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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM
Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM
Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm
Saturday 3:30pm

TELEPHONES:

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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."

Liturgy Schedule

Weekend Masses:	Holy Day Masses: See schedule inside.
Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm	Daily Mass: 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	Tuesday 6:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

St. Michael-St. Peter	St. Mary's of the Lake	St. Patrick's Jordan
Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm	Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 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*
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver*
lcarver@syrdio.org

Parish Secretary:
Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org
Social Service Coordinators:
Rosalie Durand, Patty White
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

Buildings and Grounds: Ron Schneider
Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
sfxconfirmation1@gmail.com

PARISH TRUSTEES:

Diane Foster*
James P. Curtin

* Also on Parish Council

SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:
Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.
Penance
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
Terry Kotlarz	Carter Austin
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Patty Gooden	Ed Dunn

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday March 23

VIGIL PALM SUNDAY

4:30 PM- Barbara Barry- Eileen

Sunday March 24

PALM SUNDAY

8:30 AM- David McShane- The Palmer Family

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

Monday March 25

6:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

Tuesday March 26

No Mass

Wednesday March 27

No Mass

Thursday March 28 – Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

7:00PM- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday March 29 – Good Friday

Noon- Stations of the Cross

3:00PM- Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:00PM- *Ecumenical Service (at the Presbyterian Church)*

Saturday March 30

EASTER VIGIL

8:00 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday March 31

EASTER SUNDAY

8:30 AM- Henry Smith- Family

10:45 AM- Jim and Norma Siddall- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Easter Weekend – see signup sheet

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

The Light Is On For You

By participating on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, whether our first time in days, weeks, months or years, we are experiencing God's individual and unwavering love for us, and of the true graces made available to us by our Catholic faith. God loves us just the way we are, but He loves us too much to leave us that way.

Parishes around the diocese (including St. Francis Xavier) will welcome many people for the celebration of the Sacrament of Penance on

Monday, March 25th from 4-7PM.

All are welcome!

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, March 24

No CLOW

Monday, March 25

The Light Is On For You Confession- Church- 4-7pm

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Tuesday, March 26

No 6pm Mass

Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday

No morning Mass

Mass of the Lord's Supper- Church- 7:00pm

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

Stations of the Cross- Church- Noon

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion- Church- 3:00PM

Ecumenical Service (*at the Presbyterian Church*)- 7:00PM

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil- Church- 8:00PM

Sunday, March 31 – Easter Sunday

8:30 and 10:45 Mass

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,525



Please Pray for...

Fr. Jim Fritzen, Isabelle Callahan,
Genie Barnes, Noah Bilsback,

Jack Bragger, Laura Brown, Robert Darling,

Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg,

Michelle Fleegel, Baby Gavin, Sandra Wallak,

Richard Hammond, Robert Hammond,

Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,

J. Michael Kelly, Katie Kelly, John Kianka,

Eugene Koloski, Brett Kresco, J.E.L., Martin Long,

Austin Marlowe, Gerry Muldoon, Andy Nagen,

Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer,

Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,

Lisa Pikarski, Barb Stapleton, Allan Stonecipher,

Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts,

Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson, Msgr. Bob Yeazel

Please Pray for our Homebound...

Mike Berish, Mary Martin

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

Banns of Ordination: JEFF DIXE is a candidate for the Sacrament of Holy Orders for the Permanent Diaconate. Bishop Lucia formally asks the St. Francis Xavier parish community to affirm his ordination Saturday, May 11, 2024 and to accept his ministry. He also asks that if anyone knows any reason why Jeff should not receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders to make such fact known to our pastor Fr. Dan.



Holy Week

Dear Parish Family,

Today we begin the most Sacred time of the church year: Holy Week. The

week when we celebrate and commemorate the essential truths of our Catholic Christian faith. Palm Sunday is the beginning of the drama of the Passion, Death and Glorious Resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. As Jesus enters Jerusalem to shouts of "Hosanna to the Son of David", and the people wave Palm Branches; we too proclaim Him; very quickly however, these shouts turn to "Crucify Him", as we read the Passion. On Monday of Holy Week we will have "The Light is On" in parishes throughout our diocese (including here at St. Francis) where Confessions will be heard from 4 -7PM. Tuesday is the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception where Bishop Lucia will bless and consecrate the three holy oils: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens, and Sacred Chrism, that will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in our parishes throughout the year. At this Mass also, the priest recommit to the promises they made at Ordination. On Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Eucharist as well as the Priesthood; we also remember the Church's call to service with the washing of the feet. On Good Friday, at noon there are the Stations of the Cross and at 3 PM, the Church's Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion. Jesus Christ mounted the wood of the Cross, suffered and died to offer for us repatriation for our sins. The Great Easter Vigil, with its Vigil of Light, acceptance of new members of our Church, and the great proclamation of Jesus Christ' victory over sin and death in His glorious Resurrection. Easter is the final victory of our God and the source of all Christian faith, hope, love and joy.

I invite all of us to make an effort to enter into the mystery of this week and plan to join the Church in the celebrations that mark the central mysteries of the Catholic faith. God Bless, Fr. Dan



Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

This weekend – March 23 & 24

The 4th Sunday of every month is our St. Francis Food Pantry Collection. If you are able to make a donation, please leave the items in/by the baskets at the back entrance ramp door. Thank you!

Wish List: Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items



Adoration is the First Friday of each month. If

you are interested in sitting for an hour with our Lord, please email ppeterbish@twcny.rr.com (Patty Bishop) to have your name added to the Adoration email list for sign-ups.



March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Scripture Readings

Mk 11:1-10

Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24

Phil 2:6-11

Mk 14:1—15:47

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: The Passion of Jesus makes it clear, no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable but no one should suffer alone.

That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

Question of the Week - *Love and Betrayal*

For Adults: When have you felt that you betrayed the confidence of another, as Peter did when he denied Jesus?

For Children: When have you let someone down who trusted you? How did you feel?



Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8:

Sunday 3/31-NO CLASS-HAPPY EASTER!

Monday 4/1-Class 6:15pm-7:00pm

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1: Don't forget to check your emails and sign up for volunteer opportunities!!

IMPORTANT Year 2 DATES!!

RETREAT

Year 2: Sunday, April 7-Retreat (**Mandatory**) begins with Mass @ 8:30am and we will move over to the Church Hall after Mass. Retreat will end at 2:30pm.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL

Wednesday, April 10-Rehearsal 7pm-8:15pm @ Church

CONFIRMATION

Wednesday, April 17 Please arrive at Church no later than 5:30pm! A reception for friends and family at the Church Hall will follow the ceremony.

CLOW: Sunday 3/31-NO CLOW-HAPPY EASTER!

Visiting Our Homebound Members

Keeping in touch with our homebound members remains a priority for us at Saint Francis. When someone can no longer come and join us for prayer, whether for a short period or long term, we have Ministers of the Eucharist that are happy to make a friendly visit, sharing the Eucharist and offer prayer.

If you are aware of anyone who is homebound (in their private home or a long-term care facility) and would like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office so that we can arrange for a visit and bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

Or, if you are aware of anyone who is homebound that would like a visit from Fr. Dan, please call the church office with their name and number. Thank you.

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