# SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

MARCELLUS, NEW YORK 13108

FOUNDED 1873

**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."




**Weekend Masses**
Saturday Evening Vigil .....4:30 pm
Sunday Masses ..... 8:30 am & 10:45 am

**Holy Day Masses** ... See schedule inside.

**Daily Mass**

Monday, Thursday, Friday ..... 6:45 am
Tuesday ..... 6:00pm

**Baptism** Class required. Call rectory for arrangements.

**Penance**
Tuesday..... 5:30 pm
Saturday.....3:30 pm

**Marriage** Arrangements at least 6 months in advance.

**Rel. Ed. Center**: (315) 673-4107
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Monday-Thursday 9:30-1:30
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**Wisdom 6:12-16 Psalms 63:2,3-4,5-6,7-8 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 24:42a,44 25:1-13**

**November 8, 2026 THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday November 7**
VIGIL THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 AM Marcos Schmitz-Ruth Gooden
4:30 PM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Parish
**Sunday November 8**
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Joseph Grzasko-Bob and Amy Mann
10:45 AM Claire Cummings-Bob Cummings
**Monday November 9**
6:45 AM Carol Anne Feibusch-Friends
6:00 PM All Faithful departed of Saint Francis Xavier Parish
**Tuesday November 10**
POPE SAINT LEO THE GREAT
6:00 PM Mnsgr. James Ruddy-Rita Boskovski
**Wednesday November 11**
SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS
*No Mass*
**Thursday November 12**
SAINT JOSAPHAT
6:45 AM Michael and Mary Francis Callahan-Family
**Friday November 13**
6:45 AM Alice Lailer-Family
**Saturday November 14**
VIGIL THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM The People Of Saint Francis Xavier Parish
**Sunday November 15**
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30AM Barbara Stapleton-Jim Stapleton and Family
10:45 AM Bernard and Elizabeth Delaney-Family

# Ministry Schedule

| Saturday Nov 14 | Sunday Nov 15 | |
|---|---|---|
| **4:30** | **8:30** | **10:45** |
| **Lector** | **Lector** | **Lector** |
| Tom Brown | Mike McAuliff | Marty McClusky |
| **E. Ministers** | **E. Ministers** | **E. Ministers** |
| Beth Feeney | Larry Abrahamson | Skip Dorsch |
| **Altar Servers** | **Altar Servers** | **Altar Servers** |
| Ava MacDonald | Peter Daiuto | Charlotte Jinks |
| Tye MacDonald | Addison Scanlon | Paige Jinks |

*To all Lectors: the new Lector Handbooks are available in the Priest's Sacristy.*

## Children's Choir

St. Francis Xavier Parish is currently looking for children in the Faith Formation program who would be interested in forming a Children's Choir for the 4pm Christmas Eve Mass. If interested, please reach out to Aidan Sperduti (asperduti@syrdio.org) or Laura Carver (lcarver@syrdio.org) by Sunday, Nov. 22nd.

## A Note from Fr. Dan

**What is my vocation?**

The first week of November is dedicated to prayer for vocations to Holy Orders: Diaconate, Priesthood and the Episcopacy: Holy Orders is a necessary vocation in the Church, especially for teaching and the Sacramental life of the Church; however, it is not the only vocation. A vocation is a call from God to a lifestyle within the Church, as the Prophet Jeremiah tells us God says that He has a plan for our well-being and happiness. God has a plan for each of us, to live our or loves of grace, to know, love, and serve God in this world and be eternally happy with Him in the next. Some people are called to the vocation of a Religious Life, a sister, nun or brother, whose life and vows (poverty, chastity and obedience) give witness in this world of the in the Kingdom of Heaven here and now. Some are called to the vocation of the single life, a life that is free to give witness to God by actively living in the world and living a life of witness to the Gospel.
Most people are called to the vocation of Marriage. Unfortunately Holy Matrimony is ridiculed and scoffed at by many whose values are vastly different than those of the Gospel. One man and one woman who join together in Holy Matrimony; establishing a communion of life and love with God as an active partner; this is an image of the relationship of Christ with His Church. Married couples are also called to the great dignity of becoming parents: generating and creating with God new life, new human persons created in the image and likeness of God and called to live in grace until they reach the Eternal Kingdom of our God and Father. Every vocation is a gift from God, every vocation has a different grace filled role to play in God's plan of Salvation History and building up the Church and influencing for good the society. We pray for faithful vocations, responding to God's grace and call for each person's well being and happiness and Eternal Salvation.
God Bless, Fr. Dan

WHOOPS! believe it or not, I made a mistake. THE ANNUAL PARISH MEMORIAL SERVICE is Wednesday, November 11 and NOT Thursday, November 12.

*"For Grace is not given because we have done good works, but in order that we may be able to do them"*

*-Saint Augustine*

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

**Wednesday November 11**
Stewardship meeting- 7:00 Annual Remembrance Mass in the evening

**Thursday November 12-PEACE Luncheon@12:00PM**
The harvest menu includes: Roast Turkey with sage gravy, stuffing, mashed potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, dinner roll and pumpkin pie

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## Faith Formation

**Sunday 11/8** Gr 1-8: (9:45am-10:30am)
Gr 7/8 Class Mass 10:45 AM
**Sunday 11/8** Sandwich Sunday hosted by grades 7and 8 following Mass at church hall
**Monday 11/9** GR.1-8 (6:15pm-7:00pm)
**Sunday 11/15** Gr 1-8 (9:45am-10:30am)
**Sunday 11/15** Confirmation Y1/Y2 class1 (12:00-2:30pm) Year two invite your spouses to join!!

**Monday 11/16** GR 1-8 (6:15pm-7:00pm)
Please contact Laura Carver with questions lcarver@syrdio.org )

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**The Giving Tree**

The giving tree will be going up this year on Saturday, November 28, 2026. In the past, we have had community groups and/or individuals sponsor a family. If you or an organization you belong to wishes to do so, please call the Rectory @ (315) 673-2531 to arrange for this.

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## Please Pray For:

Ann Konieczny, Peter Destefano (Healing),Deanna Brown, Helen Thorpe, Mike Mahoney, Margaret Abrahamson, Marlene Robinson, Dan Cupoli, Tom Finn, Thomas and Bernice Wagner, Kelly Cunningham, Theresa McClusky, Genie Barnes, Jack Bragger, Lauren Carnes, Robert Darling, Nicole DeMore, Steven Goldberg, Robert Hammond,
Rev. J. Michael Donovan, Michelle Fleegel, Greg Gibbons, Ryan Huff, Lucienne Henneberry, J.E.L., Brett Kresco,
Martin Long, Austin Marlowe, The Myles Family,
Andy Nagen, Casey Smith, Viking Nyberg, Danielle Painter, Tom Palmer, Lyla Perkins, Peyton James Perkins,
Gretta Peterson, Lisa Pikarski, Allan Stonecipher,
Sandra Wallak, Sr. Mary Brendan Wilson

Please Pray for our Homebound: Mike Berrish, Gene Koloski

*Please call the Parish Office to add anyone to our Prayer List.*

## Pastoral Staff

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Deacon Jeff Dixe*
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## Our Weekly Collection

**Last Week $5,407**

**Weekly Goal $7,900**

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