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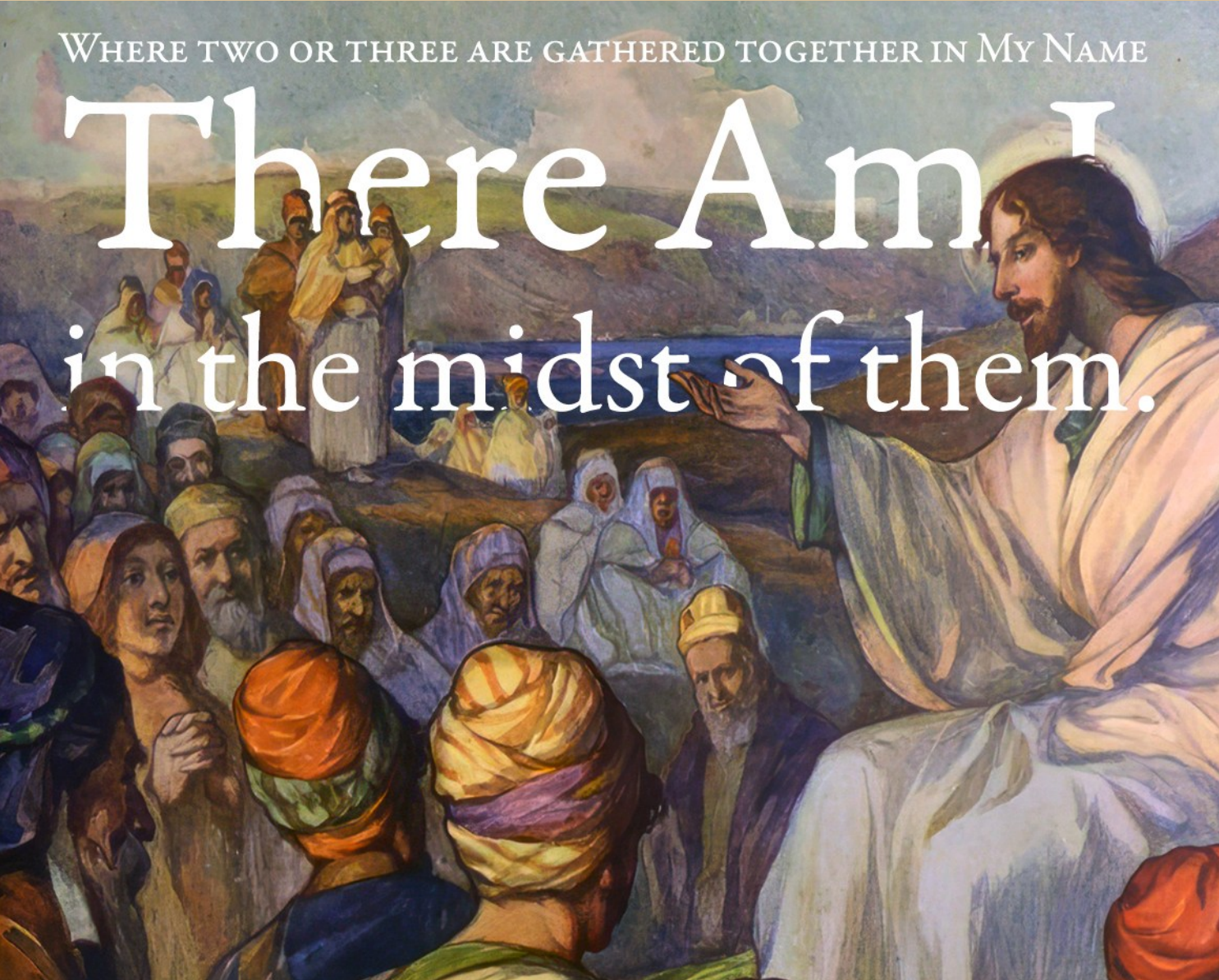
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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

"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."

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER IN MY NAME

There Am I in the midst of them.



