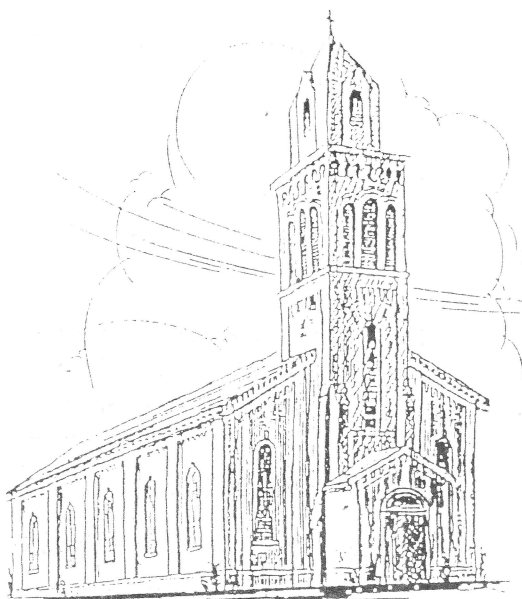


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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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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

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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 September 10

VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday September 11

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Jean & Doug Corbett- Family
10:45 AM- Michelle Hamilton- Marilyn Duffy

Monday September 12

No Mass

Tuesday September 13

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
No Mass

Wednesday September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
No Mass

Thursday September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
No Mass

Friday September 16

SAINTS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN
No Mass

Saturday September 17

VIGIL TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Sunday September 18

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Bill Jr. & Nadine Skvarch- Peter & Sarah Skvarch
10:45 AM- Mary Bostick- John, Paul & Peter Szymanski

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 17	Sunday, September 18	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Mary Dailey	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Jack Lindgren	Blake LaPlant	Nathan Corfield
Ava MacDonald	Jesse LaPlant	Max Stokking



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For the abolition of the death penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or maybe you still need Confirmation or First Communion Sacraments, please contact the parish office at (315) 673-2531.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, September 11

Ecumenical Remembrance Service & Potluck Picnic- Annex Pavilion Marcellus Park- 4:30pm

Monday, September 12

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 14

Respect Life Committee Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, September 15

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, September 17

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$12,685

Please Pray for...

Marianne Julia, Tom Palmer, Andy Nagen,
Martin Long, J.E.L., Robert Darling,
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins,
Mary Dorsch, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,
Donna Martin, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.
(315) 673-2531

Office of Family/Respect Life:

The Third Option - Build Better Marriages

"RE-DEFINING THE POWER STRUGGLE"

Online meeting, Sunday, Sept. 11 from 7- 9pm.

"COPING WITH CONTROL ISSUES"

Online meeting, Sunday, Sept. 25 from 7-9pm.

Contact Stephanie Stewart for info. or to join the meeting at sstewart@syrdio.org or (315)472-6728.

Branch Out & Grow- Separated & Divorced "FAMILY AND FRIENDS"

Online meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 7-8pm.
Contact Deacon Dean Brainard for info. or to join the meeting at dbrainard@syrdio.org or 315-471-6754 x4.

Hope Appeal funded programs. All are welcome.

"Love is not easy, it is not easy, but the most beautiful thing is when a man and a woman can offer each other true love and offer it for life." – Pope Francis

The Sound of Silence

As I mentioned in my homily last week, an administrator of a school in Connecticut was caught on someone's phone saying that if he discovered that a candidate for hiring was Catholic, they would probably not get hired because they would be too conservative. I was angered but not at all surprised. Anti-Catholic prejudice and bigotry is systemic in the culture (yes I used the word systemic): since before the revolution, especially in New England; in the 19th century with the platforms of some political parties and the KKK; in the 20th century with the slurs against Al Smith and even John Kennedy when they ran for president; into the 21st century with the subtle and not so subtle verbal accusations against Supreme Court candidates because of their Catholic faith and attacks and threats against these Supreme Court Justices because of their opinion to uphold life.

Where is the outrage and outcry against this obvious prejudice and bigotry? Where is the ACLU, the Social Justice advocates and those who holler to uphold the Constitution? If this prejudice and bigotry was hurled at any other religion, or any ethnic or racial group, or any group because of their sexual orientation there would be a large public outcry and demonstrations. But when it comes to bigotry and prejudice against Catholics and our faith, the silence is deafening.

I am left to conclude only thing: the maxim "Silence bodes Consent" leads me to conclude that the anti-Catholic prejudice is supported by the society in which we live and those in authority. I also can't help wondering why we Catholics are silent and put up with this obvious bigotry and prejudice.

There is however, one consolation, the Lord Jesus said: "Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven. Thus, they persecuted the prophets who were before you." Matthew 5: 11-12

I can only speculate that the reason for this blatant bigotry, prejudice and hatred is because our Catholic Faith professes Truth, and the Truth does not sit well with those who want to re-write the truth. Perhaps we should remind the society, and ourselves that Jesus is Truth itself and His Truth will set us free.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan



Senior Luncheon

If it's possible to bring back the *Senior Luncheon*, we need to have an idea of how many people would be interested. If you're interested,

please call the parish office at (315) 673-2531.



September 11, 2022
Twenty-fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14

Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19

1 Tm 1:12-17

Lk 15:1-32

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Parents are like that shepherd in today's gospel for they don't give up and can't rest if one of their children has wandered away. A parent's persistent love provides a glimpse of the unconditional love for each of us by God, Our Father. A parent is a window to the Divine.

Question of the Week - The Courage to Forgive

For Adults: When have you persistently sought after a member of your family who has lost his or her way?

For Children: Have you ever felt you were not getting credit for your good works? What did you do?



Banns of Marriage

Veronica Raymond
&
Evan Bilsback



Marcellus Ecumenical Committee

Ecumenical Remembrance Service & Potluck Picnic

September 11th at Marcellus Park

The service will start at 4:30 at the Annex pavilion with picnic to follow. Everyone is asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. You may also want to bring a lawn chair.

Beverage and dessert will be provided.

(If it is raining, it will be at the Presbyterian Church Hall)



1st Annual St. Francis Xavier Church

Father Mike Donovan Scholarship

Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, October 9, 2022

For information and registration,
please visit our website: www.sfxmarcellus.com
under events

2022 HOPE Appeal

The appeal raises funds to cultivate Catholic leadership, advance social justice and empower parish communities. We look forward to sharing this year's message "You are the Light." Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are Christ's light in our parish.

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