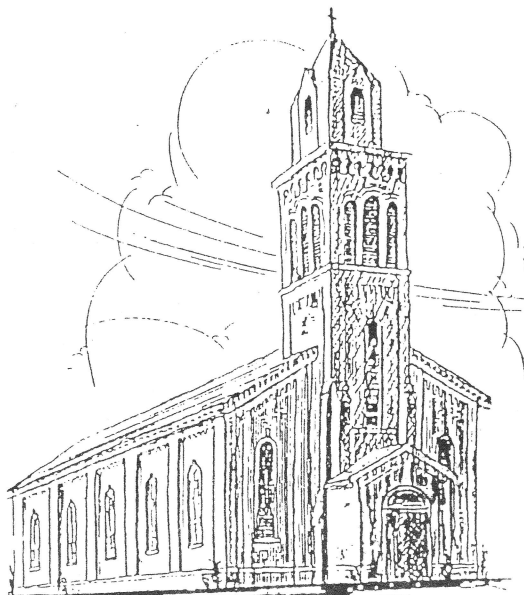


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor*

roconnor@syrdiocese.org

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Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand, Patty White

Music Director:

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

Confirmation Coordinators:

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

Terry Hall

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 August 27

VIGIL TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Paul and Elizabeth Curtin- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday August 28

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Fran Thorpe- Family
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Monday August 29

THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:45 AM- All of our Veterans and Active-Duty Military

Tuesday August 30

6:00 PM- Fred Buettgens- Al and Beverly

Wednesday August 31

No Mass

Thursday September 1

6:45 AM- Vocations

Friday September 2 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Respect for the Dignity of All Human Life

Saturday September 3 – First Saturday

VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Sean O'Toole Family- Beth & Kevin Feeny

Sunday September 4

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Charlie Card- Family
10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, September 3 Sunday, September 4

4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
MaryJo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Marilyn Duffy
Altar Server	Altar Server	Altar Server
Jack Lindgren	Blake LaPlant	Dan Cross
	Jesse LaPlant	Kailyn Corfield



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday (August 27/28) of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a

donation, please leave the items in the baskets by the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

Wish List: kid's snack food, coffee, crackers, pet food

Food Pantry is located at First Presbyterian Church in Marcellus. Open Tuesday mornings 10:30-Noon and the last Tuesday evening of the month 6:30-7:30p.m. If a person lacks transportation, delivery is available. A person can also send a representative with a list of needs. Anyone in the Marcellus area who needs help is welcome.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, August 29

Lectio Divina- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Thursday, September 1

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, September 2 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, September 3 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am

First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,016

Mission Appeal: \$2,153

Please Pray for...

Marianne Julia, 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

Thank you

Some of you may already know this and it is in this week's bulletin; Renee O'Connor is retiring as our Director of Faith Formation as of August 31. Renee has served St. Francis Xavier parish over many years and through various understandings of her role: from CCD Coordinator, to Religious Education Coordination to the Director of Faith Formation, Renee has ministered to our parish families and our children helping them to understand and practice our faith. So I, and we, say thank you to Renee for her dedication and love for this parish family and especially the children. As we move forward, Laura Carver is taking over the Ministry of Director of Faith Formation and we are looking forward to continuing the ministry and work Renee has done so adorably.

Thank you Renee and God Bless you. Fr. Dan

To my dear St. Francis Families & Volunteers:

"In the end, you will be judged by how much you loved." ...*St. John of the Cross*

Finally! I'm retiring. It was in 1986 that Father Lavin asked me to be the Coordinator of Religious Ed at St. Francis. Faith, spirituality and the Church had been active in my life for years and I saw that as an invitation from God to grow in my faith and to serve others. My journey began with Father Lavin, Father Katz, Father Creed, Father Donovan and a few other temporary administrators, and now Father Muscalino.

Gone are the days of filled classrooms of 500 students and 70 volunteers, so many programs, so many memories. I remember faces, sometimes names, but always their stories. I hugged, I cried, I laughed, I witnessed our brokenness and vulnerability. I learned not to judge, but to listen, to be present, how to accept people as they are and to encourage kindness, forgiveness, and hope.

Thank you beautiful people of St. Francis you have blessed me abundantly. I thought I'd be the "teacher" of the faith, rather I became the student who needed to learn and live the message of Jesus; you have allowed me into your lives, and you have taught me how to love!

Over the years I have made many friends, especially among the volunteers, I will miss you so, please can we keep in touch? Email me at renee@cnyemail.com.

I will leave you with my constant prayer: "Let me love Lord, because I will never understand", AND....If you can be anything, be KIND,

Renee O'Connor

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 LUNCH, 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.

PARISH COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Outreach members will meet on Wednesday, September 7th, at 7:00 P.M. in the Church Hall. As you read this notice, think about joining us as we work together to help those in need in our local community and the community at large.



If you are thinking about becoming a Catholic or maybe you still need

Confirmation or First Communion Sacraments, please contact the parish office at (315) 673-2531.



August 28, 2022

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a

Lk 14:1, 7-14

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

Family life well lived confirms the words of Jesus in today's gospel, "Those who humble themselves will be exalted." Commitment, intimacy, loyalty and love are the rewards of humble service and care for one another.

Question of the Week - Seeking Humility

For Adults: Has the hunger for status and influence in the world around you endangered your life as a Christian?

For Children: Does it make you a better person to be chosen first for a team or some other honor? Why or why not?



We would like to welcome the newest member of our faith family: Leo Joseph Michel, the son of Grace and Jose, baptized on August 14, 2022.

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.

Office of Family/Respect Life:

The Third Option - Build Better Marriages

Sunday online meetings from 7-9pm

Sept. 11: "Re-Defining the Power Struggle. Getting On the Same Team"

Sept. 25: "Coping with Control Issues: It Doesn't Have To Be This Way"

Contact Stephanie Stewart for info. or to join the meeting at ss Stewart@syrdio.org or (315)472-6728.

Branch Out & Grow- Separated & Divorced

Wednesday online meetings from 7-8pm

Sept. 7: "Fears and Anxiety"

Sept. 21: "Family and Friends"

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.

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