

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."



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

Baptism Class required. Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

Tuesday..... 5:30 pm

Saturday.....3:30 pm

Marriage Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

Website.....www.sfxmarcellus.com

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

1 Kings 19:9a 11-13a Psalm 85:9,10 11-12,13-14 Romans 9:1-5 Psalm 130:5 14:22-33

SUNDAY AUGUST 9, 2026 19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 8

SAINT DOMINIC

VIGIL NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Sunday August 9

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM Therese Schooneck-Hugh and Patty White

10:45 AM Nate Wagner-The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Monday August 10

SAINT LAWRENCE

6:45 AM Claude and Eileen Smith-Family

Tuesday August 11

SAINT CLARE

6:00 PM Ann Konieczny (Healing)-St. Francis Xavier Family

Wednesday August 12

SAINT FRANCES DE CHANTAL

No Mass

Thursday August 13

SAINTS PONTIAN, POPE AND HIPPLYTUS

6:45 AM Laila Davis (Healing)-Maryrose Cox

Friday August 14

SAINT MAXIMILLIAN KOLBE

6:45AM John & Mary Gilchrist (Wedding)-Rita Boskovsky

Saturday August 15

VIGIL TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9:00 AM Donald Muldoon-Father Dan

4:30 PM Mary Buettgens-Al and Beverly

Sunday August 16

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier

10:45 AM Elizabeth Marie Nolan-Father Dan

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 15

4:30pm

Lector

Patty Bishop

E. Ministers

MaryJo Palmowski

Altar Servers

Jack Lindgren

Calum Mosure

Sunday, August 16

8:30 am

Lector

Patty Gooden

E. Ministers

Christine Reilly

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Addison Scanlon

Sunday, August 16

10:45 am

Lector

Skip Dorsch

E. Ministers

Skip Dorsch

Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Chloe McKenney

A Note from Fr. Dan

Missionary Discipleship

This weekend our parish will welcome a representative of the Franciscan Mission Service for our annual mission appeal.

Not everyone is called to be a missionary who travels to foreign countries, but in the words of the late Pope Francis, we are all called to be a Missionary Disciple. It is the task of each Baptized person to give witness to Jesus Christ and the message of Hope, Love and Peace of His Gospel.

While we are called to support the foreign missions with our money and prayerful support; it is important for each of us to remember that we are also missionaries of Jesus Christ. Did you know that the United States of America was considered a Mission Country until 1910? Perhaps it is time to reignite the missionary spirit of we Catholics in our nation today.

The task of the Missionary is Evangelize; in the words of a Jesuit friend of mine, "To evangelize means to help someone "touch and be touched dy the Body of Christ." I don't mean teach doctrine of dogma, nor accuse or instill fear or guilt.

If someone has an encounter with the Risen Lord, Jesus (and this is the goal of evangelization), Working with the grace of the Holy Spirit, they can be brought into a relationship with the Church: the Mystical Body of Christ on earth. As one draws closer to Christ and His Church, the truth of the Church's teachings and the fullness of true, fulfilled, joy filled life becomes apparent. How many of us know someone, a family member, co-worker, friend or associate who has left the Church, or is no longer practicing the faith? The reasons may be varied: they never really had a personal relationship with Jesus, they may have been turned off by someone who was angry or judgmental.

They did not experience the joy of living the gospel nor the gift of true forgiveness when they strayed or sinned (as we all have) nor felt the warmth, love and forgiveness that comes with being truly forgiven and welcomed home (think of the parable of the Prodigal Son).

How many who have completely embraced the values of the world and society, its rampant commercialism, materialism and selfish concern can say that they are truly happy, content and find fulfillment in the truth of their lives.

When was the last time I shared my faith with someone, not just what the Church teaches and believes, but the true experience of knowing Jesus Christ, the love and support of the community, and the freedom of being a child of God? We may not have the vocation to be a missionary in a foreign land, but we all do, as disciples of Jesus, Baptized members of His Church, have the vocation to make Jesus known by the truth, hope and joy with which we live our lives.

God Bless, Fr. Dan

*'One Mind and one heart intent upon
God"
Saint Augustine*

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

PEACE LUNCHEON

The next senior luncheon will be held on August 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 August 10th. The menu includes: Sausage Link Hoagie with peppers and onions, Salt Potatoes, Field Greens Salad with Blueberries, Oranges and Poppysseed dressing and Italian ice.

