

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

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 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- Family

Monday August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE

6:45 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family

Tuesday August 11

SAINT CLARE

No Mass

Wednesday August 12

SAINT JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL

No Mass

Thursday August 13

SAINTS PONTIAN AND HIPPOLYTUS

6:45 AM- Margaret Losky- Family

Friday August 14

SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

6:45 AM- Daniel T. Drew- Family

VIGIL ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:00 PM- Bishop Douglas Lucia- People of St. Francis

Saturday August 15 – Holy Day

THE ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM- Butch Hassett- People of St. Francis

VIGIL TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday August 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- William & Margaret McLaughlin- Family

10:45 AM- Sister Betty Drew- Family



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary – Vigil Mass on Friday, August 14th at 6pm and Mass on Saturday, August 15th at

9:00am. This is not a Holy day of Obligation this year. (See the sign-up app)

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!

Church Bulletin - The weekly bulletin is available on our website.

sfxmarcellus.com/weekly-bulletins

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

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

sfxmarcellus.com/events/event/mass-schedule

(please sign up several days ahead for printing)

If you have any questions, call the rectory: 673-2531.

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,703

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.



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 \$157,513 (with future pledges: \$212,153).

Easier Giving Online Donations:

Visit 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, Aug. 11 & Wednesday, Aug. 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:

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| 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 | |

Elizabeth Ministry

Did you know that the Elizabeth Ministry at St Francis focuses on the dignity of human life and strengthening relationships in order to build up the family and create a connected parish family? Some of our areas of service:

- Welcoming our newborn parish members by bringing a gift basket and a meal
- Assisting a family with the loss of a child through miscarriage/death
- Assisting couples suffering from infertility by support and referrals to Gianna Syracuse
- Providing prayer support and meal support in cases of a medical illness or loss

If you would like more information or know someone in need, please contact Joanne Hettinger at (315)726-2121 or jhettinger@twcny.rr.com

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 9, 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Psalms 85

Romans 9:1-5

Matthew 14:22-33

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – The demands of family can be so overwhelming we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone, so he could be “by himself and pray.” When overwhelmed and stressed, go to a quiet place and surrender your pressured feelings to the Lord using Peter’s prayer in today’s gospel: “Lord, save me.”

Question of the Week- *Faith in the Lord*

For Adults: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

For Children: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

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.

Branch Out and Grow Support Group for Separated or Divorced: Reconciliation

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 7:00PM – 8:00PM

This is a topical support group for those who are experiencing separation or divorce. All are welcome! There is a specific topic to reflect on each meeting and sharing is not required. Come to listen or to talk! For the time being, this will be a virtual meeting and will last about 1 hour. For more info, contact Deacon Dean Brainard: dbrainard@syradio.org or 315-472-6754 ext.5

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

Brother Richard Hendrick, a Capuchin Franciscan living in Ireland, has penned a touching poem about coronavirus.

Lockdown by Brother Richard:

Yes there is fear.

Yes there is isolation.

Yes there is panic buying.

Yes there is sickness.

Yes there is even death.

But,

They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise

You can hear the birds again.

They say that after just a few weeks of quiet

The sky is no longer thick with fumes

But blue and grey and clear.

They say that in the streets of Assisi

People are singing to each other

across the empty squares,

keeping their windows open

so that those who are alone

may hear the sounds of family around them.

They say that a hotel in the West of Ireland

Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.

Today a young woman I know

is busy spreading fliers with her number

through the neighbourhood

So that the elders may have someone to call on.

Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples

are preparing to welcome

and shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary

All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting
All over the world people are looking at their neighbours in a new way
All over the world people are waking up to a new reality
To how big we really are.
To how little control we really have.
To what really matters.
To Love.
So we pray and we remember that
Yes there is fear.
But there does not have to be hate.
Yes there is isolation.
But there does not have to be loneliness.
Yes there is panic buying.
But there does not have to be meanness.
Yes there is sickness.
But there does not have to be disease of the soul
Yes there is even death.
But there can always be a rebirth of love.
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.
Today, breathe.
Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic
The birds are singing again
The sky is clearing,
Spring is coming,
And we are always encompassed by Love.
Open the windows of your soul
And though you may not be able
to touch across the empty square,
Sing