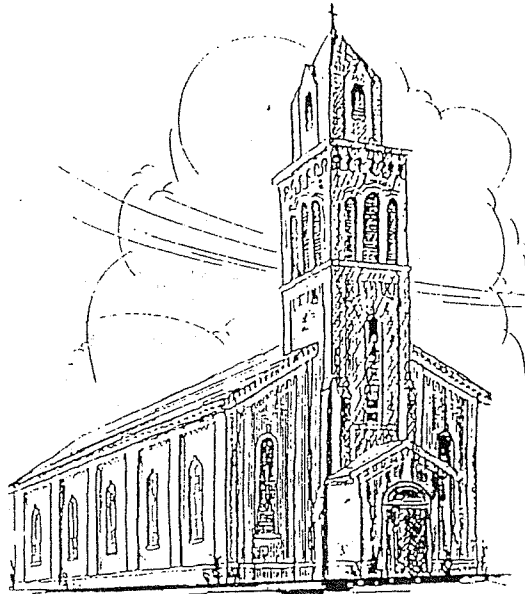


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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:

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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 7 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family
 VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 4:30PM- Jeremiah (Jeremy) Hall- Mom and Dad

Sunday September 8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
 10:45- Beverly Wirth- Mary McGreal

Monday September 9

SAINT PETER CLAVER
 No Mass

Tuesday September 10

No Mass

Wednesday September 11

No Mass

Thursday September 12

No Mass

Friday September 13

SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM
 6:45AM- Eileen Smith- Family

Saturday September 14

VIGIL TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 4:30PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Sunday September 15

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
 8:30AM- Roseanne Corrigan- The Doxtader Family
 10:45- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Sept. 14	Sunday, Sept. 15	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Terry Hall	Patty Gooden	Mike McAuliff
<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>
Pat Dailey	Judy Priest	Tim Manahan
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daituo	Nathan Corfield
Calum Mosure		Jaxon Corfield

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions:

Let us pray that each of us listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.



The next SENIOR LUNCH will be held on September 12th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for the lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday Sept. 9th.

Menu: Beef Pot Roast with Gravy, Roasted Root Vegetables, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches and a Dinner Roll

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, September 7 – First Saturday

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

Monday, September 9

Lectio- Church- 6:30pm

Wednesday, September 11

Stewardship Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, September 12

PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon
 Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,761

There will be a *SECOND COLLECTION* next weekend for the Catholic University of America



Please Pray for...

Mike Lollis, Greg Gibbons,
 Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith,
 Fr. Jim Fritzen, 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.

Congratulations to this year's recipients of the Fr. Donovan scholarship. The scholarship is funded by the annual golf tournament and this year each student will receive \$500 to use for their further education. The recipients are: Dieter Steigerwald, Claire Curtin and Luke Spitzer.

Celebrate World **GRANDPARENT'S DAY** this weekend!

"Our example of compassion for the elderly will go a long way in teaching children how to respect, love and care for their elders".
 – *The Compass*



Social Justice

Dear Parish Family,

Social Justice is one of those concepts that has been hijacked by the modern world. The Church has a long standing teaching about social justice, from Papal Encyclicals beginning in the 19th century up to the present; to The Congregation of Catholic Bishops issuing Pastoral Letters throughout the 20th century, again up to the present; the Church has recognized, promoted and championed the rights of individuals and groups to have their rights protected and respected. There are two basic categories of human rights: survival rights those needed for life itself and Thrival Rights (those necessary for an individual to achieve his or her full human potential). The Church defines social Justice as "The form of justice that applies the gospel message of Jesus Christ to the structures, systems and laws of a society to protect the dignity of persons and guarantee the rights of individuals" (Your Life in Christ. Michael Pennock. ave maria press. notre dame indiana. 2008. p. 240.) In 1978, the Catholic Bishops published: 'Sharing Catholic Social teachings: Challenges and Directions-Reflections of the U.S. Bishops', highlighting seven principles of the Church's social teaching. They are:

- 1) Life and Dignity of the human person
- 2) Call to family, community, and participation
- 3) Rights and Responsibilities
- 4) Option for the poor and vulnerable
- 5) Dignity of work and the rights of workers
- 6) Solidarity
- 7) Care for God's creation

These are extensions of the Corporal (bodily) Words of Mercy: Feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit the imprisoned, shelter the homeless, visit the sick, bury the dead. In truth, all of the Church's Social Justice teachings bring us back to the Gospel of Matthew: 25: 31-45. God Bless, 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.

Together in Hope: 2024 HOPE Appeal

The HOPE Appeal is the annual giving campaign of the Diocese of Syracuse. We will kick off the 2024 HOPE Appeal this weekend.



September 8, 2024
23rd Sunday of 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?



A Prayer for our Nation

Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.

Bless our President. Give him wisdom and strength to serve the American people and lead our country in ways that are pleasing to you.

Bless our Congress. Instill in them knowledge and understanding to enact laws that protect the sanctity of life - from the unborn to the elderly; and promote the good of all people.

Bless the people of the United States. Make us aware of our responsibility as citizens to uphold the principles of life, liberty, justice and equality.

Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country. Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty. Make us people of hope in times of trouble. Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate. Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country, and our world.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen

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