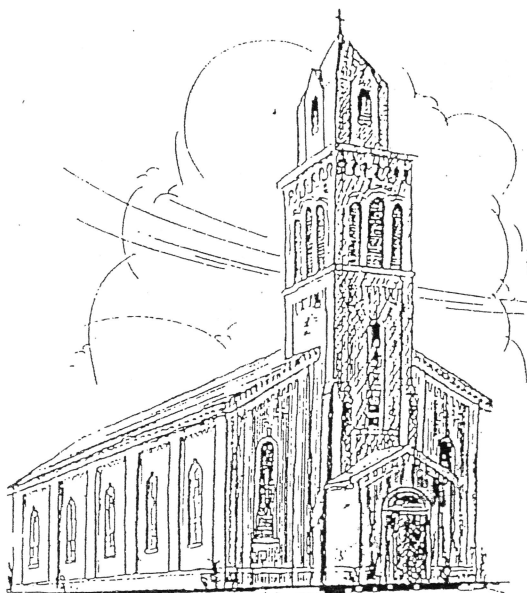


# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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<http://sfxmarcellus.com>

## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Saturday 3:30pm

## TELEPHONES:

Rectory: 673-2531

1 West Main St., P.O. Box 177

Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107

53 North Street

## 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."*

## Liturgy Schedule

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am

Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.

Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri

## Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

### St. Michael-St. Peter

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 am

### St. Mary's of the Lake

Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am

### St. Patrick's Jordan

Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am

## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*

Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*

Religious Ed. Director: Renee O'Connor\*

Parish Secretaries: Mary Jo Osterman  
Katherine Boos

Social Service Coordinators:

Rosalie Durand

Patty White

Music Director: Robin Schott, Jr.

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider

Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh

Parish Historian: John P. Curtin

## PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster\*

Joseph E. Durand\*

\* Also on Parish Council

## SACRAMENTS:

### Baptism:

Class required.

Call rectory for arrangements.

Reconciliation: Sat. 3:30 - 4:00

Marriage: Arrangements at  
least 6 months in advance.

**NEW PARISHIONERS** are most welcome.

See Fr. Muscalino after Mass or call  
the Rectory.

## PARISH COUNCIL

Jay Austin

Terry Hall

Pen Anderson

Cheryl Hunt

Beth Cusick

Roxanne Taylor

Kim Flood

Marty McClusky

Terry Kotlarz

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan

Chris Hunt

Diane Foster

Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino

Joseph E. Durand

Jay Austin

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## **Saturday October 24**

VIGIL THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Dot & Jim McMahon- Maureen & John Curtin

## **Sunday October 25**

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

10:45 AM- Carol A. McGrath- Family

## **Monday October 26**

6:45 AM- Adaline Fagan- Bishop Ludden Community

## **Tuesday October 27**

6:00 PM- John & Ann Schmitt (Anniversary)- Beverly & Al

## **Wednesday October 28**

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE

No Mass

## **Thursday October 29**

6:45 AM- Ann Falge- Family

## **Friday October 30**

6:45 AM- Respect for the Dignity of Human Life

## **Saturday October 31**

VIGIL ALL SAINTS

4:30 PM- Frank & Doris Kelley- John & Veronica Hughes

## **Sunday November 1**

ALL SAINTS

8:30 AM- Philip Mann- Bob & Amy Mann

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier

**Holy Father's Prayer Intentions** - Evangelization  
*The Laity's Mission in the Church* - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

**Information Regarding Mass:** We would like to remind everyone that we are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass until further notice. If you are uncomfortable with attending any group gathering or have a preexisting medical condition that would make you more susceptible; or are ill or have any symptoms of covid19; please stay home and take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

"Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind." Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrdio.org.

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

St. Francis is open for public Mass for 50 people. In addition to weekend Mass, this week we will also have Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass.

**REMINDER:** Please SIGN UP online if you plan on attending Mass & review safety measures.

[www.sfxmarcellus.com/events](http://www.sfxmarcellus.com/events)

(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)

## **Our Weekly Collection**

**Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$3,783**

## **Please Pray For...**

Robert Hammond, Richard Hammond  
Isabelle Callahan, Dennis McEnery,  
Riley Christine Perkins, Nick Olenych,  
Roger Schott, Danielle Painter, Genie Barnes,  
Nicole DeMore, Lisa Pikarski, Michelle Fleegel,  
Jo-Ann Foertch, Ellie Hauver,  
Justin MacLachlan, Jack Bragger,  
Peggy Paradise, Missy Fitz, Austin Marlowe,  
Brian Stonelake, Brett Kresco, Lucienne Henneberry,  
Allan Stonecipher, Donna Martin, J.E.L.,  
Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

