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.

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Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 Thessalonians 5:1-6 Matthew 25:14,15,19-21

November 15, 2026 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

Saturday November 14
VIGIL THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
4:30 PM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church
Sunday November 15
THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:30 AM Barbara Stapleton-Jim Stapleton and family
10:45 AM Bernard and Elizabeth Delaney-Family
Monday November 16
SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
6:45 AM Geraldine Grace-Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family
Tuesday November 17
SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY
6:00 PM Jeff Thorpe-Family
Wednesday November 18
No Mass
Thursday November 19
6:45 AM Maryanne Jula-Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family
Friday November 20
6:45 AM Penny Anderson-Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family
Saturday November 21
THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
4:30 PM Thomas Reilly-The Reilly Family
Sunday November 22
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE
8:30AM The People of Saint Francis Xavier Church
10:45 AM Harry Thorpe- Family

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, Nov 21		Sunday, Nov 22
4:30pm	**8:30am**	**10:45am**
Lector	**Lector**	**Lector**
MaryJo Palmowski	Patty Gooden	Skip Dorsch
E. Ministers	**E. Ministers**	**E. Ministers**
Terry Hall	Johanna Duffy	Skip Dorsch
Altar Servers	**Altar Servers**	**Altar Servers**
Blake LaPlant	Eli Daiuto	Nathan Corfield
Jesse LaPlant	Daniel Reilly	Jaxon Corfield

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.

" It is He who gives us the right word, at the right time and in the right way" Pope Francis

A Note from Fr. Dan

Please pray this week for Seminarian Gianni Vergiano.

We are the Church

Each November we begin the month with the celebration of All Saints: the Church in Heaven; followed immediately with All Souls; the Church in purgatory. We also need to remember that we, who are still on our life's journey, are an important part of the Church. The Church is not a building. Our buildings are sacred spaces where the Church, (the people of God) gather for prayer and worship. The word 'Church' is an English translation of a Greek word which means a people, called by God and sent by God. At our Baptisms we became a part of the People of God, who have been called by name to live in the world in a way that makes the truth and values of our God and the Gospels known. I think that sometimes we may forget that we are the church. We, each of us, is a Temple of the Holy Spirit, each with unique gifts and graces that together make up and build up the Body of Christ.

Do I see myself as being made holy by God's grace? Do I appreciate that I am a necessary member of the Body of Christ, with specific graces needed for me, the rest of the Body of Christ, and the world? When we proclaim that we are the Body of Christ, we are reminding ourselves of the incredible dignity that each of us has and how much love and trust our God has for each of us. We, individually and collectively, have been entrusted with the mission to make Jesus Christ and His Gospel known to the world, not just by what we say, or how we pray; but by the quality of our lives.

God Bless,
Fr. Dan

Ecumenical Thanksgiving service will be held November 22 at the Methodist Church.

Service will begin at 5:00 PM with a pot luck meal to follow.
Please bring table service and a dish to pass.
Drinks will be provided.
Come celebrate Thanksgiving with the Marcellus community. All are welcome!

A Family Perspective by Bud Ozar -

"The man in today's gospel entrusted his servants with his money, so God has entrusted our family to us. We are expected not to play it safe, but to selflessly and totally invest in each other"

What's Happening This Week at St. Francis

Wednesday, November 18
Parish Council Meeting@7:00 PM

Saturday November 21
Men's group @7:30am Hall

Faith Formation

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)
Sunday 11/22 Gr 1-8:(9:45-10:30am)
Monday 11/23 Gr1-8:(6:15-7:00 pm)
Sunday 11/29-Gr:1-8(9:45am-10:30am)
Monday 11:30-Gr:1-8(6:15-7:00 pm)

Thank You! Thank You!

Thanks to many helping hands this past Sunday from making over 200 sandwiches to cleaning and putting tables away. Those helping hands included our 7th and 8th graders along with their parents and parishioners.
The Men's Shelter in Syracuse was once again very thankful.
Join us for our next Sandwich Sunday on Dec. 13 when our 5th and 6th graders will put their hands to work. See you then!

Winter Coat Collection

Deacon Jeff Dixe will be collecting clean, used coats through December 13th to keep those less fortunate warm this winter.

Safety Reminder

As safe environment Parish, Saint Francis Xavier requires a Parent to accompany minor children to the bathroom during mass.

National Adoption Day is November 21st. Consider supporting children for adoption, birth parents and adoptive families through prayer and reflection honoring the courageous and tender way St. Joseph accompanied Mary and Jesus.

Please Pray For:

Ann Konieczny, Peter Destefano (Healing), Frank Riggall, Helen Thorpe, Deanna Brown, 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.

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Our Weekly Collection

Second collection:Campaign for human development.

Last Week	**$5,022**
Weekly Goal	**$7,900**

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