

# 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."



Whoever Loses his life  
for My Sake will find it

MATTHEW 10:39

#### 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

#### Baptism

Class required. Call rectory for arrangements.

#### Penance

Tuesday..... 5:30 pm  
Saturday.....3:30 pm

**Website**.....[www.sfxmarcellus.com](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com)

#### Marriage

Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Parish Office: (315) 673-2531  
Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30  
1 West Main St. PO Box 177  
Rel. Ed. Center: (315) 673-4107  
53 North Street

2 Kings 4:8-11,14-16a Psalm 89:2-3,16-17,18-19 Romans 6:3-4,8-11 1Peter2:9 Matthew 10:37-42

**SUNDAY JUNE 28, 2026 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday June 27**

VIGIL THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM Patricia Ynsuela-Family

**Sunday June 28**

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM The People of St Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Dick Thorpe-Sam

**Monday June 29**

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

6:45 AM Bill and Barbara Skvarch ( Anniversary) Sarah and Peter Skvarch

**Tuesday June 30**

THE FIRST MARTYRS OF THE HOLY ROMAN CHURCH

6:00 PM Robert Welsh-Betty and Family

**Wednesday July 1**

SAINT JUNIPERO

No Mass

**Thursday July 2**

6:45 AM Gerry Muldoon-Saint Francis Xavier Family

**Friday July 3 –FIRST FRIDAY**

SAINT THOMAS THE APOSTLE

6:45AM Keith David Zerwas-Family

**Saturday July 4–FIRST SATURDAY**

VIGIL FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

4:30 PM Peg McNally-Jim

**Sunday July 5**

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM John and Ann Schmitt-Al and Beverly

### Ministry Schedule

**Saturday, July 4**

4:30pm

**Lector**

Patty Bishop

**E. Ministers**

MaryJo Palmowski

**Altar Servers**

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

**Sunday, July 5**

8:30 am

**Lector**

Jeanie Cupoli

**E. Ministers**

Larry Abrahamson

**Altar Servers**

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

**Sunday, July 5**

10:45 am

**Lector**

Skip Dorsch

**E. Ministers**

Skip Dorsch

**Altar Servers**

Charlotte Jinks

Paige Jinks

Safe Environment training is required for all liturgical Ministers adult Altar servers, Liturgical ministry leaders, Lectors, readers by 6/30/2026 Commentators, Greeters, Ushers, Homebound Ministry by 9/30,2026

## A Note from Fr. Dan

### Charity: the greatest virtue

I am wondering what ever happen to real charity. Charity is more than giving alms, or tending to the needs of the less fortunate and vulnerable; although as Christians this is our mandate for the Lord in Matther's Gospel. (Matthew 25: 31 ff).

True charity also requires humility and respect. Humility, in that I must acknowledge that I do not have all of the answers, other people's positions and opinions may, in fact be correct: whether they are political or social. In order to do this, I must truly listen: not just hear, but listen without judgment, condemnation or the distraction of trying to form my rebuttal in my mind while the other is speaking.

When did we stop listening to each other and begin trying to yell over each other, or worse, condemn the other for their position or opinion?

When did it become fashionable to demand that others accept me, my point of view, my opinion as their only way to achieve true justice and peace?

When did it become acceptable to resort to vulgarity, stereotyping or name calling of someone who disagrees with me? When did it become acceptable to resort to violence if I do not get my own way? If we believe in God and accept and try to live the Gospel of

Jesus Christ, these responses are not acceptable. Only the sin of pride and arrogance demands that I, and I alone, am right in my opinion or position and everyone else, who doesn't agree with me is either evil or stupid? Did not Jesus teach not to judge, lest we be judged, to turn the other cheek and respond to violence and hatred in kind?

Did Jesus not teach that we should remove the plank from our own eye before we try to remove the splinter for the eye of someone else? Every human person, whether they agree with me, share my political or social views or not, is created in the divine image and likeness and deserves dignity and respect. This does not mean that we accept all actions, or that anything goes; nor does it mean that we overlook sin. However, we are invited to look beyond the sin (and we are all sinners) to encounter a living human being, created in God's image and likeness, and truly a brother or sister in the one human family.

I pray that we turn back, as a people and society, to civility and true charity:.. to listen to one another and resolve differences without name calling, hatred, or violence. Pray about it.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

## What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

**Sunday June 28**

Altar Server Practice after the 10:45 AM Mass

**Monday June 29**

6:30PM Lectio Divina Church

### Wedding Banns Second



**Shannon White and Matthew Hosek**

#### A Prayer for Faithful Citizenship and Civic Leaders

Gracious and loving God, Hear our prayers and increase in us the will to follow your Son Jesus. Help us to draw on the resources of our Faith as we use our democracy to shape a society more respectful of the life, dignity and the rights of the human person, especially the poor and vulnerable. We ask this through Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever Amen.

#### Senior PEACE luncheon

Will be held on July 9th 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 July 6th. The menu includes: Golden BBQ sauce chicken breast, ranch macaroni and cheese, tomato cucumber salad, tropical fruit salad and ice cream.

#### Help for Emmaus

Our Parish Stewardship committee is collecting necessities for Road to Emmaus Ministry, which serves our poor neighbors in Syracuse. They need: toilet paper, tooth paste, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo and socks for men and women. Items will be collected on June 27-28 and July 4-5.

#### Natural Family Planning

The natural beauty of creation has the power to draw us into the mystery of God. The Church teaches that through natural revelation, "even before revealing Himself to man in words of truth, God reveals Himself in the universal language of creation, the work of His word, of His wisdom" (CCC, 2500). The Church teaches that through "natural reason, man can know God on the basis of His works" (CCC, 50). When we allow ourselves to be attentive to the wonder of creation, we begin to see that creation is not random or accidental, but ordered and purposeful. God has established laws within creation on which humanity can rely with confidence, laws that are to be respected by the stewardship of men and women (see CCC, 346). To learn about the Church's teaching about married love and the gift of life and the ethical methods of NFP, see [www.usccb.org/nfp](http://www.usccb.org/nfp) Questions? Contact [nfp@usccb.org](mailto:nfp@usccb.org)

#### Please Pray For:

Peter Destefano (Healing), Mike Mahoney, Fr. Jim Fritzen, 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, Larry Hammond, 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.*

## Pastoral Staff

### Pastor

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*

### Deacons

Deacon John J. Falge\*

Deacon Jeff Dixie\*

### Pastoral Associate

Deacon John J. Falge\*

### Faith Formation Director

Laura Carver\*

[lcarter@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarter@syrdio.org)

### Parish Secretaries

Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

[kcioci@syrdio.org](mailto:kcioci@syrdio.org)

Katherine Boos (Thurs)

### Social Service Coordinators

Rosalie Durand Patty White

### Music Director

Aidan Sperduti

### Buildings and Grounds

Ron Schneider Mike Welsh

**Sacristan**—Kathy Welsh

**Housekeeper**—Kathy Welsh

### Parish Historian

John P. Curtin

### Confirmation Coordinators

Laurie LeFever Laura Carver

[sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com](mailto:sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com)

### Parish Trustees

Diane Foster\* James P. Curtin\*

### Finance Committee

Rick Reagan Jon Roberts Pat

Dailey Diane Foster Rev. Daniel

C. Muscalino Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

\* Also on Parish Council

## Our Weekly Collection

**Last Week** \$8,354

**Weekly Goal** \$7,900

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