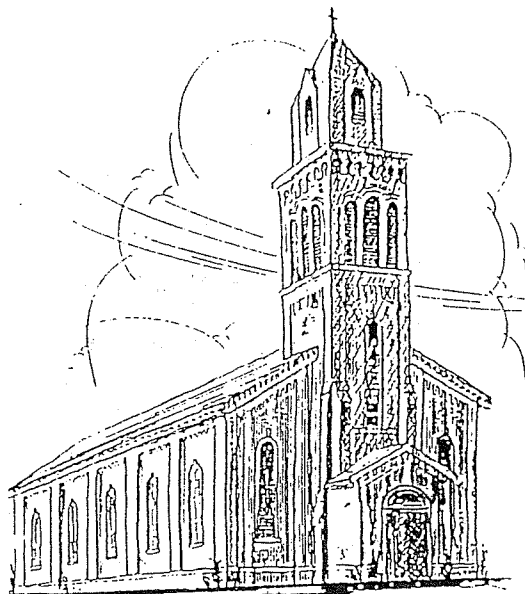


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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  
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

<b>Weekend Masses:</b> Saturday Evening Vigil: 4:30 pm Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 10:45 am	<b>Holy Day Masses:</b> See schedule inside. <b>Daily Mass:</b> 6:45 am Mon, Thur, Fri Tuesday 6:00pm
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### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

<b>St. Michael-St. Peter</b> Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 am	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake</b> Sat. Evening: 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:15 am	<b>St. Patrick's Jordan</b> Sat. Evening: 5:00 pm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
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## PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino\*  
Pastoral Associate: Deacon John J. Falge\*  
Faith Formation Director: Laura Carver\*  
[lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

Parish Secretary:  
Katherine Boos [kboos@syrdio.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 June 22

VIGIL TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Aggie Meiers- Betty and Family

## Sunday June 23

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- Joseph Lia- Family and Friends  
10:45AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

## Monday June 24

6:45AM- Carol Anne McGrath- Family

## Tuesday June 25

6:00PM- Joseph Delaney- Family

## Wednesday June 26

No Mass

## Thursday June 27

SAINT CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA  
6:45AM- Maureen Navagh- Friends

## Friday June 28

SAINT IRENAEUS  
6:45AM- John Piloan- Friends

## Saturday June 29

VIGIL THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30PM- Bill and Barb Skvarch- Family

## Sunday June 30

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church  
10:45AM- Robert J. O'Mara- Family

### Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, June 29	Sunday, June 30	
4:30	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Jennifer Zinn	Terry Kotlarz	Marilyn Duffy
<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>	<b>E. Ministers</b>
Terry Hall	Larry Abrahamson	Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Ava MacDonald	Peter Daituo	Cecilia Carver
		Charlotte Jinks



### Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, June 22&23, 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:* Cereal, Kids Snacks, Coffee, Pet Food, Personal Care Items

Save the date! **St. Francis Xavier Parish Picnic**  
August, 11<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 4:00pm

*Vacation Bible School - Mark your calendars!*  
Friday August 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00-1:00 at Orenda Springs

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

#### Sunday June 23

Graduation Mass- Church- 10:45am

#### Monday, June 24

Lectio- Ch Hall- 6:30pm

#### Thursday June 27

Rosary- Church- 7:00pm

### Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$7,506

NEXT WEEKEND THERE WILL BE A SECOND  
COLLECTION: **PETER'S PENCE**



#### Please Pray for...

Casey Smith, 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, Robert Hammond,  
Lucienne Henneberry, Ryan Huff,  
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.*

### Office of Family/Respect Life Ministry:

#### Project Rachel Ministry - Post-abortion Healing

Day of Hope & Healing for Women, July 13, 2024

Do you carry an abortion deep in your heart? Do you feel that God could never forgive you? Do you feel you can't forgive yourself? Join us for a Day of Hope and Healing on Saturday, July 13th, hosted by Project Rachel Ministry. The Church wants you to come home and experience Christ's peace. For more information or to register, contact Project Rachel at 855-364-0076 or hopeandhealing@syrdio.org. All calls and emails are confidential.