## **Please Pray for Our Homebound...**

Isabelle LaClair, Theresa Holmes, Kay Wilson,  
Jim Reagan, Helen Volcko, Mike Berish, Ethel Cole,  
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Patricia Welch  
**Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.**

**The Church and the Election Season** - A letter from Bishop Lucia which includes a document from the New York State Catholic Conference.  
[sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) (reflections)

**Open Wide Our Hearts** - A letter from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.  
[sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) (announcements)

**Confession:** We will have scheduled confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30 - 4:00 PM. Because of social distancing and other safety requirements, Confession will look a bit different. I will hear confessions in the Sacristy; people coming to the Sacrament will enter the Church via the parking lot door just as we do for Mass. Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing while waiting in the pews. Please do NOT line up outside of the Sacristy, when the door nearest St. Francis Xavier's statue is closed you will know that I am not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you, Fr. Dan

### Faith Formation

**WELCOME** to our new Confirmation Coordinators Laura Carver and Laurie LeFever for extending their "loving kindness" along with their knowledge and experience to journey with the youth of our Parish as they prepare to complete their initiation sacrament of Confirmation.

#### Confirmation Registration & Kick Off Meeting:

**Gr 9** (y. 1) meeting in church Sunday, Nov. 1 @ 1-2pm sharp! Don't forget your registration form and baptismal certificate (if required).

**Gr 10** (yr 2) meeting in church Sunday, Nov. 1 @ 2-3pm sharp!

Letters have gone home this past week with this information. If you did not receive one, let us know.

**COVID RESTRICTIONS:** We will comply with social distancing and masks covering during this meeting.

**WE MISS YOU!** I know it's been crazy town and school papers, announcements and yes your bills get shoved into a pile, but it's not too late to register your child in our rel ed classes. You can go online to our website to download the registration form.  
sfxmarcellus.com.

**FIRST GRADERS:** Just a reminder that if you are planning on your child making their 1st Penance and 1st Communion next year, you should register your child in our first grade program: simple stories of Jesus and the Gospels and introduction to our prayers. Please contact office 673-4107 or email renee@cnymail.com

Dear parish family: Starting in November our Diocese is beginning a year of prayer for vocations. A vocation is a call from God to be and become the person He created us to be. Our vocation will not necessarily bring great fortune or success in the world by will bring us happiness and joy and lead us to Eternal Life: as Jeremiah speaking on behalf of God to the people in Exile: "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare, not your woe; plans to give you a future full of hope." (Jeremiah 29: 11). Whether our vocation is to the Priesthood, Diaconate, Consecrated Life, Marriage or the Single Life, God's plan for us will bring us hope and joy. Prayerfully we are all called to listen to God's plan for each of us. Over the next few months we will hear more about this Year for Vocations: each week we will print the name of our Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer Deacon Daniel Caughey. Please pray for vocations given out at Mass or which can be found on our social media or the Diocese of Syracuse Website. God Bless you, Fr. Dan



**October 25, 2020**  
**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### Scripture Readings

Exodus 22:20-26

Psalms 18

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar** – In today's gospel the Pharisee was talking about love (an internal exhortation to give our heart, soul and mind to another). One demands allegiance, the other requires personal commitment. In our families we daily lay down our lives for each other not because we 'gotta' but because love compels us.

#### Question of the Week – *Love of Neighbor*

*For Adults:* In a practical sense, what is one thing that would change in your life if you loved your neighbor as yourself?

*For Children:* Why is it hard sometimes to love your neighbor?



#### Parish Bottle Drive

Our parish will be hosting a *BOTTLE DRIVE* the weekend of **November 7 and 8** to support our outreach to the homeless. Please save up those returnable bottles and cans this month and bring the tied bags to the church that weekend. A trailer will be on-site for collection. The funds raised will be used to create care packages for our brothers and sisters who are homeless that will be distributed during Advent. Thanks so much for your help. God bless!

Although we won't be having a **St. Francis Xavier Memorial Mass** this year, we would like to remember and honor those who passed away during the past fourteen months (from September 2019 to date). Please call the rectory and tell us your loved one's name and date of death.

Thank you. (315) 673-2531

#### Preparing for the 2020 Election

Join the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops electronic **Election Novena**. For nine consecutive days, Monday, October 26th through Tuesday, November 3rd, participants will join in praying one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the day's intention. Sign up at: <https://www.usccb.org/2020-election-novena>

**Light Our Future** - *Campaign for St. Francis Xavier Church*

Goal: \$375,000

Total collected: \$178,731

Total including future pledges: \$229,227