



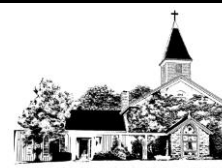
St. Cyril of Alexandria
28 Walton St.
Alexandria Bay, NY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

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St. Francis Xavier
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Redwood, NY

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy Schedule for Week of October 6, 2019

Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Tom Black by Becky, Kevin, Ashley & Katie Rose

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Harold George by the Estate of his Wife, Emma

10:00 a.m. Larry McCauley by his Brother, Francis

Monday, Oct. 7, 2019

8:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019

8:00 a.m. The Intention of Catherine Miethe by Mike & Jan Joyce

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019

8:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019

8:00 a.m. The Intention of Mollie and Peter Beattie by Mom & Dad

Friday, Oct. 11, 2019

8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Saturday, Oct. 12 2019 Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Brian Yaussi by him Mother, Martha O'Donnell

Sunday, Oct. 13 , 2019

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Louis Panunzio by Deacon Bernie Slate

10:00 a.m. Patricia Cooley by Peg & Dan Wallo

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church
Sunday 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church

Our Stewardship

September 28 - 29, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,763.00		
Plate	\$899.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$157.72	Fuel Collection	\$530.00
Total	\$2,819.72	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$13,096.00
Last Year	\$3,629.72	Total Fuel Goal in '19-'20	\$20,298.00

History of St. Cyril's Parish

We have some interesting new artifacts in St. Cyril's Parish Hall for you to check out:

1. An enlarged Collection Envelope from June 1937, suggesting a minimum contribution of 7 cents per day or 50 cents per week. On January 1st, 1927 collection envelopes were introduced here to replace the Pew Rent method of church support.
2. A Parish Quilt made in 1938 and embroidered with the names of all the parishioners of St. Cyril's Church at that time. It measures 68" by 86". And, around the perimeter, we believe, are the names of the ladies who spent hours and hours embroidering this beautiful quilt.

Blessing of Animals

The blessing of pets and animals is often celebrated on October 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, or on a Sunday near that date. Here in Alexandria Bay we will hold that traditional blessing on Sunday, October 13th at 1:00 p.m. on the lawn in back of the Rectory (17 Rock Street). All animals and owners are welcome.

2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal *Alive in Christ*

To date the we (58 families) have contributed \$10,457.89. Thank you very much!
We're moving closer to our parish goal of \$14,687.00. Keep up the good work.

Bishop's Fund Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6k-3eVepJ8E>

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Don't Miss It !

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

On Monday, October 7 we celebrate The *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* (liturgically celebrated as a Memorial). The original celebration was called *The Feast of Our Lady of Victory*.

The feast was instituted by Pope St. Pius V in thanksgiving for the great naval victory over the Turks at the battle of Lepanto on this day in the year 1570, a favor due to the recitation of the Rosary. The victory saved Europe from being overrun by the forces of Islam.

The origin of the Most Holy Rosary is quite ancient. Anchorites (similar to hermits) and monks in the early centuries of the Church recited the entire Psalter (150 psalms). A practice developed thereafter of praying 150 "Our Fathers" in imitation of the Psalms. Soon the Christian laity began a parallel practice of reciting 150 "Hail Marys", using small pebbles to keep track of the number they had said. Not long afterward, a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. In the 16th Century, the rosary developed into its present form with the 15 Mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious). Pope John Paul II added the Mysteries of Light in 2002.

Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate.

In the first of them, 1883's "Supremi Apostolatus Officio," he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer (known in the Latin tradition as the "Sub Tuum Praesidium"), when he wrote, "It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary."

In 2008 Pope Benedict XVI asked us to pray the Rosary for the intentions of the Pope, the Mission of the Church and peace. "It is as if every year Our Lady invited us to rediscover the beauty of this prayer, so simple and profound." The Rosary, a "contemplative and Christocentric prayer, inseparable from the meditation of Sacred Scripture," is "the prayer of the Christian who advances in the pilgrimage of faith, in the following of Jesus, preceded by Mary."

Our former pontiff's words are as meaningful today as they were 11 years ago.

Judy Pearson

Thousand Islands Catholic Men's Group

The Thousand Islands Catholic Men's Group is a group of Catholic men who meet on a regular basis to discuss their experiences as Catholic men in today's society.

The October meeting will be held on the second Saturday, the 12th, at 9 AM in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Church, Clayton. For further information contact Scott Beeles at 315-783-5268 or Gene Kleinhans at 315-482-3981. Come join us, whether you've been to a meeting before or not.