"God speaks in the silence of the heart. Listening is the beginning of prayer." -Mother Teresa



## Faith?

Dear Parish Family,  
I remember the weekend after 9/11; the Churches were as full as they were at any Christmas or Easter. The same was true of parishes of all denominations. We were reminded that we need God, not only in our personal lives, but in our Civic and National life as well. Unfortunately, as the weeks went on the attendance dropped and it seemed that many other 'priorities' took precedence over faith in God and the Church at prayer. It is interesting that many turn to God only in their need, or time of crisis or expect God to do our bidding or on demand whenever I think about Him or need Him or like Santa Clause; giving me what I want when I want it without condition or exception? Is God a part of my daily life, my professional life, my family life, our national and Civic life? God is not a magician and faith is not a magic incantation. God desires to be an active part of our lives; in difficult times as well as well as when things are going well. So I need to ask myself: Do I really believe in the God of Revelation and Tradition; the Judeo-Christian God of Scripture; or do I believe God owes me, because after all, I know better than God and I certainly don't want to be looked at 'funny' by the 'modern world' and secular society. Am I one of those to whom Jesus could say: "O you of little faith." God Bless, Fr. Dan



June 23, 2024

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Scripture Readings

Jb 38:1, 8-11

Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

2 Cor 5:14-17

Mk 4:35-41

**A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar:** Just as the apostles in today's gospel were amazed at the power of Jesus so our children are amazed at our lack of fear of dark rooms or monsters in closets or under beds. As the apostles depended on Jesus, children depend on us to restore quiet to their lives. Getting out of bed at night to quiet a child's fears is the stuff of holiness.

### Question of the Week - Gift of Peace

*For Adults:* When has the Lord calmed the stormy seas of your life?

*For Children:* What fear would you like the Lord to help you overcome?



### GRADUATING SENIORS –

We're all so proud of these fine young women and men, wishing them God's blessings. Congratulations to you all! We look forward to celebrating with you at your special Graduation Mass on Sunday, June 23 @ 10:45am Mass.

The flowers in our sanctuary have been donated by Jim McNally in memory of his daughter Wendy Marks, a 1978 MCS graduate and Peggy McNally, his wife and a Marcellus 2nd grade teacher for 30 years. Thank you again, Jim.

### PRAY FOR OUR GRADUATES

GO NOW, GRADUATES, with the gift of faith,  
That you might see God's hand  
In all that you do.

GO NOW WITH the gift of hope,  
That you might know God's guidance,  
That will keep you safe.

GO NOW WITH the gift of love,  
That you may offer love and care  
To those you meet.

GO NOW WITH the gift of knowledge,  
Remembering all that you have learned.  
With God's help, live it!

GO NOW GRADUATES

With these words of Jesus in your hearts:  
"I will not leave you alone;  
I am with you always."

*-Adapted from a prayer by Gwen Costello*



### 3rd Annual Father Mike Donovan Scholarship Golf Tournament

Sunday, July 7th @ 1pm

Enjoy 18 holes of golf, \$400.00 per foursome, includes golf, lunch, drinks, contests, dinner, prizes. Not a golfer, you are welcome to attend dinner afterwards (\$25.00) or purchase a tee-sponsorship (\$100.00).

Any monetary donations are welcome for this great cause. Thank you for supporting the youth of our parish community in any way possible.

PLEASE TURN IN A SIGN-UP SHEET OR CALL THE OFFICE WITH YOUR TEAM'S NAME SO WE CAN NOTIFY THE COURSE. PAY NOW OR AT THE COURSE, BUT WE NEED OUR COUNT.



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you or do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic?

Were you baptized in another Christian denomination?

Were you baptized Catholic, but have not celebrated the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation?

*Through the RCIA process, you have the opportunity of becoming fully initiated Catholics. Please call the church office for more information. (315) 673-2531*

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