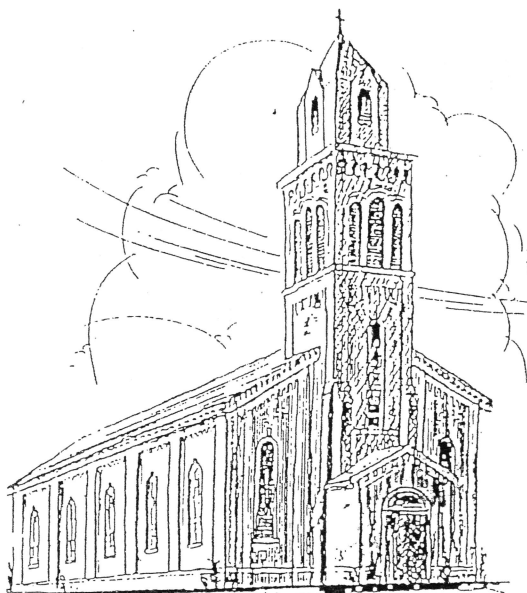


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

## 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 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

## **Monday September 21**

SAINT MATTHEW

No Mass

## **Tuesday September 22**

No Mass

## **Wednesday September 23**

SAINT PIUS OF PIETREICINA

No Mass

## **Thursday September 24**

6:45 AM- Marge Mann- Bob & Amy Mann

## **Friday September 25**

6:45 AM- Carol A. McGrath- Family

## **Saturday September 26**

VIGIL TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier

## **Sunday September 27**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Don Mann- Bob & Amy Mann

10:45 AM- Eleanor Chestnut- Family

**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.

**Information Regarding Mass:** We would like to remind everyone that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

### **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.

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

St. Francis is open for public Mass for *50 people*. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Thursday & Friday Mass. Parishioners need to sign up prior to the weekend and review safety instructions.  
[sfxmarcellus.com/events](http://sfxmarcellus.com/events)

(PLEASE sign up by **FRIDAY MORNING** prior to weekend Mass so we can print the list Friday afternoon)

### **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,994**

### **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 Flegel, 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.**

A letter from Bishop Lucia regarding the **CHURCH AND THE ELECTION SEASON** which includes a document from the New York State Catholic Conference. [sfxmarcellus.com/reflections](http://sfxmarcellus.com/reflections)

**Sacrament of Confession** – To receive the *Sacrament of Confession*, please call the rectory and make an appointment. A letter from Bishop Lucia regarding the Church and the election season which includes a document from the New York State Catholic Conference

### **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**

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak  
but their echoes are truly endless."

**DON'T FORGET:** Registration letters mailed home last week and need to be returned asap. If you did not receive one, please contact the office 673-4107.

### **Missionary Appeal**

Fr. Peter Major, a retired missionary priest, will be speaking here the weekend of September 26 & 27. Fr. Major served as a missionary in South Sudan, one of the world's newest countries. That country has undergone a terrible civil war and is now facing tribal conflicts. The situation in South Sudan is terrible for everyone, particularly for children. Your donation can make a real difference. We will have mission appeal envelopes available at Mass. If you pay by check, please write mission appeal in the memo.

The **2020 HOPE Appeal** Commitment weekend will begin on Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4, 2020. With your help, we can assure the continued support of many important programs that help thousands in our diocese each year; education of our children, college and seminary students, evangelization, Catholic Charities services, and more. Please respond generously when you are asked to make your pledge.

Each year, the HOPE Appeal gives us the opportunity to support valuable ministries, programs, and services that benefit many across the Diocese of Syracuse and beyond, including members of our own parish. This year's theme is Gratitude.

St. Francis will take up the HOPE Appeal during Masses the weekend of October 3-4. You should have received information about the HOPE Appeal in the mail as well as a request from the Diocese of Syracuse for all parishioners to make a pledge to the 2020 effort. Please review the HOPE Appeal brochure and prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible as a steward of Christ.

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter on Onondaga Hill is hosting a **TRUNK SALE** on Saturday, **September 26th** from 10 am to 2 pm. It's a Garage Sale from your car in our parking lot! Come and shop! Vendors pay only \$35 to reserve a spot. Call 315-673-1429 for more information.

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.



**September 20, 2020**  
**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Scripture Readings**

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalms 145

Philippians 1:20c-24; 27a

Matthew 20:1-16a

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Today Jesus is saying to us: "Why are you idle? Go into my vineyard." Family, where "the last will be first," is the "vineyard" entrusted to us in today's gospel. Successful families are constructed by "laborers," who work hard on family relationships, and not by couch potatoes.

### **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.



### **Light Our Future -**

Check out our website (*under announcements*) for the latest steeple pictures! 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.

Total collected: \$168,084

Total included future pledges: \$219,638