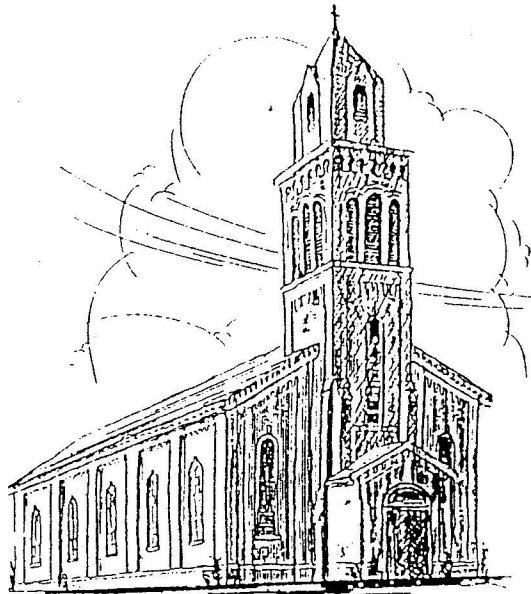


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

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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*
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lcarver@syrdio.org

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Confirmation Coordinators:

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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
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Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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

Monday September 25

No Mass

Tuesday September 26

No Mass

Wednesday September 27

ST. VINCENT de PAUL
No Mass

Thursday September 28

No Mass

Friday September 29

STS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
6:45am – Gerard Curtin – Jim McNally

Saturday September 30

VIGIL TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM – Joseph Falge – Hugh and Patty White

Sunday October 1

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM – Jack & Marie Keenan–Ellen & John Brennan
10:45 AM – People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 30	Sunday, October 1	
4:30pm	8:30am	10:45am
Lectors	Lectors	Lectors
Mary Dailey	Terry Kotlarz	Marty McClusky
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto	Lucas Vaga
	Daniel Reilly	Nathan Corfield

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.

This 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.



What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, September 25

Lectio Divina – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, September 28

Rosary– Church – 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900

9/10/23: \$6,170

9/17/23: \$5,683



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.



A Note from Chrissy:

“To my Church Family at St. Francis:”

You may have been wondering where I have been. Well...I had neck surgery in August and it went very well, but prior to that I suffered a shoulder injury which will require another surgery and a lengthy recovery. I had hoped to return to you with beautiful music on October 1st, but now that is not possible. I will get back to all of you as soon as I can. Meanwhile, thank you for your prayers and well wishes. I am missing all of you very much. Be well.

In Christ, Chrissy

Blessing of the Animals 2023

Honey would like to invite your pet

to come and get a blessing on

Sunday, October 8th at 1:00pm in

the parking lot of church! This is in honor of *St. Francis of Assisi* whose Feast day is Oct. 4th. *St. Francis of Assisi* is known for his love of all of God's creatures. This is a great way of thanking God for the pets that bring joy to so many. All animals, big and small are welcome, but please have your pet either leashed or caged for safety reasons.





Dear Parish Family,

This weekend we celebrate Catechetical Sunday, a time when we remember and thank God for two of our greatest gifts: the gift of our faith,

and the gift of our children. It is important for us, as a faith family, to ensure that the next generation shares our faith and our values. While it is true that the family is the first school of faith for children, the faith family also has a commitment to and responsibility for passing on faith. In our Faith Formation program our children learn about God's love and mercy, what it means to be a Catholic Christian, the Ten Commandments, Our Blessed Mother and the Saints, who God is, and how the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are active parts of each baptized person's life. The classes are at age-appropriate levels - beginning with first grade, up to and including Confirmation in High School. The students learn about the importance of Christian service and the Sacramental life. In First Penance and First Communion classes, the children are helped to understand responsibility for their actions, how to ask for and receive God's forgiveness in Confession and about the wonderful gift that is the Eucharist. As young men and women in Confirmation, they are taught how to make moral decisions, more about the Scripture, the Church and what it means to be an adult missionary disciple in the Catholic Church.

Each year we are in need of catechists (teachers), aids and other adults to help. You do not have to be a theologian to teach. We provide the necessary materials and support; what one needs is a love of our Faith and a love of our children. Everyone can do something to teach and support those necessary ministries, so that our children, who are bombarded with values of a society that is NOT in accord with the values of our Catholic Faith, will grow up with our faith and our moral values.

You can help, and I believe each adult SHOULD help, and educate the next generation of our faith.

Please contact Laura Carver to find out what YOU can do.

God Bless,

~Fr. Dan

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – Fall 2023

September 27 – November 5

Help save lives in Syracuse by joining in prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil for an end to abortion. God is doing great things in Syracuse; calls us to be present at the

Planned Parenthood abortion center to be a sign of hope and a source of help to pregnant women in need!

Call Jeanie 315.956.7772, Shannon 315.664.5067 or email syracuse40daysforlife@gmail.com with questions or to sign up for your hour of prayer!



September 24, 2023

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

Isaiah 55:6-9

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18

Philippians 1:20-24, 27

Matthew 20:1-16

Question of the Week: God's Generosity

[The landowner] said "Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you.

Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" (Matthew 20:14-15)

Adults: What lessons do you draw from today's Gospel? How has God been generous to you in this way?

Kids: Who is generous to you, even when you do not always deserve it?

RESPECT



LIFE

**Respect Life Sunday is next Sunday,
October 1st**

Holy Hour at 1 pm in the Church
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

In Observance of the Dignity and Sacredness of All Human Life

ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN EVENT

Next Sunday, October 1st 12:00- 1:00 pm

Holy Family Church, Fairmount

A peaceful, prayerful witness to life's sacredness and an end to abortion. Signs will be available by KOC.

**** Faith Formation News ****

Laura Carver, Director
lcarver@syrdio.org

Grades 1-8:

Classes are set to begin this weekend! Please remember classes are held at the St. Francis Religious Education Center at 53 North Street in the village.



Sunday, September 24 9:45am-10:30am

Monday, September 25 6:00pm-7:15pm

CAN YOU HELP?? Volunteers are still needed!!!

Please email lcarver@syrdio.org

REMINDER: Confirmation Year I and Year II

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

Lectors Needed

We are in need of Lectors for all Masses. Please pray about becoming a Lector and participating in this very important ministry.
~Fr. Dan

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