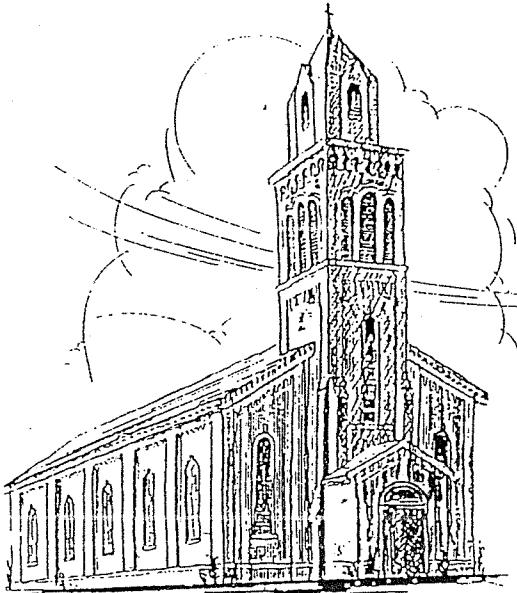


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## WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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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, Thur, Fri

Tuesday 6:00pm

### Weekend Mass Schedule in our area

#### **St. Michael-St. Peter**

Sat. Evening: 5:30 pm

Sunday: 9:30 & 11:00 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\*  
Deacon Jeff Dixe\*

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)

### **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
Ed Dunn	Marty McClusky
Terry Kotlarz	Patty Gooden
Beth Cusick	John Ketterer
Jason Palmowski	

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

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

### **PARISH TRUSTEES:**

Diane Foster\*

James P. Curtin\*

\* Also on Parish Council

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

## Saturday September 20

VIGIL TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
4:30 PM- Jeremy Hall- Mom and Dad

## Sunday September 21

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
8:30 AM- People of St Francis Xavier Church  
10:45 AM- Dick Thorpe – The Grandchildren

## Monday September 22

No Mass

## Tuesday September 23

SAINT PIUS

6:00PM- Marge Mann- Bob and Amy Mann

## Wednesday September 24

No Mass

## Thursday September 25

6:45am Carol Anne McGrath -The McGrath Family

## Friday September 26

SAINTS COSMAS AND DAMIAN

6:45 AM Elizabeth Ruth and Fred Siddall -Peter and Sarah Skvarch

## Saturday September 27

VIGIL TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Brendan Sammon- Martha and Michael Spears

## Sunday September 28

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

8:30 AM- Don Mann- Bob and Amy Mann

10:45 AM- People of St Francis Xavier Church

## Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Sept. 27	Sunday, Sept. 28	
4:30pm	8:30	10:45
<b>Lector</b> Cheryl Hunt	<b>Lector</b> Pat Canny	<b>Lector</b> Grade level
<b>E. Ministers</b> Chris Hunt	<b>E. Ministers</b> Fred Gooden	<b>E. Ministers</b> Marty McClusky
<b>Altar Servers</b> Blake LaPlant	<b>Altar Servers</b> Peter Daiuto	<b>Altar Servers</b> Cecilia Carver
Jesse LaPlant	Daniel Reilly	Kai McKenney
	Lincoln Griffin	Chloe McKenney

We are canceling the October Golf Event due to low numbers. Thank you to everyone that signed up. For anyone that paid, we will get your money back to you.

The \$500 Fr. Donovan scholarship for 2025 HS graduates will still take place! We will be doing a raffle at the next 2 coffee hours Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> after the 10:45 Mass. More information will follow next week about essay and due date.

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

### Monday, September 22

No Mass

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

### Thursday, September 25

Rosary-Church-7:00pm

### Sunday, September 28

Sandwich Sunday and Coffee Hour– Church Hall– after 10:45am Mass

## Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900    Last Week: \$7,205

We have added **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit our website at [sfxmarcellus.com](http://sfxmarcellus.com) and select the Donate page.



### Please Pray for...

John Muscalino, Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Gabe Hood, Katie Kelly, Ann Konieczny, J.E.L., Casey Smith, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Isabelle Callahan, Martin Long, John Kianka, Msgr. Bob Yeazel, Genie Barnes, Pam and Doug Myles and Family, Jack Bragger, Robert Darling, Mary Dorsch, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Michelle Fleegel, Larry Hammond, Lauren Carnes, Sandra Wallak, Robert Hammond, Lucienne Henneberry, Brett Kresco, Austin Marlowe, Andy Nagen, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Gretta Petterson, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins, Lisa Pikarski, Allan Stonecipher, Carl Thorpe, Kelly Cunningham Suberts, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

### Please Pray for our Homebound...

Theresa McClusky, Mike Berish, Gene Koloski  
*Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.*



## Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Oncenter, Syracuse–Starting 7:00am

We are sponsoring a TABLE FOR 10 this year,

open to the first ten to reserve a seat.

