

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."



The stone that the builders
rejected has become the
cornerstone

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil4:30 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-Thursday 9:30-1:30
1 West Main St. PO Box 177
Saturday.....3:30 pm

Baptism Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.

Rel. Ed. Center: (315) 673-4107
53 North Street
Marriage Arrangements at least 6
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Website.....www.sfxmarcellus.com

Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalms 80:9,12-16,19-20 Philippians 4:6-9 Matthew 33-43

October 4th 2026 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday October 3

VIGIL 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Deceased Gilchrist sisters-Rita Boskovski

4:30PM The people of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Sunday October 4

27th Sunday in Ordinary time

8:30 AM Hilda Muscalino-Family

10:45 AM Ranier Keller-Al and Bev

Monday October 5

SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

6:45 AM Ann Konieczny (Healing)-Family

Tuesday October 6

SAINT BRUNO

6:00 PM Keith David Zerwas

Wednesday October 7

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

No Mass

Thursday October 8

6:45 AM No Mass

Friday October 9

SAINT DENIS

6:45 AM No Mass

Saturday October 10

VIGIL OF TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Darryl and Aggie Meiers-Betty Welsh and Family

Sunday October 11

TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 10

4:30pm

Lector

Maryjo Palmowski

E. Ministers

Terry Hall

Altar Servers

Blake LaPlant

Jesse LaPlant

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am

Lector

Jeanie Cupoli

E. Ministers

Johanna Duffy

Altar Servers

Eli Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Sunday, October 11

10:45 am

Lector

Tricia Austin

E. Ministers

Skip Dorsch

Altar Servers

Kailyn Corfield

Jaxon Corfield

Getting back on Track

Summer is over and Autumn is underway. Many people have returned to their regular schedule, with school, jobs, sports etc.

I would like to raise the question: "Where does your spiritual life fit into the busy schedule? Like most parts of our busy lives, if prayer is not a specific, regularly scheduled part of our day, it is very easy to let it slip by. Prayer should be a priority in the life of every Christian and every Christian family. So, how do I pray? Do I pray? When we pray we are centering ourselves on God, becoming open to His plan and grace, and realizing the authentic self God has created me to be and become. A person of infinite dignity, value and worth; created in the Divine image and redeemed by the precious Blood of Jesus. Prayer can take many forms: petitions, thanksgiving, quiet meditation, reading Scripture, recitation of the Rosary or the Chaplet of Divine Mercy; it is important that we each find the way to pray that best suits us, our personality and our time and position in life. Perhaps just stopping in Church for a few quiet moments with our Lord in the Tabernacle, our Church is open daily for the 6:45 AM Mass and closes at 5:00 PM.

On Tuesday we have Mass at 6:00 PM with Confession from 5:30 to 6 PM.

If we are a couple, do we pray together? If we are parents, do we pray with our children so that they can appreciate how important prayer is? Perhaps before meals, or at the child's bedtime. Could you consider making a Holy Hour on the First Friday when we have exposition of the Blessed Sacrament right after the 6:45 Mass until Benediction at 7 PM.

Perhaps we, as a family, or I as an individual could make it my practice to come to Benediction on First Friday, or the First Saturday Mass at 9 AM.

When was the last time I went to Confession; when was the last time we, as a family, we came to Confession together? There are many ways to pray, and our Loving God, sincerely wants to have a relationship with each of us. Please consider placing prayer in your life as a priority, not an afterthought.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

Blessing of the Animals!

This Sunday, October 4, the Great of St. Francis of Assisi, Honey invites all pets (and their humans) to gather in the Church parking lot at 1 PM for the blessing of the animals. We hope to see you there.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

We would like to welcome the newest member of our parish family; Lucas Jack O'Connell, the son of Daniel and Ashlain, Baptized on September 28, 2029.

Faith Formation

Sunday 10/4 Gr 1-8:(9:45am-10:30am)

10/4/Confirmation year 1 and 2 Class Mass@10:45 Mass

Confirmation Y2 Rite of Enrollment@10:45 am Mass

10/4 Sandwich Sunday (following 10:45 AM Mass)

Monday 10/5 Gr 1-8 (6:15-7:00pm)

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

PEACE Luncheon

Wednesday October 8th

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 tops and 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 Fleegel, Greg Gibbons, Steven Goldberg, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff, J.E.L., Ann Konieczny, Brett Kresco, Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, The Myles Family, Andy Nagen, 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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Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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