

SAINTE FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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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:

Rectory: 673-2531
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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*
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Katherine Boos kboos@syrdio.org
Social Service Coordinators:
Rosalie Durand, Patty White
Music Director: Chrissy Camuglia*

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Housekeeper: Kathy Welsh
Parish Historian: John P. Curtin
Confirmation Coordinators:
Laurie LeFever, Laura Carver
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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 April 6

9:00AM- Marianne Jula- Friends
 VIGIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 4:30PM- Luciano Armenti- Family

Sunday April 7

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
 8:30AM- Claude and Eileen Smith- Family
 10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
 3:00PM- Holy Hour Divine Mercy

Monday April 8

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
 6:45AM- Jonathan E. Clark- Family

Tuesday April 9

6:00PM- Joan Carroll Grace- Catherine Grace

Wednesday April 10

No Mass

Thursday April 11

SAINT STANISLAUS
 6:45AM- Jeanne Lukins- Friends

Friday April 12

6:45AM- Patricia Nojaim- St. Francis Family

Saturday April 13

VIGIL THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 4:30PM- Peggy McNally- Family

Sunday April 14

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
 8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
 10:45AM- Bob Rodger- Family

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14	
4:30	8:30	10:45
Lector	Lector	Lector
Jennifer Zinn	Angi Daiuto	Jeff Dixe
E. Ministers	E. Ministers	E. Ministers
Pat Dailey	Christine Reilly	Hugh White
Altar Servers	Altar Servers	Altar Servers
Blake LaPlant	Daniel Reilly	Lucas Vaga
Jesse LaPlant		Kailyn Corfield

"The Great Secret of Happily Married Couples."

Come join us as we start a brand new series on marriage. Sponsored by THE THIRD OPTION, a program to build better marriages. The hybrid meeting is Sunday, May 5th from 6:30-8:30pm. Attend in-person at the Parish Center of St. Michael & St. Peter Church, 4782 W Seneca Tpk Syracuse, or from the comfort of your home. For more information or the zoom link: ssewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6754 ext. 5. A Hope Appeal funded program. All are welcome.

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Saturday, April 6 – First Saturday

Men's Group- Ch Hall- 7:30am
 First Saturday Mass- Church- 9:00am

Sunday, April 7

Divine Mercy Holy Hour- Church- 3:00pm

Monday, April 8

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 10

Stewardship Committee Meeting- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, April 11

Senior PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon
 Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$4,012
 Easter: 4,525



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.



Senior PEACE Luncheon

The next senior lunch will be held on **April 11th** at noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, call St Francis Xavier (315-673-2531) by Monday April 8th.

Menu: meat lasagna with marinara sauce, citrus tossed salad with poppyseed dressing, cantaloupe and crusty Italian bread.



When you see **Kate & Chris Powell**, congratulate them! The Boston College Men's Hockey Team has made it to the final four of College Hockey, called the Frozen four. Captain of the team, our own Eamon Powell will lead the Eagles as they play for the National Championship.

Way To Go EAMON!



The Forty Days of Easter

Dear Parish Family,
Easter is not just 'one and done'; not just a celebration that takes place on Easter Sunday. The Church celebrates the Easter Season for forty days, from the Resurrection until the Ascension. Throughout these forty days we proclaim the Gospels and New Testament readings about Jesus' appearance to the disciples after the Resurrection. During these appearances Jesus makes it very clear that He is not a ghost, an apparition, or a figment of their imagination. He is truly alive in His physical, yet glorified body. Jesus asks Thomas to touch His hands and side and experience the wounds of the Crucifixion. Jesus spends time eating with and teaching the disciples what it means for Him to be truly alive and how this message will change the course of human history. When He Ascends, they are prepared to acknowledge the truth of His Crucifixion and Resurrection, and with the coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, the Church is born and empowered to proclaim boldly, despite persecution and attempts to stop the Gospel the truth: Jesus Christ is Risen and in His name, and only in His name, do we have access to the Father and can receive forgiveness, true hope and the fullness of Eternal Life in His Father's Kingdom. God Bless, Fr. Dan



April 7, 2024
Divine Mercy Sunday

Scripture Readings

Acts 4:32-35
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24
1 Jn 5:1-6
Jn 20:19-31

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar: In today's gospel Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of housemates.

Question of the Week - Following the Example of Jesus
For Adults: What could you do this week to inspire your family to resemble the early Christians more closely?
For Children: What could you and your family do to help others who are in need?

Celebration of the Divine Mercy Holy Hour

Sunday – April 7, 2024 from 3-4pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 3pm
Reflection and Confessions
Benediction at 4pm



Together, we changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl.

THANK YOU for being a part of this effort! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at crsricebowl.org/donate.

Let the Children Come...

Thank you to all you parents who bring your children to celebrate the Eucharist with us; they are a delight and joy and remind us of how wonderful a gift children really are. Please know that ALL children, no matter their age, are welcome here at

St. Francis Xavier and by our Lord. To quote one of my favorite Scripture passages: "And the people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them,

"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them, blessed them, placing his hands on them." *Mark 10: 13-15*

God bless, Fr. Dan



Faith Formation

GRADES 1-8:

Reminder: Monday 4/8-****UPDATE:** Due to Marcellus Schools Calendar change, there will be **NO CLASSES** this evening!******

Sunday 4/14- **LAST CLASS** 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 4/15- **LAST CLASS** 6:15pm-7:00pm

First Communion:

Sunday 4/14-Workshop for Students @ Religious Ed Center- 1:00pm-3:00pm

Wednesday 5/1-Rehearsal @ Church- 6:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday 5/5-First Communion Mass and May Crowning @ Church- 10:45am mass (Reception to follow!)

CONFIRMATION:

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

Year 2: Wednesday 4/10-Rehearsal 7-8:15pm@Church

Wednesday 4/17-**CONFIRMATION!** Please arrive at Church no later than 5:30pm!

CLOW: Sunday 4/14@10:45am(Leader Nancy Palmer)

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



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