Please call the parish office to register by October 15.

In honor of International Color Blindness Awareness Month, Marcellus Free Library is partnering with EnChroma to give two lucky children (ages 5-12) a pair of **EnChroma glasses**! Come to the library and enter the raffle any time during the month of September! Contact Brigid at [bfarrell@onlib.org](mailto:bfarrell@onlib.org) with questions.



Please welcome Kathy Cioci to our St. Francis parish! Kathy Cioci is our new secretary at St. Francis! Her hours are Monday - Wednesday 9:30–1:30.



## When will enough be enough?!

Dear Parish Family,

This past week I was on my annual priest's retreat at St. Alphonsus retreat house which is run by the Redemptorists and situated on the Atlantic Coast in South New Jersey. The atmosphere is one of calm, reflective, prayer, even the outside environment invites one to the calm of resting in God's peace. Yet even there the calm and peace was shattered by reports of cruel violence; I am referring to yet another school shooting, this one in Colorado, and the assassination of Charlie Kirk in Utah. When will we, as a society, wake up to the fact that violence is NOT the answer, it is NOT of God. These acts of violence are pure evil (may I say Demonic). We can disagree without hatred, discuss without yelling, and debate without violence.

There are three responses to this violent hatred and evil. One is to respond in kind: violent rioting, looting, burning and hurting; which simply perpetuates the cycle. Two: sitting back, cowering, or hiding; which does nothing, in fact there is the maxim that 'silence bodes consent. Or third, we can respond with faith, love and prayer. There are those who purport that prayer is a waste of time in these situations: I disagree, prayer invites God into the situation, offers grace and hope, even in the darkness hours. Prayer is a reminder that God is in charge, we are not.

On this feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, we are called to embrace Jesus Christ, and Jesus Christ Crucified. The Cross is the symbol of God's victory over sin, hatred and death. That Jesus's entire life was a rejection of evil and an offering of the way of God and His Kingdom. So, is the Cross and Crucifix just decorative symbols in our Church, home, on our Rosaries, or around our neck; or is the Cross truly the way to freedom and peace. Remember that Cross leads to life, Good Friday is followed by Easter and we have a choice: follow the way of God or the way of Satan. Which will we choose?

God Bless, Fr. Dan

OCTOBER Wednesday 8TH. 6-8 PM.

### Key Decisions for Later Life (FREE EVENT)

Christ the King Parish Hall

21 Cherry Tree Circle, Liverpool, NY

**Topics: Power of Attorney, Car Insurance, Advanced Directives, Hospice, Funeral Planning and Grief Counseling**

The Church of St. Michael and St. Peter on Onondaga Hill is hosting a **Trunk Sale** on Saturday, October 4th from 10 am to 3 pm in the church parking lot. Vendor spots are only \$30. Call 315-673-1429 to register or with questions. Event benefits their twin parish in Haiti.



**September 21, 2025**

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Scripture Readings

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

1 Timothy 2:1-8

Luke 16:1-13

### Question of the Week - *The Value of Honesty*

If someone treats you unfairly, do you have the right to do the same to them?



*This weekend, we welcome  
Father Fritzen to St. Francis Xavier!*

### FAITH FORMATION

Registration info. was sent out via email mid-August, so please make sure to register your child ASAP if you haven't already. If you did not receive an email or are new to the parish, please reach out to Laura Carver at [lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

**GRADES 1-8:** Classes are scheduled to begin at the Religious Ed Center on North Street as follows:

Sunday 9/21- 9:45am-10:30am

Monday 9/22- 6:15pm-7:00pm

### CONFIRMATION:

Year 1 and Year 2: A registration/information meeting will be held at the **Rel. Ed Center** immediately following the 10:45am mass on Sunday, 9/21. The meeting should run from 12:00pm-1:00pm  
We are in need of volunteers! We are still looking for help in the following areas: Teachers/Co-Teachers, Substitute Teachers, and volunteers for CLOW. If you think you may be able to donate a bit of your time and talent, please reach out to Laura Carver ASAP at [lcarver@syrdio.org](mailto:lcarver@syrdio.org)

**Sandwich Sundays are back!!** Once a month the Faith Formation classes will be making sandwiches for the Catholic Charities Men's Shelter in Syracuse. On Sept 28, 7/8 grade class will be making sandwiches after the 10:45 Mass. We would love to have volunteers lending their hands to help out! After your hard work making sandwiches, you can enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts! We hope to see you there!



### Blessing of the Animals 2024

**Honey** invites your pet to come and get a blessing **Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm** in the parking lot of church!

All animals, big and small are welcome, but please have your pet either leashed or caged for safety reasons.

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