
 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Catholic Community of Alexandria 17 Rock St. Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 315-482-2670</p> <p>pastor@stcyriils.org www.stcyriils.org</p> <p>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor Bernard Slate, Deacon Joel Walentuk, Deacon</p>	 <p>St. Francis Xavier 43596 State Route 37 Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of January 26, 2020

Saturday, Jan. 25, 2020 5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mary Ellen Giltz by Deacon Bernie Slate
Sunday, Jan. 26, 2020 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.	Belle Borland by the Estate of Emma George Angela Scrivani by Rod, Lisa, Cristofer & Dominic Tidd
Monday, Jan. 27, 2020 8:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2020	No Liturgy
Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 8:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020	No Liturgy
Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 8:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020 5:00 p.m.	The Presentation of the Lord Elaine Brooks by Becky Rose & Family
Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.	The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) Patricia Chalk by Eugenia & Richard Kavanaugh

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

January 18 – 19, 2020

Envelopes	\$967.00		\$0.00
Plate	\$143.00		\$0.00
Youth			\$0.00
Electronic Giving	\$377.00	Fuel Collection	\$40.00
Total	\$1,487.00	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$18,553.00
Last Year	\$472.00	Total Fuel Goal in '19-'20	\$20,298.00

Annual Bishop's Fund Appeal

92 households have contributed to this year's Bishop's Fund Appeal and we have exceeded our parish goal. As of December 31st, we have contributed or pledged \$16,567.92. Very sincere thanks for this wonderful support.

The Bishop's Fund Appeal continues to accept donations as it nears its goal of \$1,300,000. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to prayerfully consider a gift to the 2019 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Every gift, no matter the size, is important to the many people we serve. Donations can be mailed to: The Bishop's Fund Appeal, PO Box 150, Ogdensburg, New York 13669 or made online at www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal

Blessed Among Us: St. Angela Merici

St. Angela Merici was born on March 21, 1474 in Desenzano, a small town on this shore of Lake Garda in Lombardy. She was an Italian religious educator and founder of the Ursulines, "whose deep prayer life and relationship with the Lord bore the fruit of mystical encounters with God."

She was orphaned at age 10 and later her only sister died. As a young woman, she became a member of the Third Order of St. Francis and, like St. Francis, lived a life of great austerity, owning not even a bed. She was saddened that poorer children did not know about God. She was joined by others to give regular instruction to the little girls in their neighborhood.

She was invited to live with a family in Brescia. There she was told in a vision that she would one day found a religious community.

On Nov. 25, 1535, Angela gathered together 12 young virgins and set the foundation for the Order of the Ursulines. Her goal was to elevate family life through Christian education for women. The community was different than many of the other religious orders for women that existed in her day. She taught the girls in their own homes with their own families.

They wore no special habits, took no formal vows, but lived by a Rule of Life that Angela wrote. They pledged to live a life of consecrated celibacy, poverty and obedience, living this Rule of Life within their own homes. It was the first teaching order of women in the Catholic Church.

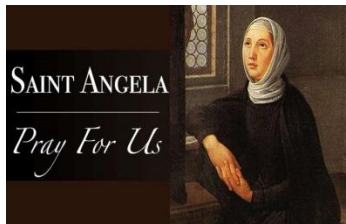
The Ursulines opened schools and orphanages, electing Angela "Mother & Mistress" in 1537. Pope Paul III approved her Rule and the Ursulines became a recognized religious group with a teaching ministry in 1544.

Angela Merici died on Jan. 27, 1540. She was buried in the habit of a Franciscan tertiary and buried in the Church of St. Afra in Brescia. She was canonized on May 24, 1807 by Pope Pius VII.

St. Angela is the patron of sickness, disabled and physically challenged people and those grieving the loss of parents. Her feast day is January 27.

In 1872 Members of this Order came to serve in Catholic Education and other ministries in Malone, NY and Franklin County and continued until just recently.

J. Pearson



GETTING OLDER

A distraught senior citizen phoned her doctor's office.
"Is it true," she wanted to know, "that the medication
you prescribed has to be taken for the rest of my life?"

"Yes, I'm afraid so," the doctor told her.

There was a moment of silence
before the senior lady replied,
"I'm wondering, then,
just how serious is my condition
because this prescription is marked
'NO REFILLS'.."