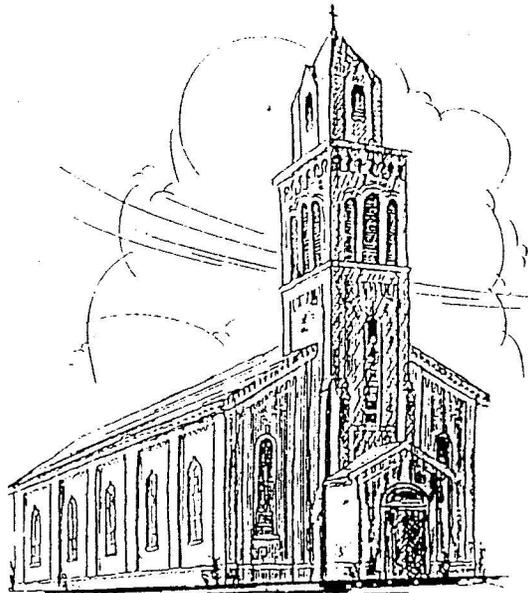


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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

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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
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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
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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

Parish Secretary:
Dawn O'Hara 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

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
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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 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

Monday September 18

6:45am – Don Mann – Bob and Amy Mann

Tuesday September 19

6:45am – Bill & Barbara Skvarch

Wednesday September 20

STS. ANDREW KIM, PRIEST,
AND PAUL CHÔNG HA-SANG AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
No Mass

Thursday September 21

SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE
6:45am – Gerard Curtin – Jim McNally

Friday September 22

6:45am – Carol Anne McGrath – The McGrath Family

Saturday September 23

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

Sunday September 24

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – John Keenan – Frank and Kathy Szczech
10:45 AM – Roy Myers – Anne Myers

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 23	Sunday, September 24	
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Jamie Curtin	Jeannie Cupoli	Trish Austin
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daiuto	Cecelia Carver
	Daniel Reilly	Madelline Carver

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.



Welcome, Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, ST.L.

Next weekend, we welcome Sr. Beth Ann Dillon.

Sister will talk with us about SPAR.

SPAR is the Syracuse Program of Adaptive Religious Education program for students with Special Needs who wish to be instructed in the Catholic faith.

See "From the Pastor" to learn more about SPAR.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, September 18

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 20

Parish Council Meeting – Church Hall – 7:00pm

Thursday, September 21

Rosary – Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

Last Week: TBD



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.



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

Next Weekend – September 23 & 24

The 4th Sunday of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

Wish List: Kid's Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items

FALL EMBER DAYS

September 20th

PRAY the Anima Christi
FAST from watching television
and listening to the radio

September 22nd

PRAY for the grace to invite a member of the faithful to return to the celebration of the Eucharist
FAST by eating only one full meal (and two smaller meals that together do not equal a full meal)

September 23rd

PRAY with the Scripture passage of the Road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-25)
FAST from unnecessary commitments



Dear Parish Family,

Sr. Beth Ann Dillon, ST.L., will be with us next weekend. to talk with us about SPAR.

SPAR is the Syracuse Program of

Adaptive Religious Education program for students with Special Needs who wish to be instructed in the Catholic faith. It is conducted by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence, serving the Roman Catholic Church & Special Needs Community of Syracuse since 2009.

**Programs SPAR Provides
Various Levels of Instruction**

- Individualized Sacramental Preparation for the Sacrament of Initiation for Kids, Teens with Special Needs children, ages 6-13
- Individualized Catechetical Instruction for those who have not had any formal religious instruction
- Continuing Faith Formation Group for the Special Needs persons who have completed any of the previous programs of instruction
- Valuing that students will learn at their own pace, SPAR also utilizes interactive Computer Instruction Writing with symbols, Hands-on arts and crafts, song, drama, and sign language.

Location: 207 Chapel Drive Syracuse, NY 13219
(315) 928-6100 or sparsyr@gmail.com

God Bless,
~Fr. Dan

Annulment Information Session

With the Syracuse Diocese Tribunal Staff

Confused about the Annulment Process?

Separated/Divorced Ministry will be hosting FREE informational session on annulments.

Christ the King Retreat House • 500 Brookford Road

October 3, 2023 6:30pm – 8:00pm

For More Info Contact Erin Miller

sepanddiv@syrдио.org

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2023 HOPE Appeal

The Hope Appeal raises funds to cultivate Catholic leadership, advance social justice and empower parish communities. We are excited to share our message, ***“You Strengthen the Fabric of Our Faith”***.

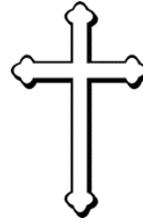
Your gifts of time, talent and treasure are Christ’s light in our parish.

Bulletin Submissions

If you wish to publish an announcement in the bulletin, please submit information to dawnohara@syrдио.org no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the upcoming bulletin.

September 17, 2023

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



Sir 27:30—28:7

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

Question of the Week: Forgiveness and Mercy

Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.” (Matthew 18:21–22)

For Adults:

When someone hurts you, how do you forgive them?

For Children:

When have you forgiven someone who treated you unfairly?

**** Faith Formation News ****

Laura Carver, Director

lcarver@syrдио.org

Grades 1-8:

Classes are set to begin next weekend! Please remember

classes are held at the St. Francis Religious Education Center at 53 North Street in the village.

Sunday 9/24: 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 9/25: 6:00pm-7:15pm



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 @ lcarver@syrдио.org

Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2:

Registration information has been emailed to Confirmation families. Responses were due by September 16, so if you have not gotten yours in, please do so ASAP!

REMINDER:

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

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