

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108
FOUNDED 1873

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."



GO OUT INTO THE MAIN ROADS
& invite to the *feast*
whomever you find.

MATTHEW 22:9

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 8:30 am & 10:45 am
Holy Day Masses ... See schedule inside.
Daily Mass
Monday, Thursday, Friday 6:45 am
Tuesday 6:00pm

Penance

Tuesday..... 5:30 pm
Parish Office: (315)673-2531
Monday-Thursday9:30-1:30
1 West Main St. POBox 177
Saturday.....3:30 pm

Baptism Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

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2 Kings 5:14-17 Psalms 98 2 Timothy 2:8-13 Luke 17:11-19

October 11th, 2026 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 10

VIGIL TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30PM Darryl and Aggie Meiers-Betty Welsh and Family

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

Monday October 12

6:45 AM NO MASS

Tuesday October 13

6:00 PM Carol Anne McGrath-Family

Wednesday October 14

Saint Callistas

No Mass

Thursday October 15

Saint Teresa Of Jesus
6:45 AM Bob and Izzy Callahan-Family

Friday October 16

SAINT HEDWIG
6:45 AM Joan Muscalino-Family

Saturday October 17

SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH
VIGIL OF TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM Jeffrey Dixe Sr.-Family

Sunday October 18

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM Joe Delaney-Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 17

4:30pm

Lector

Cheryl Hunt

E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, October 18

8:30 am

Lector

Pat Canny

E. Ministers

Diane Foster

Altar Servers

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, October 18

10:45 am

Lector

Marty McClusky

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Cecelia Carver

A Note from Fr. Dan

At the end of September was our annual Priest Convocation with Bishop Lucia, Bishop Cunningham and many priests of our diocese. This year's topic was a little different; the focus was on our spirituality and spiritual life and how to keep it from becoming routine or put off due to busy schedules. The presenter was Bishop LaValley from the Diocese of Odgensberg. Bishop LaValley's presentations were pastoral, practical and he used images that were easy to relate to. I thought that these images would be useful not just to priests, bishops, deacons and religious; but to all the Baptized who find it sometimes difficult to maintain a prayer life and relationship with God.; so I decided to share them with you. One image was that of a snorkeler or scuba-diver.

Is my prayer life that of a snorkeler, simply skimming the surface; or am I willing to become a scuba-diver? Trusting God and going deeper and deeper, even though it might seem a little dangerous; but when I go deep, I can experience a beauty that I simply cannot appreciate from the surface.

Another image Bishop LaValley used was falling into the routine of saying: "Good enough." When life gets busy, as it does for all of us, there can be the tendency to say, "Good enough" when it comes to prayer and time with God. I don't have time right now, I will get to my prayer later. God wants to have a deep, personal, loving relationship with each of us, no matter how busy of hectic life becomes, we can always invite God into the chaos, asking for help, or simply being aware of His love, grace and care.

Hopefully, each of us can examine our prayer life and relationship with God, go deeper and never settle for "Good enough" when it comes to our God.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

We would like to welcome the newest members of our faith family: Nico Thomas Michel, the son of Edward and Grace, baptized on October 3, and Imogen Slagen, the daughter of Kyle and Colleen, baptized on October 4.

Succesful Sandwich Sunday!

What a wonderful turnout for our first Sandwich Sunday for this year! Our Confirmation Year 1 & 2 participants and their parents did a fantastic job at making over 200 sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. Not only making the sandwiches but also helped with cleanup which is always appreciated! When the sandwiches were delivered they stated that they've been out of sandwiches since Friday so they were very much appreciative of these sandwiches. Our next Sandwich Sunday is Nov. 8. We always welcome anyone who would like to lend their helping hands!

Faith Formation

Sunday 10/11 and Monday 10/12 GR.1-8 NO CLASSES

Wednesday October 8th PEACE Luncheon

The next senior luncheon will be held on October 8th 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 Oct 5th. The menu includes: Kielbasa, pierogi's with sauteed onions, sauerkraut and apples, mandarin oranges

Annual Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Fundraiser, Dinner and Raffle is on 10/24/26! @ 6:00 pm in hall

We need a head count for dinner as soon as possible. Cost is \$30/per person. Please email jfalge@syrдио.org
Please help with contributions and raffle prizes. These can range from Monetary donations or you can go and hit up local restaurants and businesses for gift Certificates. Thank you!
If you are able to help, Please contact office 315-673-2531

Stewardship Committee Clothing Drive The Stewardship committee is now accepting clean, gently used topsnd pants for boys and girls sizes 5yr-12 yr to help nearby school social workers and nurses who may need to help a child facing unexpected challenges. Also needed are new socks and new underwear for the same age group. There will be collection boxes inside both church entrances until 10/11/26. Thank you!

Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, October 24, 2026

Saint Francis Xavier Church will be sponsoring our annual table once again this year. Please call parish office to sign up if you would like to attend. See www.SyracuseCatholicwomen.org for details

Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano (Healing), Helen Thorpe, Mike Mahoney, Margaret Abrahamson, Marlene Robinson, Tom Finn, Thomas and Bernice Wagner, Dan Cupoli, Theresa McClusky, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Lauren Carnes, Kelly Cunningham, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Michelle Flegel, Greg Gibbons, Steven Goldberg, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, J.E.L., Ann Konieczny, Brett Kresco, Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, The Myles Family, Casey Smith, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Gretta Peterson, Lisa Pikarski, Allan Stonecipher, Sandra Wallak, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound: Mike Berish, Gene Koloski

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

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