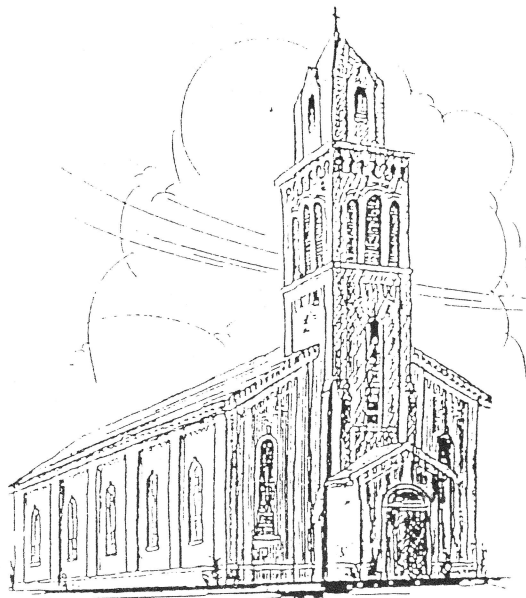


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*

Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*

lcarver@syrdio.org

Parish Secretary:

Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday August 5

VIGIL THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
4:30 PM – Paul and Elizabeth Curtin and Family –
Maureen and John Curtin

Sunday August 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:30 AM – Barbara Grzasko – Bob and Amy Mann
10:45AM - People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday August 7

No Mass

Tuesday August 8 ST. DOMINIC

No Confessions/No Mass

Wednesday August 9

No Mass

Thursday August 10 ST. LAWRENCE

No Mass

Friday August 11 ST. CLAIRE

6:45am – Claude and Eileen Smith – Family

Saturday August 12

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – James and Mary Quinn – Jim and Mary Ann

Sunday August 13

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45AM – Joe Falge - James and Kim Flood

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, August 12	Sunday, August 13	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Tom Brown	Pat Canny	Mike McAuliff
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Mac Ciras	Anna Carver
	Daniel Reilly	Kailyn Corfield

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

August 2023

We pray the World Youth Day in Libson will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.



New Rectory Hours

Hours are Monday through Thursday, from 9:00am until 2:00 pm. The office is not open on Fridays. If you have need of any Rectory business outside of these hours, please call the rectory at 315-673-2531 and follow the prompt for the parish secretary and leave a message. We will get back to you as soon as we can. ~Fr. Dan

Second Collection Next Weekend

There will be a second collection at all of Masses next weekend for the Retirement Fund for Religious.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 7

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, August 10

Rosary– Church – 7:00pm



MARRIAGE BANS

Janet Austin & Ray Tapio



Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,548

Please Pray for...

Anthony Rodolico, Paulette Franklin, Steven Goldberg, Viking Nyberg, Gerry Muldoon, John Kianka, Baby Gavin, Tom Palmer, J.E.L., Andy Nagen, Martin Long, Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond, Isabelle Callahan, Lyla Perkins, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes, Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel, Jack Bragger, Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry, Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Mike Berish, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

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



Annual Parish Picnic

Sunday, August 13th 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.



Welcome, Fr. Fritzen

This weekend we welcome Fr. James Fritzen.

Upcoming Missionary Appeal

Fr. Innocent will be here the weekend of August 19th and 20th for the annual Missionary Appeal. There will be a second collection at all of Masses that weekend.

Bulletin Submissions

If you wish to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please submit information to dawnohara@syrddio.org no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the upcoming bulletin.

St. Francis Xavier Website

The weekly bulletin is available on our website: sfxmarcellus.com
Look under *Our Parish-Weekly Bulletins*.



Dear Parish Family,

Below is the information from Rick Reagan, our Finance Chair, after he had a conversation with the Chief Financial Officer of the Diocese of

Syracuse. I read it at the Masses this past weekend, and, as promised, we had it put in the bulletin.

As you are aware the diocese plans to have the parish's contribute \$45 million towards the \$100 million settlement reached the past week. If that was to be split evenly among all parish's it would come out to be almost \$400,000 per parish - which would be a crippling blow to St Francis.

Fortunately, the diocese has put together a contribution formula that is meant to make the contribution from each parish more palatable. They took a look at how much available cash and investments each parish has and applied a percentage that would be required to be paid towards the settlement. The contribution level starts at 25% of available funds and goes up from there.

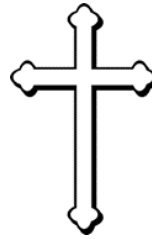
Fortunately, St Francis is being accessed at the lowest level of 25%. That means that our initial calculation shows St Francis will owe around \$66,000 towards the settlement. While that is a substantial number for us to pay, it is not crippling. In fact, all parish services, employees and facilities are projected to continue to operate exactly as they have been. Frankly, the Finance Committee is relieved the number is affordable and appreciates the Diocese applying the formula they did. We do want to note though that this is all preliminary and could change. However, we felt it was important to communicate the impact on St Francis as it currently stands.

A couple other quick points:

- The payment is based on current balances. That means that none of your future contributions will be used towards the settlement - they are all going to St Francis. With our reserves reduced your giving becomes more important than ever!
- No Hope Appeal contributions will be used towards the payment of the settlement.
- This payment is not projected to be due until next Spring
- This will protect St Francis against any sexual abuse litigation on past acts.

We are pleased to be able to help compensate the victims, while at the same time be able to continue to run St. Francis as the vibrant, financially stable parish it has always been!

God Bless,
~Fr. Dan



August 6, 2023

The Transfiguration of the Lord

Scripture Readings

Daniel 7:9-1
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9
Matthew 17:1-90, 13
Peter 1:16-19

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

At the Transfiguration the disciples saw a different side of Jesus. All of us have 'another side' which we reveal only to those we trust. A family is the sacred place where we can be transfigured to be our truest self.



Question of the Week: Jesus Transfigured

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.
(Matthew 17:5b)

For Adults:

Is there a time that you were chosen to witness something amazing?

For Children:

What do you think God's voice sounds like?



PEACE, INC. LUNCH

The next Peace, Inc. lunch will be served in our Church Hall on *Thursday, August 10th at noon*. The menu includes roasted chicken, apple and celery stuffing, sliced carrots, and diced mango. Call our office (315 673-2531) if you need to make a reservation. Reservations must be made by Monday, August 7th. Think about becoming part of our parish Stewardship Committee which works with Peace, Inc. in bringing this lunch to our community. The Stewardship Committee is an active parish group which seeks to serve others. We also had a book drive for an inner city school last fall.

The Third Option

A group program designed to build marriage skills

In-Person/Online Meetings Sundays 6:30-8:30pm

In-Person Meeting Location:

The Church of St. Michael & St. Peter (Parish Center)

Aug. 13th

Ending the Hurt Spiral and Start Loving Again

Sept. 10th

Practicing Forgiveness: The Way We Start Over

Sept. 24th

Rebuilding Trust: It Can Be Done

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or to join meetings at:

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