

SAINTE FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108 • FOUNDED 1873



<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	St. Mary's of the Lake	St. Patrick's Jordan
Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00 & 11:15 am	Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	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
Confirmation Coordinators:

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	Roxanne Taylor
Terry Hall	Kim Flood
Pen Anderson	Marty McClusky
Cheryl Hunt	Terry Kotlarz
Beth Cusick	Carter Austin

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rick Reagan
Chris Hunt
Diane Foster
Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino
Joseph E. Durand
Jay Austin

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday February 6 – First Saturday

SAINT PAUL MIKI

9:00 AM- Jack Palen- Family

VIGIL FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Joe Delaney- Bob & Diane

Sunday February 7

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Bud McGreal- Family

10:45 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Parish

Monday February 8

SAINT JEROME EMILIANI AND SAINT JOSEPHINE BAKHITA

6:45 AM- Donna Incaudo- Marianne Jula

Tuesday February 9

6:00 PM- Martha Lollis- Townsend Family

Wednesday February 10

SAINT SCHOLASTICA

No Mass

Thursday February 11

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

6:45 AM- Martha Lollis- Marianne Jula

Friday February 12

6:45 AM- James Talbot- Anderson Family

Saturday February 13

VIGIL SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Donna & Claude Incaudo- Kevin and Beth Feeney

Sunday February 14

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Gary Jones- Pat Palen

10:45 AM- Jim Reagan- Carol and Robert Clark

Information Regarding Mass & Confession

Mass: 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 or your family member is ill; please stay home & take care of yourself. You may view the weekend Mass on our Facebook page or through the link on our website.

Confession: We have confessions each Saturday in the Church from 3:30-4:00 PM. Fr. Dan will hear confessions in the Sacristy. 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 Fr. Dan is not free, when it is open, you are welcome to come in for confession. Thank you.

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

(Please sign up by Friday morning for weekend Mass)

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,613

Please Pray For...

Gretta Petterson, 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,
Helen Volcko, Mike Berish,
Marie Patterson, Mary Martin, Ethel Cole

Please call the Church Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.



Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Universal intention – Violence against women
We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

-from Pope Francis' apostolic letter

Ash Wednesday – February 17th

In keeping with the various health and safety precautions in place for the celebration of the sacraments during the COVID-19 pandemic, the distribution of Ashes will take place in the Diocese of Syracuse this year by way of the Roman custom, which entails sprinkling them on the crown of the head.

Catechesis: Why are ashes being distributed “differently” during the COVID-19 Pandemic?

The purpose of the “different” manner of distributing ashes this year is to ensure the health and safety of all who wish to receive them on Ash Wednesday. The measures being taken are similar to the precautions currently in place for the reception of Holy Communion and the conferral of the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick. Ultimately, they are meant to limit contact and the potential exchange of droplets/aerosols. Since blessed ashes are typically traced in the form of a cross on the foreheads of those who receive them in the United States, the manner in which they will be distributed this year may seem “different” to some. However, in many parts of the world, including Italy, blessed ashes are typically sprinkled on the heads of those who receive them. In fact, this is how our Holy Father, Pope Francis, receives his ashes! The Roman Missal instruction for the distribution of ashes actually says: “The Priest places ashes on the head of all those present.” Moreover, in the first reading proclaimed at Mass the Lord says, “Return to me with your whole heart... Rend your hearts, not your garments and return” (Joel 2: 12-13). Therefore, a “different” reception of ashes for some is an occasion for all to begin and maintain Lent as a season not of outward appearances, but of renewal in matters of the heart – faith, hope, and love – through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving done before the Father who sees in secret and repays (Matt 6:1-6, 16-18).

Ash Wednesday Mass / Service Times at St. Francis:

6:45am- Mass

Noon- Service only for distribution of Ashes (No Mass)

6:00pm- Mass

Please sign up online.

Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence

Days of Abstinence: No meat can be eaten on Ash Wednesday and all of the Fridays during Lent. This applies to all Catholics 14 and older.

Days to Fast: Only one full meal is permitted on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday for Catholics between 18 and 59. Two smaller meals are permitted, but the small meals should not equal a second full meal. Drinking coffee, tea and water between meals is allowed. Snacks between meals are not allowed.

One is not bound to fast if health or the ability to work is affected.



