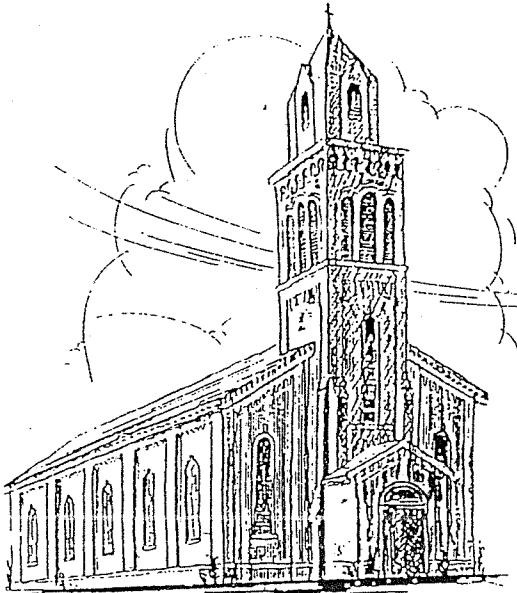


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil - 4:30 PM

Sunday Masses - 8:30 & 10:45 AM

Sacrament of Penance - Tuesday 5:30pm

Saturday 3:30pm

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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:

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

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SACRAMENTS:

Baptism:

Class required.
Call rectory for arrangements.

Penance

Marriage: Arrangements at
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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	

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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 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

Monday September 29

SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL
6:45 AM- Linda Ruggio- OCHS Class of 1970

Tuesday September 30

SAINT JEROME
6:00 PM- Barbara Stapleton- Eileen Smith

Wednesday October 1

SAINT THÉRÈSE
No Mass

Thursday October 2

THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS
6:45 AM- Frank Satalin- Family

Friday October 3 – First Friday

6:45 AM- Vincent Cioci- Family

Saturday October 4 – First Saturday

SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI
9:00 AM- Hilda Muscalino- Family
VIGIL TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

4:30 PM- Darryl and Agnes Meiers- Betty Welsh and Family

Sunday October 5

TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM Brendan Sammon-Buster and Michelle Frost
2:00 PM Respect Life Holy Hour

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Oct. 4	Sunday, Oct. 5
4:30pm	8:30
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Jennifer Zinn	Skip Dorsch
<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>
Terry Hall	Joe Reilly
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Daiuto
Calum Masure	Daniel Reilly
	Lincoln Griffin

Marcellus Ecumenical Food Pantry

The 4th Sunday of every month, September 27 &28, 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

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Sunday, September 28

Sandwich Sunday and Coffee Hour- Ch Hall- after 10:45am Mass

Monday, September 29

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Thursday, October 2

Rosary-Church-7:00pm

Friday, October 3 – First Friday

Exposition- Church- 7:00am

Benediction- Church- 7:00pm

Saturday, October 4 – First Saturday

Men's Group – Church Hall – 7:30am

First Saturday Mass – Church – 9:00am

Sunday, October 5

Blessing of the Animals- Ch parking lot- 12:45pm
Respect Life Holy Hour- Church- 2:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal \$7,900 Last Week: \$6,567

We have added **ONLINE GIVING**. Visit our website at sfxmarcellus.com and select the Donate page.

There will be a 2nd Collection next weekend (October 4th and 5th) for RESPECT LIFE.



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 25th, 2025

Oncenter, Syracuse-Starting 7:00am

We are sponsoring a TABLE FOR 10 this year,
Please call the parish office to register by October 15.



Examination of Conscience

Dear Parish Family,

Let's take time to examine our conscience, not only as we prepare for confession, but every day, at the end of our day, to ask God's Forgiveness for the times we have failed and for the grace to do better tomorrow.

A great way to begin is to revisit the 10 commandments. These are in two sections: commandments 1-3 deal with our relationship with God, 4-10 on our relationship with the Body of Christ and the entire human family. This week I would like to this week simply review 1-1. Commandment 1: I am the Lord thy God, thou shall not have strange gods before me. This does not just mean worshiping idols of false gods, but putting anyone or anything in place of God in our lives. We are told to seek first the Kingdom of God, and all good things will be granted to us. What then is my relationship with God? Is it simply on the fringe of my life? Do I only come to God in times of need or crisis? God wants to be a part of our entire life, all of our actions and decisions. Commandment 2: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. The name of God is sacred, in fact St. Paul writes that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven on the earth and under the earth to the glory of God, our Father. In Judaism, the name of God is so Sacred that Orthodox Judaism will not even write it out. The only appropriate use of the Name of God, or the name Jesus, is in prayer, respectful dialogue about God or the things of God, and in teaching. How, and when do I use God's name? Commandment 3: Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day (Sabbath). Yes, this means participating at Mass, but much more. The Lord's Day is to be set aside to honor God, His Glory and be grateful for all of His goodness and gifts. A great way to keep the Sabbath Holy is to spend time as a family, praying, talking, having fun enjoying each other's company: The family is the Domestic Church. Sunday should not be the day at the end of the weekend when we crowd in all of the activities and chores that could be done at another time.

God Bless, Fr. Dan



Blessing of the Animals 2025

Honey invites your pet to come and get a blessing **Sunday, October 5th 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.

Safe Environment Training- St. Francis is hosting the Recertification Training on October 26th at 2:00pm at the church hall. If you are in need of recertification training, please register online at <https://syracusediocese.org/re-certification-safe-environment-training-for-adults>



September 28, 2025

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Amos 8:4-7

Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Luke 16:19-31

Question of the Week - *The Rich and the Poor*

For Adults: What are the "rewards" of caring for the needs of the poor?

For Children: What is one thing you and your family could do this week to help those who are poor or sick?

FAITH FORMATION

GRADES 1-8

Sunday 9/28-Gr. 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)

Monday 9/29-Gr. 1-8: (6:15pm-7:00pm)

*Sunday 9/28: 10:45am mass: Mr. Kelly's Grade 6/7/8

Sunday morning class will be having their grade-level mass and hosting Sandwich Sunday at the Church hall following Mass

CONFIRMATION:

Year 1 Retreat: Saturday, October 4 @ Orenda Springs from 9:30am until 2pm.

Year 1 and Year 2: Class 1: Sunday, October 26: Mass @ 10:45am, then class from 12:00-2:30pm at Religious Ed Center (North Street)

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



We would like to welcome the newest members of our parish family:

Adrienne Barriere, daughter of Aaron and Shannon, Baptized on September 20 and **Mark Gasowski III**, son of Mark, Jr. and Rachel, Baptized on September 21.

Sandwich Sundays are back!!

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 need volunteers! Afterwards, you can enjoy coffee, juice, and donuts! We hope to see you there!

We are canceling the October Golf Event due to low numbers. For anyone that paid, we will issue a refund. The Fr. Donovan scholarship for HS graduates will still take place! There will be a raffle at the coffee hour on Oct. 19th after the 10:45 Mass. More info to follow... Thank you!

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