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

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Ezekiel 33:7-9 Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9 Romans 13:8-10 2 Corinthians 5:19

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday September 5

VIGIL TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Jonathan E. Clark-Family

4:30 PM Rev. Eugene Yennock/ Msgr. Peter Gleba-Rita Boskovski

Sunday September 6

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

10:45 AM Mitchell Delaney-Hugh and Patty White

Monday September 7

6:45 AM Julian Hall-Friends

Tuesday September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Mother

6:00 PM Christian Melnick-Friends

Wednesday September 9

SAINT PETER CLAVER

No Mass

Thursday September 10

6:45 AM Father James Fritzen-Father Dan

Friday September 11

6:45 AM The Souls Lost in 9/11 Attacks

Saturday September 12

VIGIL TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY

4:30 PM Eileen Smith-Family

Sunday September 13

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30AM Bob Perry-Catherine and Joanne

10:45 AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Sept 12

4:30pm

Lector

Jennifer Zinn

E. Ministers

Beth Feeney

Altar Servers

Ava MacDonald

Tye MacDonald

Sunday, Sept 13

8:30 am

Lector

Angi Daiuto

E. Ministers

Judy Priest

Altar Servers

Peter Daiuto

Daniel Reilly

Lincoln Griffin

Sunday, Sept 13

10:45 am

Lector

Trish Austin

E. Ministers

Marty McClusky

Altar Servers

Max Stokking

Kai McKenney

The Annual Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Fund-raiser, Dinner and Raffle is on 10/24/26!

It's time again to raise funds for the Fr Mike Donovan Scholarships that are awarded every year!

We need your help with contributions of raffles. 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 Terry Kotlarz @ 315-480-7956

A Note from Fr. Dan

I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Rick Reagan for his 15 years of service as chair of the parish finance committee; Rick's expertise has been so valuable to our parish and to me personally. Pat Dailey has graciously accepted our request to become the new chair of the Parish Finance committee. Thank you Rick and Pat!

Patron Saints

Our understanding of Patron Saints is directly connected to our teaching about the Communion of the Saints. An important part of this teaching is that there exists a true spiritual bond between those of us still on earth, the Pilgrim Church, on our way to the Kingdom and those who have already the fullness of God's promise in His Eternal Kingdom.

This bond is one of grace, and true participation in the one Mystical Body of Christ, the Church. The Saints have a particular care for those who are still on our way, they can act as intercessors for us and as spiritual guides. A Patron Saint is one to whom a person or place has a particular relationship and dedication.

Our parish Patron Saint is St. Francis Xavier.

The Patron Saint of our Diocese and Nation is the Blessed Mother. Under Her title as the Immaculate Conception.

During one of the first elements of the Rite of Baptism the parents are asked; "What name do you give to your child?" This is an important question as the name is significant for all eternity, and therefore should not simply be the name of a current entertainment or sports personality, nor a name that is currently in vogue.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "In Baptism, the Christian receives his (her) name in the Church. Parents, godparents, and the pastor are to see that he (she) be given a Christian name.

The patron saint provides a model of charity and the assurance of prayer." (CCC 2165).

When preparing for Confirmation, the Candidate researches different Saints to select the saint whose name they will adopt as their Confirmation name. Once again this name is to be a Christian name, the name of a Saint, who the young person can relate to, attempt to imitate in holiness, and look to for prayer and guidance.

We should all become more familiar with our Patron Saints to whom we can look for prayer and active assistance in our own spiritual journey.

God Bless,

Fr. Dan

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Thursday September 10 PEACE Luncheon

The next senior luncheon will be held on September 10th at noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis at 315-673-2531 by Tuesday Sept 8th. The menu includes: Sloppy Joe on a kaiser roll, Butter and herb baby potatoes, snow peas and carrots and Honey Dew melon



Wedding Banns

Bell/Mclaughlin (First)

Becerra/Neverette (First)

Registration information for grades 1-8 is in full swing.

If you are a returning family and did not receive an email in the last two weeks, or you are new to the program and would like to register your child(ren) for Faith Formation classes, please contact Laura Carver at lcarver@syrдио.org

Our Faith Formation program is growing and WE NEED YOU!

We are in great need of teachers, classroom helpers, substitute teachers, hallway monitors, and Children's Liturgy of the Word volunteers to help share our beautiful Catholic faith with the children of the parish.

Parents, grandparents, godparents, empty-nesters, people looking for a way to contribute to the parish-if you think you might be able to give a little bit of your time to make a big difference in the faith life of a child, please prayerfully consider joining the Faith formation program as a volunteer. Please contact Laura Carver ASAP! Director of Faith Formation lcarver@syrдио.org

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

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!

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.

Pastoral Staff

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Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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