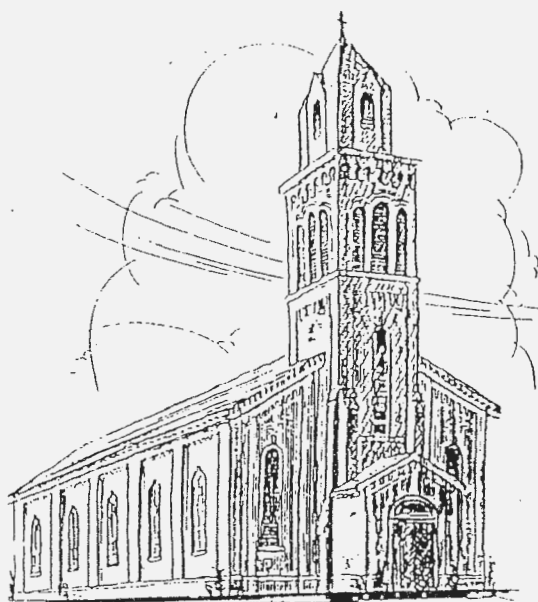


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

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*

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Katherine Boos

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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

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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 March 13

VIGIL FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- Anne Drew- Family

Sunday March 14

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Joe Delaney- Bill and MaryBeth Gleason

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Monday March 15

6:45 AM- Caryl Cooper- Friends

Tuesday March 16

6:00 PM- Donna Incaudo- Viola Darling

Wednesday March 17

ST. PATRICK

No Mass

Thursday March 18

ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

6:45 AM- Sister Joan Teresa Harrington, CSJ- Casey & Eileen Smith

Friday March 19

ST. JOSEPH

6:45 AM- Regina Dillon- Julie, Kevin, Monica & Martin

Saturday March 20

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Sunday March 21

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8:30 AM- Pearl Card- Mike and Jane Kudlick

10:45 AM- Helen Fenlon- Marilyn Duffy

Information Regarding Mass & Confession

Mass: We are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

REMINDER: Abstinence from eating meat is observed on all Fridays during Lent. This applies to all persons 14 years of age and older.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass. Please note that there will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent at 7:00pm.

Please **SIGN UP** online if you plan on attending Mass or Stations & review safety measures.

www.sfxmarcellus.com/events

If you sign up online by Friday morning for weekend Mass, it helps us to have a more complete printout to check people in. Thank you!

Friday, March 19

Stations of the Cross- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,306

Please Pray For...

Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Gretta Petterson,
Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond,
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,
Jo-Ann Foertch, Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for Our Homebound...

Isabelle LaClair, Kay Wilson, Helen Volcko,
Mike Berish, Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

**Please call the Church Office to add anyone
to our Prayer List.**

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Evangelization intention – Sacrament of reconciliation

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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- 2- Enter our parish zip or name
- 3- Enter your name and email

We recommend you start with **Daily Lenten Reflections.**



Faith Formation

“People don’t really change by themselves. God changes us, if we can expose ourselves to God at a deep level.”

-Fr. Richard Rohr

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING: For parent(s) only, Sunday, March 21, 1-2 pm at the Rel Ed Center, 53 North St.

How to Go to Confession...

May the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
The intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints,

Whatever good you do and suffering you endure,
Heal your sins,

Help you grow in holiness,

And reward you with eternal life.

Go in peace. -Rite of Penance, no. 93

If it has been a while since your last confession, remember, “Do not fear” (Is 41:10). The priest will help guide you. To get more information and view a guide, visit sfxmarcellus.com/our-parish/links/ and select

How to go to Confession



Help spread some St. Patrick’s Day cheer! Join Father Champlin’s Guardian Angel Society for a St. Patrick’s Day dinner for takeout or delivery on **Sunday, March**

14th, from 2-4 pm! Preorder is required. Dinner is \$20 and includes delicious corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots, and Chef Pete Greco’s special broth! Call 315-422-7218 to order your dinner today, or visit

www.guardianangelsoc.org to enter your chance for fantastic basket raffles and a silent auction trip for two to Cape Cod! Proceeds benefit the Guardian Angel Society’s mission of assisting underprivileged children with tuition aid and mentorship.

Virtual Date Night - March 20, 2021

Could you and your spouse use a dose of fun? Join other couples for some laughs and some time to reconnect. Hosts Chris & Linda Padgett are international speakers and authors who share their marriage journey in a fun, relevant, relatable way! Virtual Date Night is being offered through the Office of Family/Respect Life on the third Saturday of every month from 8-9 pm on Zoom. Register for March 20th at syrdiodatenight.eventbrite.com. Questions - contact familyrespectlife@syrdio.org or 315-472-6754 ext. 2.

Black Books for Lent and Rice Bowls are available in the Gathering Area. Take several to share with family, friends and neighbors. Rice Bowls should be returned by Holy Thursday.



March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent

Scripture Readings

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23

137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Eph 2:4-10

Jn 3:14-21

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – Today’s gospel speaks of light and darkness. Often a parent is deliberately “left in the dark.” Darkness can be comforting for it makes no demands on us. Light can be disturbing for it forces us to act. Parents walk a delicate balance of when to “sit in the dark” and when to “turn on the lights.”

Question of the Week – *Through the Eyes of Faith*

For Adults: Do you see the world as basically evil, or as good? What difference does this make in the way you live?

For Children: Where do you see goodness in God's world?

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York
Case No. 20-30663

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT on June 19, 2020, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Syracuse, New York, (“Diocese”) filed for protection under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”).

The Bankruptcy Court has established April 15, 2021 at 11:59p.m. (prevailing Eastern time) as the deadline to file proofs of claim against the Diocese (the “Bar Date”).

If you have a claim against the Diocese including, without limitation, a claim related to sexual abuse committed by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim on or before the Bar Date with Stretto, the appointed Claims Agent.

Please visit <https://case.stretto.com/diocesefofsyracuse> or call (855) 329-4244 for more information on how to file your proof of claim.

IF YOU DO NOT TIMELY FILE A PROOF OF CLAIM, YOU MAY FORFEIT YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANY PLAN OF REORGANIZATION AND TO SHARE IN ANY FUTURE DISTRIBUTIONS TO CREDITORS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DIOCESE'S CHAPTER 11 CASE.

Year of Vocations

Each week we will print one name of our Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so we can remember them, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer: John Brusa, III

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