PARISH ENVELOPES

I know that there has been a great deal of frustration with our current parish envelope system, a frustration that I too share. As your pastor, I have reached the decision that the Cathedral Corporation no longer meets our needs; therefore I have decided that we are changing our envelope company. This should be a quick and seamless transfer with great results.

Emmaus Ministry

The Stewardship Committee recently had a successful collection to help families served by Emmaus Ministry. Sheila Austin, director of Emmaus said "This is just what we needed" when she saw the items donated by our generous parish.

Safe Environment Virtus training

It is required for all adults over 18 who are involved in church activities to be Virtus trained. Please go to <https://syracusediocese.org/safe-environment> and sign up. Walk ins not accepted. Thank you!

Diocesan Organist Training Program

The Diocesan Organist Training Program currently has openings for new applicants --- do you know of a pianist who would make a good organist? Or would you yourself be interested in updating your organ skills (registration, use of the pedals, hymn playing, legato touch, Baroque technique, directing a choir from the console, service music, or developing repertoire?) For further information, please contact Armand Di Scenna, Coordinator of the Training Program, at adiscenna@syrдио.org

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The demands of family can be so overwhelming at times, we feel walking on water would be easier. When Jesus was pressured, He dismissed everyone so He could be with the Father and pray. When overwhelmed, go to a quiet place and surrender yourself to the Lord using Peter's prayer in today's gospel. "Lord save me"

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*

lcarver@syrдио.org

Parish Secretaries

Kathy Cioci (Mon-Wed)

kcioci@syrдио.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

Parish Trustees

James P. Curtin*

Jennifer Darminio*

Finance Committee

Rick Reagan, Chair

Rev Daniel Muscalino

Dc. Jeff Dixie James P. Curtin

Jennifer Darminio Pat Dailey

Diane Foster Joe Durand

Jay Austin

Parish Council

Terry Hall

* Also on Parish Council

Our Weekly Collection

Last Week \$6,071

Weekly Goal \$7,900

ONLINE GIVING

<https://sfxmarcellus.com/donate/>



Caring
Courteous
Confidential

Ryan Funeral Home

Mary Ryan Carlton
44 East Main Street
Marcellus, NY
315-673-2345



Reagan and Dailey

Attorney at Law
18 East Main Street • Marcellus, NY
(315) 673-4864 • Mary Reagan Dailey

General Practice of Law, including Estate
Planning, Probate, Real Estate



WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Exceptional representation
for injured workers



Alex Abdo, Esq.

210 Township Blvd • Suite 20 • Camillus, NY 13031
(315) 468-2236 • www.abdo.law

MICHAEL P. KACZOR, D.D.S.

Office Hours by Appointment

315-487-2828

Fax: 315-487-2825

5109 W. Genesee St., Camillus, NY 13031



IN LOVING
MEMORY OF

Judy Giannetto



Consider
Remembering
Your Parish in
Your Will

For further information,
please call the parish office.

See us for Home
Equity Loan/Line
of Credit



**GEDDES
FEDERAL
SAVINGS**
and Loan Association

www.geddesfederal.com

315-468-6281



Member
FDIC



Reagan Companies

Insurance Brokerage & Consulting

Helping businesses become
better, safer, and stronger

- Commercial Insurance
- Surety Bonds
- Workers' Compensation
- Employee Benefits

www.reagancompanies.com

Plis Funeral Home, Inc.

"Continuing the Commitment"



33 North Street
Marcellus, New York 13108
315-673-2017

www.plisfuneralhome.com

Construction Management • General Construction
Design/Build • Butler Systems



WHELAN & CURRY
CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.

315.423.4524 • **www.whelancurry.com**
info@whelancurry.com

Trim • Take Down • Removal • Firewood • Mulch
Senior Citizen Discount • Insured



**BUDGET
TREE
SERVICE**

We Go Out On A Limb To Save You Money!!

6357 Newport Rd.
Warners, NY 13164

315-672-3417
- Free Estimate -

Our nurses touch patients one call at a time.



contact@innovativetriagesvc.com

EWTN.COM/RADIO



EWTN

Global
Catholic
Radio

TUNE IN

**ADVERTISE
HERE**

**Promote your Business
AND Support your Parish.**

Mike Jurosky ~ 717-648-5996
mjurosky@diocesan.com

catholicmatch®
New York



CatholicMatch.com/goNY



**Get this bulletin emailed to
you every week.**

Simply go to www.DM.CHURCH/3548...or scan



✿ **DISCOVERMASS**

