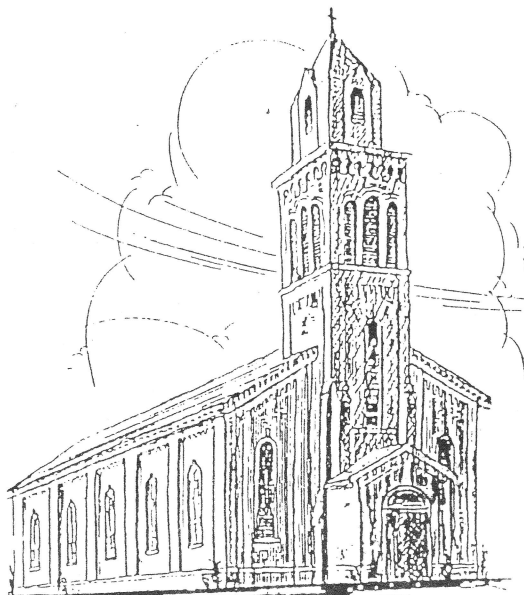


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - 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

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

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

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Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver

sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

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

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Pen Anderson

Terry Kotlarz

Beth Cusick

Patty Gooden

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Carter Austin

John Ketterer

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday September 3 – First Saturday

VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Sean O'Toole Family- Beth & Kevin Feeney

Sunday September 4

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Charlie Card- Family
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday September 5

6:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday September 6

6:00 PM- Irene Lapidus- Peter & Sarah Skvarch

Wednesday September 7

No Mass

Thursday September 8

THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6:45 AM- Shirley Collins- Tom & Dot Muscalino

Friday September 9

SAINT PETER CLAVER
6:45 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

Saturday September 10

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

Sunday September 11

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- Jean & Doug Corbett- Family
10:45 AM- Michelle Hamilton- Marilyn Duffy

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 10	Sunday, September 11	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jamie Curtin	Jeanie Cupoli	Trish Austin
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Nolan Manahan
		Lucas Vaga



St. Francis Xavier Spiritual Adoption Update:

Our spiritually adopted, fully formed, babies in risk of being aborted continue to grow. Four months along, they are bigger and stronger, measuring about 6 inches in length and weighing about 4 ounces. Our baby's heartbeat can be heard at the doctor's visit. Signs of dreaming (REM) can be observed at this age. Please continue to pray for the baby and their mother, love them both. Please include the father in your prayers.

Adoration is the *First Friday* of each month. If you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email bcusick2487@gmail.com to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign-ups.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, September 3 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am
First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Monday, September 5

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 6

Parish Community Outreach Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, September 7

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Sunday, September 11

Ecumenical Remembrance Service & Potluck Picnic- Annex Pavilion Marcellus Park- 4:30pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,076

Please Pray for...

Marianne Jula, Tom Palmer, Andy Nagen,
Martin Long, J.E.L., Robert Darling,
J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins,
Mary Dorsch, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,
Donna Martin, Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Riley Christine Perkins,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger, Missy Fitz,
Austin Marlowe, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,
Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Frieda Stopyro, Isabelle LaClair, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole
Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.
(315) 673-2531

Office of Family/Respect Life:

The Third Option - Build Better Marriages

"RE-DEFINING THE POWER STRUGGLE"

Online meeting, Sunday, Sept. 11 from 7- 9pm.

"COPING WITH CONTROL ISSUES"

Online meeting, Sunday, Sept. 25 from 7-9pm.

Contact Stephanie Stewart for info. or to join the meeting at [sstewart@syrdio.org](mailto:ssstewart@syrdio.org) or (315)472-6728.

Branch Out & Grow- Separated & Divorced

"FEARS AND ANXIETY"

Online meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 7 from 7-8pm.

"FAMILY AND FRIENDS"

Online meeting, Wednesday, Sept. 21 from 7-8pm.

Contact Deacon Dean Brainard for info. or to join the meeting at dbrainard@syrdio.org or 315-471-6754 x4.

Hope Appeal funded programs. All are welcome.

A Note from Fr. Dan:

As students are getting ready to go back to school, I began thinking about my own first days as a child; especially my first grade experience. We all took religion and the text that we used was the Baltimore Catechism. This Catechism taught by question and answers that we were required to commit to memory. I still can recall much of it and I am especially aware of the first two questions and answers.

Question 1: Who made me?

Answer 1: God made me.

Question 2: Why did God make me?

Answer 2: God made me to know, love and serve Him in this world and to be eternally happy with Him in the next.

These simple truths are as powerful today as they were then!

God created each of us in His own Divine image and likeness. We are intentionally, purposefully created as an act of Divine Love. We are not accidents; we are not simply random masses of universal atoms and molecules. We are created by a God who does so out of love.

Each of us has a purpose in our lives. To use our intellect to know God. We do this by studying our faith; prayer, reading Scripture and celebrating the Sacraments and being a part of our faith community. In these ways we develop a relationship with God and His people. We can experience God's love for us (especially in Jesus) and choose to love God, in our own limited human way. We live our love for God in obedience to Him and service to the Church and the world. Ultimately, God created us for Himself: to share eternity with Him in His Kingdom, Heaven.

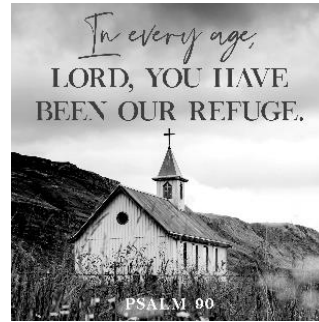
There is a lot to say for the things that I was taught in First Grade, and they become more and more important for me to reflect on as I get older.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



Senior Luncheon

As many of you remember, Peace, Inc. served a hot meal at the Marcellus Methodist Church for several years. Peace, Inc. as well as St. Francis Xavier are in discussion as to the possible return of these social gatherings. If it's possible to bring back the *Senior Luncheon*, we need to have an idea of how many people would be interested and we need at least 20 people. If you're interested, call the parish office at (315) 673-2531.



September 4, 2022
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Wis 9:13-18b

Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Phmn 9-10, 12-17

Lk 14:25-33

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Today's gospel is clear: commitment to another involves sacrifice. Before we accept a commitment such as marriage or parenting, we must plan carefully like the king in today's gospel. These are serious commitments which demand complete self-giving and are not for the faint hearted or selfish.

Question of the Week - *Discerning God's Will*

For Adults: How do you try to discover what God is asking of you?

For Children: When is it hard for you to know the right thing to do? Who helps you know?

Marcellus Ecumenical Committee

Ecumenical Remembrance Service & Potluck Picnic

September 11th at Marcellus Park

The service will start at 4:30 at the Annex pavilion with picnic to follow. Everyone is asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass. Beverage and dessert will be provided.

PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Community Outreach group will meet this Wednesday, September 7th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Hall. We will be following through on ideas presented by the group. If you're free this Wednesday evening, why not stop by and see how you can be of help. Maybe you have a helpful thought that is needed as we endeavor to help those in need.

THANK YOU ...

for all the birthday wishes! You really made my day special. I especially enjoyed the Happy Birthday song at the Masses last weekend! God Bless, Fr. Dan



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