



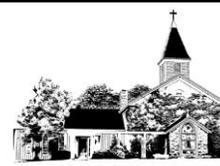
**St. Cyril of Alexandria**  
28 Walton St.  
Alexandria Bay, NY

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

**The Catholic Community of Alexandria**  
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**Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor**  
**Bernard Slate, Deacon**  
**Joel Walentuk, Deacon**



**St. Francis Xavier**  
43596 State Route 37  
Redwood, NY

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

## Liturgy Schedule for Week of October 13, 2019

**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

**Monday, Oct. 14, 2019**

8:00 a.m.      The Intention of Matthew Walentuk by Mom and Dad

**Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019**

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

**Wednesday, Oct.16, 2019**

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

**Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019**

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

**Friday, Oct. 18, 2019**

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

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019      Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m.      Mary Ellen Giltz by Marie Wiltse

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019**

8:30 a.m. (SFX)      Belle Borland by the Estate of Emma George

10:00 a.m.      Joseph Cullen, Sr. by his Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

**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**

October 5 - 6, 2019

Envelopes	\$2,006.85	Air Conditioning	\$100.00
Plate	\$1,105.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$78.24	Fuel Collection	\$1,124.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,190.09</b>	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	<b>\$14,220.00</b>
Last Year	\$4,674.24	Total Fuel Goal in '19-'20	\$20,298.00

## **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 this Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> 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 (68 families) have contributed \$11,531.89. 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

[www.rcdony.org/bfvideo](http://www.rcdony.org/bfvideo)



October is Extraordinary Mission Month and World Mission Sunday will be celebrated on October 20<sup>th</sup>. During the Month of October, Pope Francis invites all baptized Christians to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical “heroic vision” of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are “Baptized and Sent:” we are all the “Church of Christ on Mission in the World.”

### St. John XXIII's “Moonlight Speech”

Fifty-seven years ago, on the night of October 11, 1962, Pope John XXIII gave the most popular and memorable papal speech of all time, known as his “moonlight speech.” This famous “off-the-cuff” speech, which broke new ground in papal communications, was inspired by St. Therese of Lisieux.

That night, thousands of people, many carrying torches, arrived at St. Peter's Square to celebrate the opening of the historic Second Vatican Council and hoped the Pope would speak to them. Pope John's secretary said the Pope was reluctant to address the crowd. Tired after his long day, and suffering from stomach cancer diagnosed on September 23, he said, “I do not want to speak.” But seeing the crowd, he relented.

His impromptu remarks are called “the moonlight speech” because of his words: “Here all the world is represented. One might even say that the moon rushed here this evening...look at her high up there...to behold this spectacle.” The people were delighted with his reference to the moon.

Excerpts from the speech:

- I feel your voices! Mine is just one lone voice, but it sums up the voice of the whole world.
- And here, in fact, all the world is represented here tonight. It could even be said that even the moon hastens close tonight, that from above, it might watch this spectacle that not even St Peter's Basilica, over its four centuries of history, has ever been able to witness.
- We ask for a great day of peace. Yes, of peace! 'Glory to God, and peace to men of goodwill.'
- When you head home, find your children. Hug and kiss your children and tell them: 'This is the hug and kiss of the Pope.' And when you find them with tears to dry, give them a good word. Give anyone who suffers a word of comfort. Tell them 'The Pope is with us especially in our times of sadness and bitterness.' And then, all together, may we always come alive — whether to sing, to breathe, or to cry, but always full of trust in Christ, who helps us and hears us, let us continue along our path.

Pope St. John XXIII died of peritonitis caused by a perforated stomach, June 3, 1962.

*Judy Pearson*