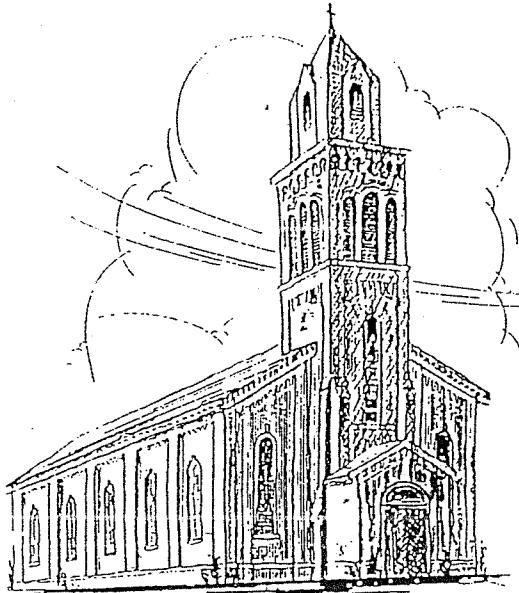


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WEEKEND LITURGY SCHEDULE:

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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Rel. Ed. Center: 673-4107

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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

PASTORAL STAFF:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel C. Muscalino*

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Deacon Jeff Dixe*

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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
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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 6 – First Saturday

9:00 AM- Ann Verostek- Family
VIGIL TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM- Patrick J. Brereton, Jr.- John and Maureen Curtin

Sunday September 7

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM- Julia Rodgers- Kara and Tricia

Monday September 8

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
6:45 AM- John Corbett- St. Francis family

Tuesday September 9

SAINT PETER CLAVER
No Mass

Wednesday September 10

No Mass

Thursday September 11

No Mass

Friday September 12

THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY
6:45 AM- Eileen Smith- Family

Saturday September 13

VIGIL THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
4:30 PM- People of St. Francis Xavier Church

Sunday September 14

THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
8:30 AM- Joan Ramsden- Scott and Maria Miller
10:45 AM- Brendan Sammon- Patty & Hugh White

Ministry Schedule for St. Francis Xavier

Saturday, Sept. 13	Sunday, Sept. 14
4:30pm	8:30
<u>Lector</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Tom Brown	Patty Gooden
<u>E. Ministers</u>	<u>E. Ministers</u>
MaryJo Palmowski	Judy Priest
<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
Jack Lindgren	Peter Dautio
Calum Masure	Daniel Reilly
	Lincoln Griffin
	10:45
	<u>Lector</u>
	Mike McAuliff
	<u>E. Ministers</u>
	Marty McClusky
	<u>Altar Servers</u>
	Max Stokking
	Charlotte Jinks
	Paige Jinks



The next senior lunch will be held on September 11th at Noon in the hall at St Francis Xavier. If not registered for this lunch, please call St Francis Xavier at 315-673-2531

by Monday September 8th.

Menu: Sloppy Joe on a Kaiser Roll, Butter and Herb Baby Potatoes, Honey Carrots and Chocolate Pudding

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Monday, September 8

Lectio – Church Hall – 6:30pm

Tuesday, September 9

No Mass

Wednesday, September 10

Stewardship Mtg- Ch Hall- 7:00pm

Thursday, September 11

No Mass

PEACE Luncheon- Ch Hall- Noon

Rosary – Church- 7:00pm

Our Weekly Collection

Weekly Goal: \$7,900 Last Week: \$5,542

There is a 2nd collection next weekend for the Catholic University of America.

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



Please Pray for...

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 Pettersen, 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.

Next weekend is HOPE Appeal Weekend for the Diocese of Syracuse. It is a time when we join with members of our Catholic family to strengthen our Church and serve others in our community.

You should soon receive a letter from Bishop Lucia asking for your support of the 2025 HOPE Appeal. You may bring your completed pledge card to Mass, drop it by the parish office or use the return envelope with your letter. You can also make a gift online on the diocesan website at www.syrdio.org/hopeappeal.



Why attend Mass?

Dear Parish Family,

One of the precepts of the Catholic Church is: "To assist at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation." To assist at Mass is more than simply showing up. Although attending is necessary; in fact to miss Mass on a Sunday or Holy Day of obligation, without serious or sufficient reason, is a serious (Mortal Offense). There are indeed serious or sufficient reasons to miss Mass, BUT inconvenience, or scheduling conflict with a social or athletic event are NOT (our Mass schedule gives ample opportunity to attend Mass as does the schedule of Masses at neighboring parishes which are listed on the front of our bulletin. We should also, to the best of our abilities, assist at Mass. This means being actively engaged (the word 'Liturgy' means work of the people.) We should participate in the Mass responses, listen as the Word of God is proclaimed: not read along in our Missal or (God forbid) read them on our cell phone or other 'smart' device. The Missal was originally for Masses that were in Latin with the English printed so that the faithful could follow. Now that the Mass is in the vernacular (language of the people) there is no need to read as the Mass is progressing. The Mass is neither a 'spectator' sport, simply a means of entertainment, nor is it a private devotion. We should not be reading the bulletin during Mass nor saying the Rosary, nor any other private devotion during Mass. We should also SING: I know that Catholics are notorious for not singing, but the tradition handed down by various Saints is 'He/She who sings prays twice.' I know people say; "I don't like to sing" or "I can't sing". Everyone who has a voice can sing; some more loudly than others, some more in tune than others. As our music ministry is greatly improved, there is a tendency to sit back and let the Cantor, Choir or Musicians provide the music. Their ministry is not to take the place of the musical participation of the faithful, but to encourage and enhance it. (While I am here, we are always looking for more young people and adults to join the choir, folk group, and musicians). If God gave you musical talent, then by all means consider using it for His greater honor and glory and the good of His people. At Mass we encounter the Risen Lord Jesus in the gathering of the People, His Mystical Body on earth; where two or three gather in My name I am with them; when the Word of God is proclaimed; and in the reception of our Eucharistic Lord, Jesus. We can receive countless spiritual and temporal blessings and graces when we participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. -Fr. Dan

"There is no greater disaster in the spiritual life than to be immersed in unreality, for life is maintained and nourished in us by our vital relation with realities outside and above us." — Thomas Merton, *Thoughts in Solitude*



September 7, 2025 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scripture Readings

Wisdom 9:13-18b

Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14:25-33

FAITH FORMATION

Hello Faith Formation families! Registration information 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

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 **Religious 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. Our Faith Formation program cannot run without your help! 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



4th Annual Fr. Mike Donovan Scholarship Golf Tournament Sunday, October 5th

Please turn in your sign-up sheets with your golf foursome as soon as possible. Sign-up sheets are in the parking lot entrance to the church and on our website. Please sign up a team as we are hoping to have another successful year!

Where: Sunset Ridge Golf Club

12:00 PM Registration - Golf will follow with a 1:00p.m. shotgun.

The day will include 18 holes of golf with cart, contests, lunch and drinks at the turn as well as on the course and dinner back at the church hall.

All proceeds to benefit the Fr. Donovan Scholarship.

The cost of the day: \$100 per golfer/\$400 per team

Not a golfer? Join us for dinner back at the Church Hall @ 5:30 p.m. for \$25

Hole sponsorships are available for \$100 per hole.

For more info., please call the rectory at 315-673-2531

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