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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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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107
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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
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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:
Katherine Boos 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

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 August 31

VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- Fred Buettgens- Beverly and Al

Sunday September 1

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- Bob Hoffman- Diane and John Foster
10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Monday September 2

6:45AM- Lucy Tyminski (1st Anniversary)

Tuesday September 3

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT
6:00PM- Jim Smith- Mary McGreal

Wednesday September 4

No Mass

Thursday September 5

6:45AM- Amber Longmeyer- Family

Friday September 6 – First Friday

6:45AM- Ann and Micheal Konieczny

Saturday September 7 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family
VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM- Jeremiah (Jeremy) Hall- Mom and Dad

Sunday September 8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45- Beverly Wirth- Mary McGreal

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

<u>Saturday, Sept. 7</u>	<u>Sunday, Sept. 8</u>	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jennifer Zinn	Skip Dorsch	Marty McClusky
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Beth Feeney	Vince Esposito	Hugh White
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Peter Daituo	Daniel Cross
Jesse LaPlant		Max Stokking

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 next SENIOR LUNCH will be held on September 12th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for the lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-

673-2531 by Monday Sept. 9th.

Menu: Beef Pot Roast with Gravy, Roasted Root Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches and a Dinner Roll

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Thursday, September 5

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, September 6 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, September 7 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$11,359



Please Pray for...

Greg Gibbons, Mike Lollis,
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.

Visiting Our Homebound Members

Keeping in touch with our homebound members remains a priority for us at Saint Francis. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer. If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound. Or, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number. Thank you.



Sick and tired

Dear Parish Family, I don't know about you, but I am sick and tired of our Catholic Christian faith being mocked, ridiculed and outright slandered in our modern world. For me, the final straw was the absolutely blasphemous and sacrilegious display at the opening ceremony of the Paris Olympics. Our Catholic faith and values are depicted as outdated, outmoded and reactionary; opposed to modern 'progressive' values. In fact, true faith supports and values all that upholds the dignity and value of human life, true respect for others and the absolute Majesty and Authority of God. The Church is described in many ways: having three distinct, yet interconnected parts: the Church Triumphant (The Saints and all Holy ones in Heaven); the Church Purgative, the Holy Souls in purgatory who will enter in the Glory of God, and we, the Church Militant, the Pilgrim Church on earth. I fear that we have become the Church Complacent; willing to go along to get along; not wanting to seem 'old fashioned' or 'out of touch', so we either support the worlds values or sit quietly by, afraid of what others might think, or what the response to our Truth would be. Why are we so hesitant or afraid; what would be the response of any other major world religion if their faith and sacred truth were subject to such ridicule? We have the promise of the Holy Spirit; the gifts of the Sacraments and Holy Scripture, and the church itself. Isn't it time that we, Catholics, stood up and stood strong for our faith? God Bless, Fr. Dan

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.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Fr. Mike Donovan annual scholarship. The scholarship is funded by the annual golf tournament, and this year each student will receive \$500 to use for their further education. The recipients are: Dieter Steigerwald, Claire Curtin and Luke Spitzer.

Together in Hope: 2024 HOPE Appeal

The HOPE Appeal is the annual giving campaign of the Diocese of Syracuse. We will kick off the 2024 HOPE Appeal next weekend (of September 7 and 8).

Happy Labor Day



September 1, 2024

22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8

Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:

In today's gospel, Jesus warns, "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a lifetime are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That is the good news! That can also be the bad news!

Question of the Week - *Doers of the Word*

For Adults: Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

For Children: How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

WHAT ARE MASS INTENTIONS?

At each Mass, during the Prayer of the Faithful, we hear that prayers are requested at this Mass for... This is referred to as a "Mass Intention." This means that this Mass is being offered for the repose of the soul of someone who has died, or for the special intentions of someone who is still living but requesting prayers for a particular intention. If you would like a Mass offered for someone that you have lost, particularly on the anniversary of their death or birthday, please call the parish office to schedule that Mass. Remember, the greatest thing that we can do for someone who has died is to pray for them, and the Mass is the greatest of all prayers.

Please note that the St. Francis Mass Intention book for 2025 will open in November.



Blessing of the Backpacks

Children are invited to bring their (unfilled) backpacks to Mass this weekend (Aug. 31 & Sept 1) to receive a blessing. It is a wonderful way to acknowledge the beginning of a new school year and recognize the importance of learning.

Here is to a happy, healthy & holy school year!

Celebrate World **GRANDPARENT'S DAY** the weekend of Sunday, September 7 & 8!!

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