



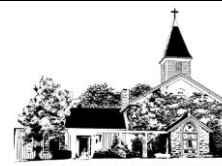
St. Cyril of Alexandria
28 Walton St.
Alexandria Bay, NY

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 November 24, 2019

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019 **Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

5:00 p.m. Marilyn Strough Bresett by Deacon Bernie Slate

Sunday, Nov. 24, 2019

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Louis Panunzio by Judy Ferguson

10:00 a.m. Joseph Parchinski, Jr. by Peg & Dan Wallo

Monday, Nov. 25, 2019

8:00 a.m. Our Parishioners

Tuesday, Nov, 26, 2019

8:00 a.m. Margaret DeSanto by Gary & Bonnie Grausgruber

Wednesday, Nov. 27, 2019

8:00 a.m. Bob Shephard by Norm & Cindy Hutchinson

Thursday, Nov. 28, 2019 **Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Blessings on our Parish

Friday, Nov. 29, 2019

No Liturgy

Saturday, Nov. 30, 2019 **First Sunday of Advent**

5:00 p.m. Rose Lamarais

Sunday, Dec. 1, 2019

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Carl Lawton (1st Anniv.) by Deacon Joel and Dawn Walentuk

10:00 a.m. Brian Yaussi by his Mother, Martha O'Donnell

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

November 16 - 17, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,235.00		
Plate	\$255.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$362.41	Fuel Collection	\$90.00
Total	\$1,852.41	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$17,532.00
Last Year	\$2,090.00	Total Fuel Goal in '19-'20	\$20,298.00

ANNUAL ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Sunday, November 24th at 3:00 p.m.
St. Cyril of Alexandria Church, Alexandria Bay, NY

Please come and join your friends and neighbors
In our Town of Alexandria

Thanksgiving Trivia

A bit of trivia for your Thanksgiving enjoyment...

- ***What year is most commonly associated with the First Thanksgiving?...1621.*** But there are others that are claimed to be the first Thanksgiving...a celebration in Plymouth in 1623 and one in Boston in 1631 that are claimed to be the actual first Thanksgiving. In reality, there were several in North America before 1621 because days of Thanksgiving were often celebrated after good events that were deemed to have the hand of God behind them.
- ***How long did the first Thanksgiving celebration last?...3 days.*** It was celebrated much earlier than our current celebration, possibly in late September. There were about 50 European settlers and around 90 Native Americans who attended the 3-day feast.
- ***When the religious group (later be known as the Pilgrims) left England to practice their religion freely, where did they go?... Leiden, Holland.*** Unlike the Puritans, the Pilgrims believed that they couldn't practice their religion within the English state church leading to fines and sometimes imprisonment. So, they fled to Leiden, Holland. But they had a hard time fitting in and finding jobs because they didn't want to assimilate into the local culture, and were worried about the influence on their children. So they secured investors and made their journey to found a colony in New England.
- ***Thanksgiving became an annual holiday under which President?... Abraham Lincoln***
The US has celebrated Thanksgiving off-and-on since 1774. In 1789, George Washington made a proclamation that the American people should celebrate a day of Thanksgiving to God on Nov. 26. The celebration was continued sporadically until 1863 when Lincoln proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving on the last Thursday of November, when it became an annual holiday. It was changed to the fourth Thursday under Franklin D. Roosevelt.
- ***When does our neighbor, Canada, celebrate Thanksgiving?...The second Monday of October.*** Canadian Thanksgiving can trace its beginning back to either 1578 and Martin Frobisher who gave thanks to God for surviving the trip from England or to the late 1600s and Samuel De Champlain with his fellow French settlers who gave thanks for a successful crop
- ***How did the turkey get its name?...Three explanations are mentioned.*** Christopher Columbus thought it was a peacock and thought he was in India, so gave it the name "tuka" which is peacock in Tamil. The Native American name for turkey is "frikey". But perhaps the best answer is that a turkey, when scared, makes a noise like "turk, turk, turk."
We leave it to you! Judy Pearson

