
 <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@stcyrils.org www.stcyrils.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 March 15, 2020

Saturday, March 14, 2020 **Third Sunday of Lent**
5:00 p.m. Robert Shepard by Teresa & Gary Hogan

Sunday, March 15, 2020
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Needs of our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Sam and Josephine Sparacino by Connie Cavallario

Monday, March 16, 2020
7:00 p.m. Jerry Hungans by Jeanne Snow & Family

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
5:15 p.m. Michael Burke by Kelly Crosby

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Thursday, March 19, 2020
5:15 p.m. [SC] Bob Shepard by Grace Anne Carmon

Friday, March 20, 2020
8:00 a.m. Madeline Millett by her son, Rob

Saturday, March 21, 2019 **Fourth Sunday of Lent**
5:00 p.m. Richard Garlock by Deacon Bernie Slate

Sunday, March 22, 2020
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Louis Panunzio by James W. Decker
10:00 a.m. Joan Hulchanski by Peg & Dan Wallo

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday	6:30 – 7:00 p.m. and after Mass at St. Cyril's
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

Due to continuation of concern COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Bishop LaValley has asked that

- For the time being, please refrain from handshakes before, after, and during religious services.
- For the time being, please discontinue distributing Holy Communion from the chalices.

Soup and Stations

This Thursday we will celebrate the 5:15 Mass in St. Cyril of Alexandria Church, followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Come, join us!

Our Stewardship

March 7 – March 8, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,200.00		
Plate	\$177.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$78.24	Fuel Collection	\$145.00
Total	\$1,902.72	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$18,888.00
Last Year	\$1,863.52	Total Fuel Goal in '19-'20	\$20,298.00

Blessed Among Us: St. Brigid of Ireland

St. Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, was born Brigit. She lived in the era when traditional Irish religion was being replaced by the formal institution of Christianity. Thus her name was that of a Celtic sun goddess of ancient times, from whom many legends and folk customs are associated.

It is believed that Brigid was born into slavery and baptized by St. Patrick. She was given freedom when her enthusiasm for giving alms could not be stopped.

Little is known about Brigid's life after she entered the Church, but she founded a monastery in Kildare, of which she became abbess. She and seven friends organized communal consecrated religious life for women in Ireland and two monastic institutions, one for men and one for women.

The themes of generosity and compassion feature in many miracles attributed to Brigid as her only desire was to "satisfy the poor, to expel every hardship, to spare every miserable man"

One time, she supplied beer out of one barrel to 18 churches. Another, she encountered a woman with leprosy asking for milk, but there was none available, so Brigid gave her water and it turned to milk. When the woman drank it, she was cured.

"There is evidence that Brigid was a good friend of Saint Patrick's and that the *Trias Thaumaturga* claimed, 'Between St. Patrick and Brigid, the pillars of the Irish people, there was so great a friendship of charity that they had but one heart and one mind. Through him and through her Christ performed many great works'" (Catholic Online; Saints & Angels)

On February 1st 523, St. Brigid died of natural causes. Her body was initially kept to the right of the high altar of Kildare Cathedral, with a tomb "adorned with gems and precious stones and crowns of gold and silver," but in 878, during the Scandinavian raids, her relics were moved to the tomb of Patrick and Columba.

In 1185, John de Courcy had her remains relocated in Down Cathedral. Today, Saint Brigid's skull can be found in the Church of St. John the Baptist in Lumiar, Portugal. A portion of the skull was relocated to St. Bridget's Church and another was sent to the Bishop of Lisbon in St. Brigid's church in Killester.

The Irish people found in her the maternal face of God, and she became known as "The Mary of the Gael."

I would like a great lake of beer for the King of the kings; I would like the people of heaven to be drinking it through time eternal. --St. Brigid

