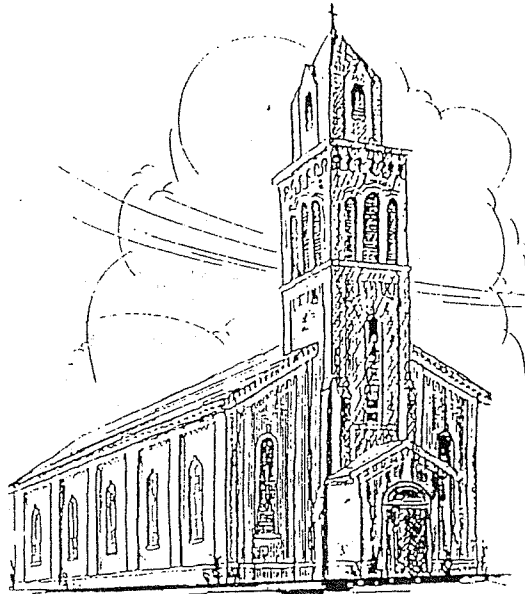


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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  
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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside. <b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri Tuesday 6:00pm
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### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b> Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b> Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b> 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](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

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Rosalie Durand, Patty White  
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia\*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider  
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh  
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin  
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  
Chris Hunt  
Diane Foster  
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino  
Joseph E. Durand  
Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## Saturday September 28

VIGIL TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Michael Jensen- Szczech Family

## Sunday September 29

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

## Monday September 30

SAINT JEROME  
6:45AM- Patricia Snow- Janet French

## Tuesday October 1

SAINT THERESE  
6:00PM- George Dorsch- Mary and Skip

## Wednesday October 2

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS  
*No Mass*

## Thursday October 3

6:45AM- Ann and Michael Konieczny

## Friday October 4 – First Friday

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
6:45AM- Hilda Muscalino- Family

## Saturday October 5 – First Saturday

SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA AND BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS  
9:00AM- The McGreal Family- Family  
VIGIL TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## Sunday October 6

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church  
10:45- Rev. Michael O'Hara- St. Francis Parish

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct. 5	Sunday, Oct. 6	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Mary Dailey	Pat Canny	Marty McClusky
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
Mary Jo Palmowski	Terry Kotlarz	Tim Manahan
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daituo	Max Stokking
Calum Mosure		Nicholas Vaga



### Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, Sept 28 & 29, is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Thank you! *Wish List:* Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items

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

#### Sunday, September 29

Faith Discussion with Fr. Dan- Church- 1:30pm

#### Monday, September 30

Lectio- Church- 6:30pm

#### Thursday, October 3

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

#### Friday, October 4 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

#### Saturday, October 5 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

#### Sunday, October 6

Blessing Animals- Ch Parking Lot- 12:45pm

Respect Life Holy Hour- Church- 1:00pm

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,564



### Please Pray for...

Greg Gibbons, Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith, Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback, Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, 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.*



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CONFERENCE

### Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Oncenter, Syracuse—Starting 7:30am

**We are sponsoring a TABLE FOR 10 this year,**

open to the first ten to reserve a seat.

Please call the parish office to register by October 16.

The next **SENIOR LUNCH** is Oct. 10th at noon. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis at 315-673-2531 by Monday Oct. 7th.

**Menu: Beef French Dip on a roll, Potatoes O'Brien, Roasted Asparagus and Ice Cream Cup.**



Why are so many restless and unhappy?

Dear Parish Family,

It seems that more and more people are restless, unhappy and unfulfilled; especially among our young people where, according to the news outlets, depression and mental health issues are at an unprecedented rate. We live in a society that offers so many 'quick fixes', escapes from reality and distractions, and substances ( anything for alcohol, sex and drugs); yet more and more people are unsatisfied and left empty. I propose that the reason is that we have abandoned our true purpose for existence and our true center: God. God wants to have a relationship with us, God wants to love us and to have us love Him and others in return; yet so many have turned from God. The first three Commandments remind us that God is God and we should offer Him respect and love. Many Saints have proclaimed that only God can fulfill you, St. Augustine's famous quote: "Our hearts are restless until they rest in you O Lord". The Baltimore Catechism taught that "God created us to know, love and serve Him in this world and be eternally happy with Him in the next." God is not far from us, even if we have gone far from God. We can find God by turning to Him in prayer, in Sacred Scripture, celebrating the Sacraments and living a life of humility and service as Jesus teaches. A quote that I came across while on retreat that imagines how much God's love calls and draws us to Him that I would like to share. "Some mystics taught that the human soul comes from God and that the last thing God does before putting the soul into a body is to kiss the soul. The soul then goes through life always dimly remembering that kiss, a kiss of perfect love, and the soul measures all of life's loves and kisses against the primordial kiss." (Ronald Rolheiser) Remember: "God so loved the world that He sent His only Son, not to judge or condemn the world, but to set it free" (John 3:16). Let us never stop in our love and search for God. God Bless, Fr. Dan



September 29, 2024  
26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Scripture Readings**

Nm 11:25-29

Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14

Jas 5:1-6

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:**

The words in today's gospel, "Whoever gives a cup of water in the name of Christ will not lose their reward" hits us at home. As parents, we gain our "reward" when we bring water to a frightened child in the middle of the night, or Kool Aid to parched five-year olds, or hold ice chips to the fevered lips of a spouse. It is that simple and that sacred. In our homes, we give until it hurts "in the name of Christ."

**Question of the Week - Setting Priorities**

What are the three most important values motivating your daily decisions?

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Grades 1-8:**

Sunday 9/29-9:45-10:30am

Monday 9/30-6:15-7:00pm

**Confirmation:**

Year 1 Retreat: Sunday, October 6: Mass

@ 8:30am, then we will meet at Orenda Springs. Retreat will conclude at 2pm. Please watch your emails for more info!

Year 1 and Year 2: First Class, Sunday October 20: Mass at 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm

**Other:** We are in need of individuals to help out with our Children's Liturgy of the Word program. Please contact me ASAP if you can help!! lcarver@syrdio.org



Coffee and donuts after 8:30 and 10:45 Mass this weekend to celebrate our pastor, 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.

**Respect Life Sunday is October 6<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Hour at 1:00pm in the Church  
Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

*In Observance of the Dignity and  
Sacredness of All Human Life*



**Blessing of the Animals 2024**

Honey invites your pet to come and get a blessing **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm** in the parking lot of church!

All animals, big and small are welcome, but please have your pet either leashed or caged for safety reasons.

St Francis Xavier **COAT DRIVE** to support Cathedral Emergency Services. As announced last weekend, Deacon Jeff is collecting any gently used men's and women's winter coats. Please leave any items in the box at the parking lot entrance of the church. This will be ongoing through October and November. God Bless and THANK YOU for your support.

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