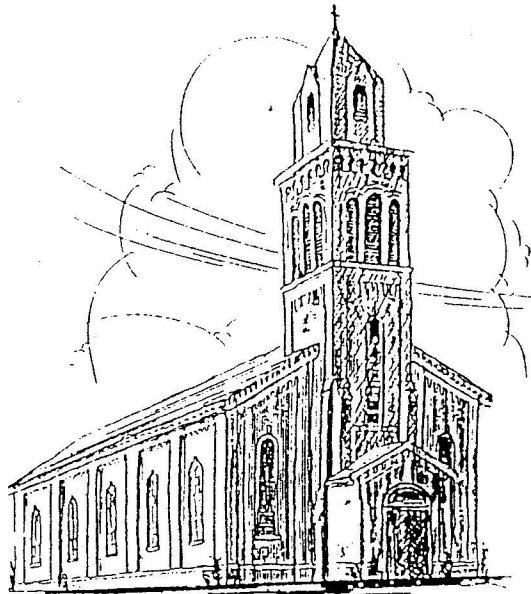


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM  
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM  
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm  
Saturday 3:30pm

## 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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside. <b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri Tuesday 6:00pm
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## Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b> Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b> Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b> Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
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## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*  
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Dawn O'Hara [dawnohara@syrdio.org](mailto:dawnohara@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](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

## 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
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Chris Hunt	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday September 9

VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM – Jeremy Hall – Family

## Sunday September 10

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM – Eileen Smith – Family  
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Monday September 11

No Mass

## Tuesday September 12

No Mass

## Wednesday September 13

ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM  
No Mass

## Thursday September 14

THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS  
No Mass

## Friday September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS  
6:45am – Gerard Curtin – The Delaney Family

## Saturday September 16

VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM – Edward Purcell – Ruth Gooden

## Sunday September 17

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM – Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly – Mike and Mary  
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 16	Sunday, September 17	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Lectors</b>
Mary Jo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Marilyn Duffy
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Blake LaPlant	Peter Daiuto	Daniel Cross
Jesse LaPlant	Daniel Reilly	Max Stokking

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions September 2023

*For people living on the margins*

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.



### No Rectory Hours This Week

The Rectory will be closed this week. If you have need of any Rectory business, you may call the rectory and leave a message. Messages will be checked.

We will get back to you.

~Fr. Dan

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

#### Sunday, September 10

Remembrance Service – Marcellus Park – 5:00pm

#### Monday, September 11

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

#### Thursday, September 14

PEACE, Inc. Luncheon – Church Hall – Noon

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

#### Saturday, September 16

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

Last Week: \$7,026



### Please Pray for...

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

### Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Ethel Cole, Mary Martin

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



### 2nd Annual 9/11 Remembrance Service

*This Sunday, September 10th, 2023*

5:00 PM

at the Grove Pavilion lower entrance

Marcellus Park, with pot luck meal to follow. Please bring dish to pass, table service and drink. Dessert will be provided. *All are welcome.*

### Happy Grandparents Weekend!

Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren, and the entire faith family, and hold in the palm of your hand all of our deceased grandparents. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.





Dear Parish Family,

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who*

*produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Cor. 4-7)*

Usually when we hear the phrase: "Pray for Vocations"; we automatically think of the Priesthood; while Priesthood is indeed one of the elements of Holy Orders, there are other vocations within the Church. A vocation is an invitation from God to live a life according to His plan for the person's happiness, salvation, and service to the Church. All vocations spring from our Baptism and all vocations are invitations to holiness and ministry. Holy Orders consist of Bishop, Priest, and Deacon. The Bishop is the head of the Diocese and the chief teacher of the Diocese. The word Bishop comes from the word for 'overseer'. The priest assists the Bishop, usually within a specific parish. The word priest implies one who offers sacrifice. The Deacon provides the Church's public ministry of service. There are those who are called to the vocation of religious/consecrated life to which I made reference in last week's bulletin. Matrimony is a vocation for a man and women to live in a permanent, graced filled union with a twofold purpose; the communion of life and love between the spouses and the bringing forth of the new life of children. This vocation gives witness to the union of Christ with His spouse, the Church and the loving creative power of our God. The vocation to live as a single person is a call to give public witness to God in the world in a state of life that offers a unique opportunity in the world to proclaim by word and deed in the secular arena of the redemptive love of God in Jesus Christ. Each vocation is an essential element of the Body of Christ, and each helps us get a glimpse of the love and wonder of God!

God Bless,  
~Fr. Dan



**PEACE, INC. LUNCHEON**

***This Thursday, September 14th at noon***, in our Church Hall.

Chicken ala King over a biscuit with steamed asparagus and pineapple is on the menu! If not already registered, call the rectory office (315-673-2531) by Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> to register.

The Stewardship Committee from our parish puts on the luncheon for our community with help from Peace, Inc., which prepares the meal. If you would like to help, come to the next luncheon and notice how you could be of help or just come and enjoy the lunch and friendship.

**September 10, 2023**

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Scripture Readings**



Ezekiel 33:7-9  
Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 13:8-10  
Matthew 18:15-20

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar**

The key word in today's gospel is "listen." We cannot change another person; not alone, not with others and not with a whole Church. All we can do is state our position and "if he listens to you" then he/she can take the steps necessary to change themselves. Change comes from within.

**\*\* FAITH FORMATION NEWS \*\***

Laura Carver, Director

**Grades 1-8:**

Registration information has been emailed to families that had children enrolled in the Program last year. Responses were due September 9, so if you have not gotten yours in, please do so ASAP! For new parishioners and 1<sup>st</sup> graders entering the program OR if you did not receive an email and have children that would like to participate in the program, please email [lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org) ASAP and information will be emailed to you.

**CAN YOU HELP??** Volunteers are desperately needed!!! We cannot run our Faith Formation program without the graciousness of others volunteering their time to teach our youth. We are still short teachers for our classes this year. Please open your hearts and if you feel you are being called to give some of your time and talent, I ask that you please get in touch with me or Father Dan. Classes cannot begin until we have teachers in place!! (Volunteers are required to be Virtus certified. There are many available upcoming training sessions throughout the Diocese.) Thank you in advance to all who respond to this call! For more information, email Laura Carver at [lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org).

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**Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2:**

Registration information has been emailed to Confirmation families. Please respond no later than September 16! If you did not get an email, please let me know ASAP!

**Mark your calendars!**

A mandatory ***Registration Information Meeting*** for Candidates and parent(s) is scheduled immediately following 10:45am mass on ***Sunday, September 24.***

**Bulletin Submissions**

If you wish to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please submit information to [dawnohara@syrdio.org](mailto:dawnohara@syrdio.org) no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the upcoming bulletin.

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