February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Jb 7:1-4, 6-7

Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23

Mk 1:29-39

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar – In today’s gospel Jesus went to the “house of Andrew and Simon” to relax but discovered that “Simon’s mother-in-law was very ill. Like Jesus, we come home to relax but are confronted with problems. Take a tip from Andrew and Simon who “told Jesus about it at once.”

Question of the Week – *Comfort for the Sorrowful*

For Adults: When have you felt the sadness of Job?

When have you felt the joy of those who witnessed the healing works of Jesus?

For Children: What could you do this week to comfort someone who is sad?

World Marriage Week February 7 - 14

Let us take time to pray for spouses and marriages as we celebrate World Marriage Week. Spouses, do something special for each other to show your gratitude for one another! Children, do something to thank or honor your parents or other married couples you look up to. May God bless, protect, and strengthen all marriages!

A WONDERFUL LENTEN JOURNEY IS WAITING FOR YOU!

It's time to take a journey with the Wild Goose! The Wild Goose series is truly a work of the Holy Spirit. “Wild Goose” was a term that the ancient Celts had for the Holy Spirit. It is a 14 part series featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka and various interviews. Shot in various locations from Niagara Falls to the California desert, The Wild Goose invites viewers to an encounter, or a renewed encounter, with the Holy Spirit. We will be giving any and all interested parishioners who wish to follow the Wild Goose this Lent, a free study guide that goes along with each episode. More information to follow! God Bless!

Vocation Corner

The Psalms tell us the Lord calls each of us by name. Is the Lord calling you to a vocation? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or email: vocations@syrдио.org.

Each week we will print one name of our 2020-2021 Syracuse Diocesan Seminarians so that we can remember them specifically, by name, in prayer throughout the week. This week we remember in prayer:

Dcn. Dennis Walker.

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
ph: 673-4864 • Mary Reagan Dailey

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

DEPENDABLE

DISPOSAL

472-7455

52 Weeks of reliable
Service, locally owned
& operated

The Best Coverage at the Best Price!

We've been a faithful member of your
community for 90 years.

Our clients are our friends and neighbors.

We're dedicated to providing the best customer
care you'd expect from someone you know.



Reagan Companies

Risk Management and Investment Services
2 E. Main Street - P.O. Box 191, Marcellus, New York 13108

315.673.2094 800.777.2094

Auto • Home • Boat • Umbrella ReaganCompanies.com



McClurg

DESIGN BUILD
REMODEL REPAIR

(315) 673-2051

www.McClurgTeam.com



GEDDES FEDERAL SAVINGS

and Loan Association
2208 W. Genesee St., Syracuse
240 W. Seneca St., Manlius
(315) 468-6281



OPEN
M-F
8:30am-6pm
Sat 8:30am-
12:30pm

Many thanks to our wonderful
community for your continued
support of our local business.

11 E. MAIN ST. MARCELLUS
(315) 673-2410



CUSE CARD GUYS

FOOTBALL • BASEBALL • BASKETBALL • POKEMON
We'll Pay **CASH** For Your Cards & Collections
CuseCardGuys@gmail.com 315-416-9565

PAINTING

interior/exterior

Mitch Rudy
315-254-0355

mitchrudy52@gmail.com

over 30 years exp.
free estimates

Plis Funeral Home, Inc.

"Continuing the Commitment"

33 North Street

Marcellus, New York 13108

315-673-2017

www.plisfuneralhome.com

For
Advertising
Information
Call
463-1923



SKINNER ASSOCIATES REALTY

Ready to meet your
buying or selling needs

Owner & Broker

Stephen Skinner

315.373.6896

stephen@skinnernyrealty.com

MICHAEL P. KACZOR, D.D.S.

Office Hours by Appointment

Phone: 315-487-2828

Fax: 315-487-2825

5109 W. Genesee St.

Camillus, NY 13031

SUPERIOR PRINTING

"Your Full Service Offset Printer Since 1980"

- ★ Business Cards
- ★ Newsletters
- ★ Fax Service

- ★ Raffle Tickets
- ★ Letterheads
- ★ Laminating

- ★ Business Forms
- ★ Envelopes
- ★ Complete Bindery Services

- ★ Color Copies
- ★ Black & White Copies

Steve Rudy

315-463-1923

2025 Teall Avenue