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|  <p><b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b><br/>28 Walton St.<br/>Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p> | <p><b>The Catholic Community of Alexandria</b><br/>17 Rock St.<br/>Alexandria Bay, NY 13607<br/>315-482-2670</p> <p><a href="mailto:pastor@stcyriils.org">pastor@stcyriils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyriils.org">www.stcyriils.org</a></p> <p><b>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor</b><br/><b>Bernard Slate, Deacon</b><br/><b>Joel Walentuk, Deacon</b></p> |  <p><b>St. Francis Xavier</b><br/>43596 State Route 37<br/>Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> |
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**Liturgy Schedule for Week of February 2, 2020**

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| <b>Saturday, Feb. 1, 2020</b><br>5:00 p.m.                                  | <b>The Presentation of the Lord</b><br>Richard Norman by Deacon Bernie Slate  |
| <b>Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020</b><br>8:30 a.m. (SFX)<br>10:00 a.m.                | The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)<br>The Intention of Amelia Bresnahan by GiGi & PopPop  |
| <b>Monday, Feb. 3, 2020</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                    | Our Parishioners  |
| <b>Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                   | Madeline Millett by her Son, Rob Millett  |
| <b>Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2020</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                 | Nina Liebig by Mike & Meg Ringer  |
| <b>Thursday, Feb. 6, 2020</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                  | Jayne and Maurice Simpson by the Estate of Marie Clickner   |
| <b>Friday, Feb. 7, 2020</b><br>8:00 a.m.                                    | The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)  |
| <b>Saturday, Feb. 8, 2019</b><br>5:00 p.m.<br>8:30 a.m. (SFX)<br>10:00 a.m. | <b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Severino Scrivani by Rod, Lisa, Cristofer & Dominic Tidd<br>The Daugard and Conoy Families by Marialyse & Dick Daugard<br>Edward Lee Damroth by Bonnie & Gary Grausgruber |

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**Our Stewardship**

January 25 – 26, 2020

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| Envelopes         | \$1,191.00        | Respect Life                      | \$309.00           |
| Plate             | \$135.00          | Eastern Europe                    | \$0.00             |
| Youth             |                   |                                   | \$0.00             |
| Electronic Giving | \$157.72          | Fuel Collection                   | \$20.00            |
| <b>Total</b>      | <b>\$1,473.72</b> | <b>Total Fuel Contrib.to Date</b> | <b>\$18,593.00</b> |
| Last Year         | \$1,575.72        | <b>Total Fuel Goal in '19-'20</b> | <b>\$20,298.00</b> |

**A Parish Mission in Watertown**

The Parishes in Watertown will hold a Mission, "Dare to Be Holy!" on Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and we have been invited to attend and participate. The schedule is as follows: Sunday: Holy Family Church; Monday: St. Patrick's Church; Tuesday: St. Anthony's Church; Wednesday: Sacred Heart Church.

Bill Wegner will be preaching the Parish Mission. He has traveled all over the world offering engaging and inspirational missions. Bill comes truly understands the struggles of attempting to live a Christian life in a secular world. He offers real-life stories, and has a wonderful sense of humor and a compelling message.

## World Day of the Sick

February 11 is World Day of the Sick, started by Pope John Paul II. He began it as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

People all over the world take time to pray for the sick and those who work hard to alleviate their sufferings on this day, while faith organizations provide medicines, food and spiritual guidance to the ill.

Pope John Paul II initiated the day on May 13, 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and their caregivers. The Pope had been diagnosed with Parkinson's just the year before, which was considered the impetus for his designation of the day. The day was first observed on Feb. 11, 1993, the Catholic Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

It is interesting to note that Pope Benedict XVI declared his decision to resign as Pope on this day on 2013, citing his failing health as the reason behind his decision.

Last year, on the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual World Day of the Sick, held in Calcutta, India, His Holiness Pope Francis told the people that "caring for the sick requires professionalism, tenderness, straightforward and simple gestures freely given, like a caress that makes others feel loved." And he highly praised volunteers who help in so many ways in this area: "A volunteer is a good friend with whom one can share personal thought and emotions; by their patient listening, volunteers make it possible for the sick to pass from being passive recipients of care to being active participants in a relationship that can restore hope and inspire openness to further treatment."

This year the title of the Holy Father's Message for the 28th World Day of the Sick, is 'Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest' (Mt 11:28) which he says **points "to the mysterious path of grace that is revealed to the simple and gives new strength to those who are weary and tired... A key role in this effort to offer rest and renewal to our sick brothers and sisters is played by healthcare workers: physicians, nurses, medical and administrative professionals, assistants and volunteers."**

And he again praises volunteers, "I offer heartfelt thanks to all those volunteers who serve the sick, often compensating for structural shortcomings, while reflecting the image of Christ, the Good Samaritan, by their acts of tender love and closeness."

"To the Blessed Virgin Mary, Health of the Sick, I entrust all those who bear the burden of illness, along with their families and all healthcare workers."

**Please remember to pray for all the ill on Tuesday, Feb. 11, World Day of the Sick.**  
*Judy Pearson*

