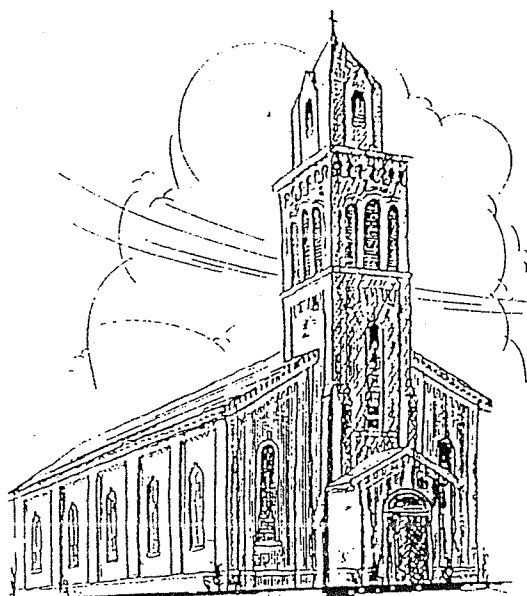


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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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, 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

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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
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan	Jon Roberts
Pat Dailey	
Diane Foster	
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino	
Joseph E. Durand	
Jay Austin	

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday February 1 – First Saturday

9:00AM- Timothy Horan- The St. Francis Family
VIGIL THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

4:30PM- Stephen Ludt- Friends of Tina Mahoney

Sunday February 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:30AM- Pam Falge- Bob and Carol Triggs

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

Monday February 3

SAINT BLAISE AND SAINT ANSGAR

6:45 AM- Rev. Gerald J. Buckley

Tuesday February 4

6:00 PM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Wednesday February 5

SAINT AGATHA

No Mass

Thursday February 6

SAINT PAUL MIKI

6:45AM- Rev. Eric K. Harer

Friday February 7 – First Friday

6:45AM- Rev. Richard J. Kapral

Saturday February 8

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sunday February 9

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM- Thomas Reilly- The Szczech Family

10:45AM- Hugh J. White Sr.- Hugh & Patty White

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Feb. 8	Sunday, Feb. 9	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Mary Dailey	Johanna Duffy	Marilyn Duffy
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Chris Hunt	Nancy Palmer	Tim Manahan
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto	Cecilia Carver
Calum Mosure	Daniel Reilly	Charlotte Jinks

From Fr. Dan: Amidst all the clamour and noise surrounding the current situation of immigration, migrants and national borders; the Church has a teaching about the right to migrate and the fact that "a country has a right to regulate its borders and to control immigration."

Please go to our website:

sfxmarcellus.com under announcements to read both Bishop Lucia's Letters and there are additional links on further resources from the Catholic Bishops. God Bless, Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday February 1 – First Saturday

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Sunday, February 2

Sandwich Sunday and Coffee Hour- after 10:45 Mass

Monday, February 3

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, February 6

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, February 7 – First Friday

Exposition Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,780

There will be a 2nd collection next weekend, 2/8 and 2/9, for WILDFIRE RELIEF. Please make the check out to the **Diocese of Syracuse** with **wildfire relief** in the memo and it will go through our Catholic Charities. Thank you.



Please Pray for...

Pam and Doug Myles and Family,
Penny Anderson, Greg Gibbons,
Ann Konieczny, Casey Smith,
Isabelle Callahan, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger,
Laura Brown, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch,
Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel,
Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond,
Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,
Katie Kelly, John Kianka, Brett Kresco,
J.E.L., Martin Long, Austin Marlowe,
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, Gene Koloski

Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.

Driver Middle School Presents: SEUSSICAL JR.

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February 7th at 7:00pm February 8th at 2:00pm and 7:00pm

To purchase TICKETS, go to

www.onthestage.tickets/show/driver-middle-school/



Dear Parish Family,
This Monday, February 3, is the commemoration of St. Blaise, to honor this Saint we will be blessing throats after each Mass this weekend.

Whatever became of sin?

There was a book in the 1970's entitled: *Whatever Became of Sin?*; and spoke about a culture that doesn't acknowledge the truth that sin is real and that individuals are sinners. When Pope Francis was asked immediately after his elevation as Pope to describe himself he said: "I am a sinner." The fact is that we are all, you and I, are sinners in need of God's mercy and forgiveness that was obtained for us by the obedience of Jesus Christ in His Passion, Death, and Glorious Resurrection. Sin is not a mistake or a psychological problem: but the choices that we make to ignore what God asks us to do (omission) or to do what we know is wrong (commission). There is nothing that I can do to atone for my sins, nothing that I can do that can expiate my sin, nothing that allows me to deserve forgiveness for my sin. This act of forgiveness is offered freely to me in the great gift of the Sacrament of Confession (also called Penance and/or reconciliation). In the Book of the Prophet Isaiah (1:18) it is written: "...though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be white as snow though they are red like crimson, they shall become white as wool." In the first letter of John (1:10) we read "If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he (God) is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him (God) a liar, and his word is not in us." So, ask yourself, when was the last time you were honest with yourself and acknowledged that you are a sinner; came, in humility before God in the Sacrament of Confession, confessed your sin and heard the lifegiving, freeing prayer of absolution? Confession is celebrated each Tuesday from 5:30 - 6:30 PM (before Mass, Saturday from 3:30 - 4:00 PM, twice for the "Light is on For you": once during Advent and again during Lent; and you can make an appointment for confession by calling the Rectory and speaking to me. Jesus is waiting for each of us to turn to Him and receive the gift of forgiveness, redemption and His mercy and love. God Bless, Fr. Dan

The next senior lunch will be held on February 13th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531 by Monday February 10th.



February 2, 2025 THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Scripture Readings

Malachi 3:1-4

Psalms 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Question of the Week - *Light for All the World*

For Adults: What does it mean to be a light that shows others, whether Christian or not, God's love?

For Children: How can you be a light that shows God's love to others?



FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8

Sunday 2/9-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 2/10-Gr. 1-8: (6:15AM-7:00PM)

Sunday 2/16 and Monday 2/17-Gr. 1-8: NO CLASSES

FIRST PENANCE/FIRST COMMUNION:

Sunday 2/23-First Penance Workshop for students @ Religious Ed Center 1pm-3pm

CLOW: We are still in need of a few parishioners that can help out with CLOW during the 10:45am masses.

CONFIRMATION: Year 1 and Year 2: Class 5: LAST CLASS! Sunday 2/9 (12:00pm-2:30pm) at Rel Ed Center

2024 Donation Letters for Tax Purposes

Please contact Katherine at the parish office to have your donation letter sent to you. Thank you!

IGNITE 2025 Catholic Men's Conference:

Saturday, March 29th

We are excited to announce that the IGNITE Catholic Men's Conference is back with a great lineup of speakers: Bear Woznick, Fr Chase Hilgenbrinck and Ben Steele. As always Bishop Lucia will start the day with Holy Mass. IGNITE will return to Bishop Ludden Junior/Senior High School this year. Mark your calendar NOW and register early to save \$20. We are challenging everyone to not only register yourself but bring a family member or friend to share the day. Please go to the event website for the bio's of the speakers, schedule for the day and to register. Register online at www.ignitecatholicmen.org

Come join us for Sandwich Sunday!

Our next Sandwich Sunday is Feb. 2 where our Faith Formation classes Gr. 1,2,3 will be making sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. We could use your helping hands in making these sandwiches. Afterwards, reward yourself with some donuts, coffee, or juice!

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