

# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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  
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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](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

#### Parish Secretary:

Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto: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](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 14

VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## Sunday September 15

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- Roseanne Corrigan- The Doxtader Family  
10:45- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Monday September 16

SAINTS CORNELIUS AND CYPRIAN  
6:45AM- Patty Moon- Classmates of 1970

## Tuesday September 17

SAINT ROBERT BELLAMINE AND SAINT HILDEGARD  
*No Mass*

## Wednesday September 18

*No Mass*

## Thursday September 19

SAINT JANUARIUS  
*No Mass*

## Friday September 20

SAINTS ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND PAUL CHONG HA-SANG  
6:45AM- Bob and Kay Wilson- St. Francis Family

## Saturday September 21

VIGIL TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Paul and Elizabeth Curtin and Family- John and Maureen Curtin

## Sunday September 22

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- Marge Mann- Bob and Amy Mann  
10:45- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Sept. 21	Sunday, Sept. 22	
<b>4:30</b>	<b>8:30</b>	<b>10:45</b>
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Tom Brown	Jeanie Cupoli	Marilyn Duffy
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
Chris Hunt	Nancy Palmer	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daituo	Cecilia Carver
Tye MacDonald		Charlotte Jinks



### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

The St. Francis *MASS INTENTION BOOK* for 2025 will open in November.

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." -Mother Teresa

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

#### Monday, September 16

Lectio- Church- 6:30pm

#### Thursday, September 19

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,494



### Please Pray for...

Mike Lollis, Greg Gibbons,  
Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith,  
Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan,  
Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger,  
Laura Brown, Robert Darling,  
Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg,  
Michelle Fleege, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak,  
Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Ryan Huff, Katie 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,  
Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher,  
Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,  
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

### Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

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

### Project Rachel Ministry- Post-abortion Help

Day of Hope and Healing for Women, Sept. 28, 2024

Do you feel that God could never forgive you for having an abortion? Do you feel you can't forgive yourself? Join for a Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday, September 28, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or [hopeandhealing@syrдио.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@syrдио.org). All calls and emails are confidential.

### The Third Option- Handling Anger Constructively in Marriage: Anger CAN Be Constructive: Come learn how!

The hybrid meeting is Sunday, October 6 from 6:30-8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W. Seneca Turnpike Syracuse, NY 132015 or from the comfort of your home. For more information or the Zoom link: [ssewart@syrдио.org](mailto:ssewart@syrдио.org) or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5.

*A Hope Appeal funded program.*



### *A Very Important Right*

Dear Parish Family,

A very important 'THRIVAL RIGHT' (one necessary to achieve one's full potential as a human person) is the right to participate in the decisions that affect us. In our republic, we exercise this right most importantly by our voting. I would make the moral argument that voting is not only a right that we enjoy, but a moral obligation that we each have. I am concerned however, that during this election season the rhetoric has gotten out of hand, we resort to name calling and the cult of personality. We should vote, but not simply because we like or dislike a person. (This is not Middle School when the most popular person won simply because they were most popular); the future is too important to be reduced to a personality or popularity contest. As Catholics we should vote according to our individual conscience; but this conscience must be informed; not by who is the loudest or most popular, or by media hype; but by the positions of our Catholic Faith. We should make it our business and responsibility to find out what positions, what platforms, what policies are most in line with what we believe; our vote does have consequences both for us and for our children and grandchildren. Vote, but vote intelligently and rationally for the positions that uphold what we, as Catholics, truly believe. Again, we in this country are fortunate that our vote is private, no one has the right to know for whom or what positions I voted; and I have no obligation to share or justify my decisions with anyone other than Almighty God. God Bless, Fr. Dan



### ***Welcome Back to Faith Formation***

If families have not registered yet, please reach out to Laura Carver at [lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org).

**GRADES 1-8-** *Classes begin this Sunday at the center.*

Sunday 9/15-Class 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 9/16-Class 6:15pm-7:00pm

### **CONFIRMATION:**

Year 1 and Year 2: There is a registration and information meeting at the church hall immediately following 1045 Mass this weekend, September 15.

### **Faith Discussion with Fr. Dan**

It has come to my attention that there is a great deal of confusion, ignorance or even deception as to what the Truths of the Catholic Faith really are. I invite all to come to a discussion about our faith on **Sunday, Sept. 29 at 1:30 PM** in the Church. This will not be a debate, but rather a time to explore the rich treasure that is the Truth of the Catholic Faith.

**September 15, 2024**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**



### **Scripture Readings**

Is 50:5-9a

Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

Jas 2:14-18

Mk 8:27-35

### **A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:**

If we want to be happy at home, we must commit ("lose ourselves") to our family. If we try to be independent from others ("save ourselves"), we end up lonely and alone. Happiness is found in commitments. The gospel is true: We save our life by losing it!

### **Question of the Week - *Time, Faith, and Works***

*For Adults:* Why should faith always lead to good works?

*For Children:* What good works can you do to show your faith in Jesus?



### **Adoration**

As your pastor there is a concern that I must share with you concerning First Friday *Adoration and Benediction*. When we first began this practice there was no problem getting two people to sign up for each hour of adoration, then it went down to only one and of late there has been a problem filling each hour with one person. Benediction attendance has dropped off to just three this past Friday. I need to remind us all that there is a great spiritual benefit and blessing from spending one hour in prayer before the Eucharistic Lord: for the individual, their family and their parish. There is also a great spiritual benefit from Benediction, receiving the Blessing of our Eucharistic Lord. However, if this parish family no longer wants monthly First Friday Adoration and Benediction and is not willing or able to support this beautiful prayer with time, then I will have no choice than to stop First Friday Adoration and Benediction. If you feel that this is important, and you want this beautiful prayerful practice to continue at St. Francis Xavier, then please contact the Rectory and let us know of your willingness to give your time (one hour on a Friday, once a month) and then about 30 min. on that evening for Benediction. *Fr. Dan*

*WELCOME, NEW PARISHIONERS on behalf of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, welcome! We are happy that you have come to our parish to gather with us in prayer and to give thanks. We hope that you will soon call this faith community your home.*

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