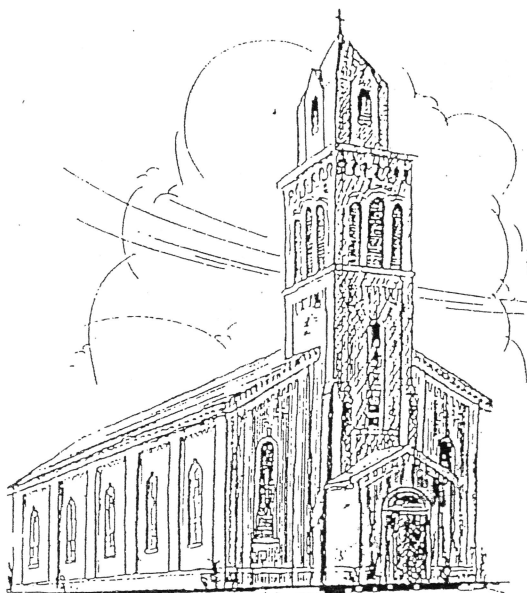


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday September 12

VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Eileen Smith- Family

Sunday September 13

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Jean & Doug Corbett- Family
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
6:45 AM- Robert Warnock, Jr.- Marilyn

Tuesday September 15

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
6:00 PM- Roy Myers- Anne Myers

Wednesday September 16

SAINTS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN
No Mass

Thursday September 17

SAINT ROBERT BELLARMINE
6:45 AM- Laura McCormick- Mom & Dad

Friday September 18

6:45 AM- Claude & Eileen Smith- Family

Saturday September 19

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

Sunday September 20

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- James & Mary Quinn- Family
10:45 AM- Liz Formoza- George & Linda Spohr



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions - Universal

Respect for the Planet's Resources – We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

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.*

*Please remember to reach out to your church if you need assistance during these difficult times.
St. Francis Xavier – (315) 673-2531*

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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions. sfxmarcellus.com/events
(please sign up several days prior to weekend Mass so we can print the list ahead of time)

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

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,985

Please Pray For...

Adeline Fagan, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
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.



Sacrament of Confession – To receive the *Sacrament of Confession*, please call the rectory and make an appointment.

Church Bulletin - The weekly bulletin is available on our website. sfxmarcellus.com/weekly-bulletins

Elizabeth Ministry - The Elizabeth Ministry is here at St. Francis. This ministry is extremely important for it affirms that every member of the church has gifts and talents to build up the entire community.



Rite of Christian Initiation

If you have never been baptized, or have been baptized in another Christian denomination, and are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please call the rectory! If you have been baptized Catholic but have not yet received the Eucharist or the sacrament of Confirmation, please call the rectory!
There is a new set of classes starting for RCIA.

Faith Formation

"There are two ways of spreading light – to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it"

LETTERS & REGISTRATIONS have been mailed home this week to children who were enrolled in our programs last year, please return by Sept. 15. If you DID NOT receive a letter call the office 673-4107 or email renee@cnymail.com. If you have a FIRST GRADER and are planning on your child making their sacraments next year, he/she should be enrolled in our program, so please contact me for more information. Thank you. Mrs. O'Connor

Dear St. Francis Xavier family,

This past Saturday I had the great honor and joy of celebrating with my friend, Rabbi Dan Fellman and his family, the Bar Mitzvah of their son. Bar Mitzvah means 'son of the commandment'; a celebration at which the young man is proclaimed to be an adult member of the Jewish community with all of the duties and responsibilities associated with being an adult in the faith. This is similar to our own Confirmation at which the young man or woman proclaims the faith to be their own, is sealed with the Holy Spirit, and begins to take an active, adult role in our Catholic Faith family. I couldn't help but to pray at the Bar Mitzvah, how important a faith family is and how necessary to provide all of our young people with a firm foundation of faith, moral values and a sense of belonging to something much greater than themselves. A faith community connects us with our past, helps us to live responsibility in the present and gives hope and meaning to our future. I was also moved to pray for a true understanding between people of all faiths and a celebration of all of our common humanity. To Rabbi Dan's son, our own young men and women, and all who will come after us and them in our journey of faith, 'mazel tov' (good fortune), and it is my prayer that you always stay connected to your faith, God and the community. God Bless, Fr. Dan



Light Our Future - Check out our website for the latest pictures of the progress on the steeple!

Thank you for your contributions to date. Your continued support is really appreciated! We understand these are difficult times and you may not be able to make a

financial donation so please support us by praying for the success of our capital campaign.



September 13, 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Sirach 27:30-28:7

Psalms 103

Romans 14:7-9

Matthew 18:21-25

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Unable to forgive another, means we are holding onto a past wrong and hoping for a better past. That is not going to happen. We must move on with our life by accepting we were unjustly treated and it will not be corrected. We aren't condoning the injustice. We just don't let it control our lives any longer. Forgiveness is critical to living a healthy life in the present.

Question of the Week- *Forgiveness and Mercy*

When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

Adult Confirmation

"The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism by John was the sign that this was he who was to come, the Messiah, the Son of God. He was conceived of the Holy Spirit; his whole life and his whole mission was carried out in total communion with the Holy Spirit whom the Father gives him "without measure"...On several occasions Christ promised this outpouring of the Spirit, a promise which he fulfilled first on Easter Sunday and then more strikingly [to the apostles] on Pentecost" (CCC:91-93, 95).

If you have been baptized and you receive the Holy Eucharist but have not yet received the Sacrament of

Confirmation, you are shorting yourself of the wondrous and powerful help of the third person of the Blessed Trinity, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit awaits your desire. St. Francis Xavier invites any adult who has been Baptized Catholic and received First Penance and First Communion but not yet confirmed to a six-week series about Confirmation: 8:00-9:00 p.m. beginning on Tuesday Oct.6-Nov.10. Interested or have questions, please call the rectory @ 673-2531.

Volunteers needed for the **Marcellus Loan Closet**.

It is a long standing community non-profit organization. It would require a minimum of time and effort. If you are interest, please call Maureen Curtin @ 673-3660.

Would you like to make a difference for others and feel that difference within yourself? Francis House is a home for people who are terminally ill. If you would like to give a few hours a month to help, please contact Rea Carver – 315-475-5422. Thank you.