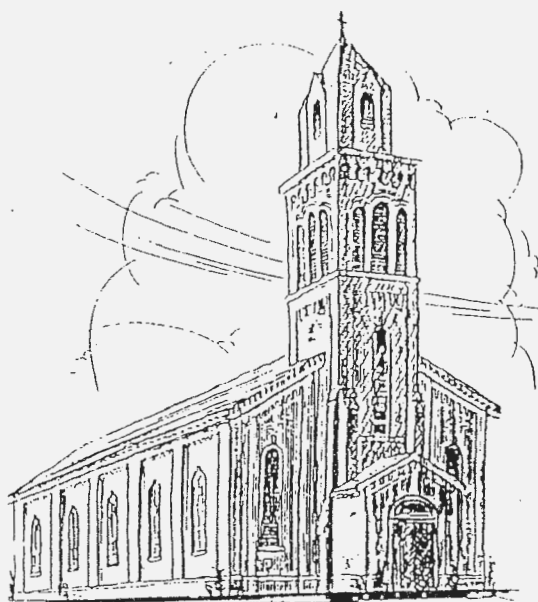


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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

## 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

#### **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

Confirmation Coordinators:

Laurie LeFever

Laura Carver

## 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

Carter Austin

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday September 4 – First Saturday**

9:00 AM- Paul McGreal- Family  
VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Sunday September 5**

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Fran Thorpe- Family  
10:45 AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

## **Monday September 6**

6:45 AM- Vocations

## **Tuesday September 7**

6:00 PM- Bud McGreal- Family

## **Wednesday September 8**

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No Mass

## **Thursday September 9**

SAINT PETER CLAVER  
6:45 AM- Mary Cook- Family

## **Friday September 10**

6:45 AM- Respect for Dignity of all Human Life

## **Saturday September 11**

10:00 AM- Remembrance for the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of September 11, 2001  
VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Martha Lollis- Veronica & John Hughes

## **Sunday September 12**

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- Eileen Smith- Family  
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

## **Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier**

Saturday, Sept 11	Sunday, Sept 12	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Jamie Curtin	Terry Kotlarz	Mike McAuliff
<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>	<b>Altar Server</b>
Mary Curtin	Mac Ciras	Dan Cross



## **Holy Father's Prayer Intentions**

We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

We would like to welcome

**Fr. Roy Quiogue**

to St. Francis this weekend!

There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend for the Mission Appeal.



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

### **Saturday, September 4 – First Saturday**

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

### **Monday, September 6**

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

### **Thursday, September 9**

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### **Saturday, September 11**

Mass of Remembrance for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of September 11, 2001- Church- 10:00am

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$8,985**

**Electronic Offerings** – If you maintain your checking account online with your bank, you might consider having your bank automatically mail your contribution to St. Francis Xavier Church. Please put your envelope number in the memo line.

## **Please Pray for...**

Martin Long, Betty Bush, Christopher Wolfe, Robert Darling, J. Michael Kelly, Barb Stapleton, Peyton James Perkins, Mary Dorsch, Eileen Smith, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson, 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, Donna Martin, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, J.E.L., 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 Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List. (315) 673-2531

For Information Regarding Religious Exemption for Vaccination and Mass, please visit our website under announcements. [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com)

## **THANK YOU**

I would like to say thank you to everyone for all of your love and support on my birthday. Thank you for your cards, gifts and well wishers; and a special thank you for the rousing rendition of 'Happy Birthday' at Mass. God Bless you all. *Fr. Dan*



### **Faith Formation**

**CONFIRMATION:** Look for Confirmation registration forms to be mailed to your home in the next week or so!

**Registration** for Year 1 & Year 2 is Sunday 9/19 @ Church Hall at 11:45am. Attendance is required!

**Safe Environment Training** for all candidates in both Year 1 & Year 2 will immediately follow registration. Parents are welcome and encouraged to participate.

#### **SAVE THE DATES:**

Year 1 Retreat- Sunday 10/3, 8:30am Mass, then directly to Orenda Springs (more info to follow)

Classes begin Sunday, 10/24 @ Religious Ed Center-

Year 1: 1:30-3pm, Year 2: 3:30-5pm

### **Remembering 9/11**

I have no doubt that most of us can remember exactly where we were on Tuesday, September 11, 2001. It was a beautiful clear, September morning and I was at school celebrating the opening Mass for the school year. During the Mass the Principal came up to me as I was just getting ready to say the closing prayer; he silently told me that there had been a plane accident in New York City and asked if we could say a short prayer for all those involved; which I did. By the time the Mass had ended and we had begun the first period, it was obvious that something was terribly wrong. Wherever there was a television or radio, students, staff and faculty were intently listening in stunned silence as the horrific events of that day unfolded. Parents then began to call the school to come and take their child home. At the end of the day we gathered to plan how we, as a school, would unfold the rest of that week. By the time of the evening news, it was clear that something had happened that would change our lives forever. I remember that many people just naturally came to Church where we prayed and sat together for comfort. The next weekend, the Church, and all Churches were full, packed to capacity as we prayed for the victims, the first responders and all who were frightened or simply needed the assurance of faith. In those days, we were one people: without regard to denomination or faith, political affiliation or generation; we were "One Nation Under God." Of course, in time, people began to get back to the business of living their lives, but nothing would be the same. It is my prayer that we always remember: not only the tragedy and loss of human life, but also the lesson of unity and the need to look past our differences, support and help each other and remember, that there is nothing that we cannot deal with as long as we do so together with our God as our support and guide. God Bless, Fr. Dan

Please join us Saturday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at 10am for a **Mass of Remembrance for the 20th anniversary of 9/11.**



**September 5, 2021**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Scripture Readings**

Is 35:4-7a

Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10

Jas 2:1-5

Mk 7:31-37

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – Because the deaf man in today's gospel recognized his disability, he could seek help from Jesus. Deafness abounds in families: in our children ("Oh dad, not that again"), in parents ("It is just a stage"), and in spouses ("Are you listening?"). Before Jesus can enter your home and heal, you must first recognize your deafness.

#### **Question of the Week – *Rich in Faith***

*For Adults:* When has your faith in Jesus enabled you to speak out on an issue of importance?

*For Children:* What does your belief in Jesus mean to you?



### **Banns of Marriage**

**Stephanie Kaczor**

**&**

**Jeffrey Crysler**



The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter on Onondaga Hill is hosting a Trunk Sale on Saturday, September 18th from 10 am to 2 pm. It's a Garage Sale from your car in our parking lot! Come shop! Vendors pay only \$35 to reserve a spot. Call 315-673-1429 for more info.

### **2021 Syracuse Catholic Women's Mini-Conferences**

Saturday, September 11, 2021 8:30AM-12:30PM

St Thomas Aquinas in Binghamton

\$15 (\$20 Walk-in at the door)

Register at [www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org](http://www.SyracuseCatholicWomen.org)

**REMEMBERING 9/11** - This year is the 20th anniversary of the tragic event of 9/11. We would like to pay tribute to this tragic day with a display of American Flags "all over our yard" in front of the church. Our young adults heading to the National Catholic Youth Conference in November are sponsoring this fundraiser to recognize and remember 9/11. Donation: \$10.00 to sponsor a flag. Order forms can be found at the parish office, church entrances or the website.

Next weekend is **HOPE Appeal Commitment Weekend**, when we join with faithful across the Diocese of Syracuse to support the HOPE Appeal.

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