
 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. 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 August 16, 2020

Saturday, Aug. 15 2020 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mimi Kendall by her TI Park Family

Sunday, Aug. 16, 2020
7:00 a.m. Bob Wills by Michael Walentuk
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Conroy and Daugard Families by Marialyce & Dick Daugard
10:00 a.m. Catherine Arquiett by Becky, Kevin, Ashley & Katie Rose

Monday, Aug.17, 2020
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Tuesday, Aug. 18, 2020
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the Tom & Judy Compo Family
By Mike & Jan Joyce

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2020
8:00 a.m. Steven Sudkamp by his Family

Thursday, Aug. 20, 2010
8:00 a.m. Dolores "Dolly" Fitzsimmons by Mike & Barb Besnahan

Friday, Aug. 21, 2020
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Saturday, Aug 22, 2010 Twenty-irst Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 p.m. Mimi Kendall by her T.I. Park Family

Sunday, Aug. 23, 2020
7:00 a.m. Lewis and Catherine Slate by their son, Deacon Bernie Slate
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Steven Sudkamp by his Family
10:00 a.m. Norman Ball by Becky Rose & Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church

Our Stewardship August 8 - 9, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,766.00	Tower and Stone Restoration Project	
Plate	\$837.00		
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Electronic Giving	\$267.27	Fuel Collection	\$473.00
Total	\$2,820.27	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$3,049.60
Last Year	\$4,479.52	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$21,339.00

During the Pandemic Recovery Period

At this time, the number of people able to physically attend Mass will be limited to 99 in St. Cyril of Alexandria Church and 50 in St. Francis Xavier Church. To attend with smaller numbers, try the 8:00 a.m. Mass on Monday through Friday.

While sitting in your pew and maintaining social distance, it is okay to lower your mask
The Sunday Mass from St. Cyril's Church is available online at www.stcyrils.org.

Permanent Diaconate – Part II – U.S. History

Although the Council of Trent (1545-1563) suggested the renewal of the diaconate as a permanent and separate order, it took several more years to get established. The problem: the implementation was left to the Popes, and none saw fit to implement it until the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965)

"The bishops of the council saw [it] as a way of extending the ministry of the bishop in areas of society that the priests couldn't get to," says Dcn. William Ditewig, past executive director, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The permanent deacon would be an ordained minister working in the everyday world.

In 1968, three years after the close of the council, the American bishops' conference asked the Vatican to approve the restoration of the permanent diaconate in the United States. The first seven U.S. permanent deacons were ordained in 1971.

Just a few years later, it came to the Diocese of Ogdensburg.

Deacon Kevin Mastellon, Director of Permanent Deacons, provides this history:

"Bishop Stanislaus J. Brzana established the order of permanent deacon for the Diocese of Ogdensburg. 'Established' is a key word in his letter to all the priests of the Diocese on April 22, 1977 because prior to that date our Diocese had never seen a permanent deacon. The Second Vatican Council 'restored' the order of permanent deacon which had, as Bishop Brzana reminded us, existed 'in the early Church and at various times since' when a man was ordained a deacon and remained in that order permanently.

Deacons are men, mostly married with children, who feel called to serve God and the people of God in a greater way. Like the deacons who would eventually become priests (transitional deacons), permanent deacons preach, teach and administer some of the sacraments. They visit the homebound and those in hospitals and nursing homes, provide counsel to those who need help in their journey and serve the Bishop in various capacities including assignment to assist a pastor in a parish. They might also work, at the Bishop's invitation, on diocesan committees or in diocesan offices.

Bishop Terry LaValley has raised the visibility of the permanent deacon in the Diocese by establishing a Council of Deacons to meet with him and advise him; called all deacons, their wives and widows to an annual Assembly and created the office of Director of Permanent Deacons in the Office of Clergy to address the needs of the deacon community."

Congratulations to our newest Diocesan Deacons: Dcn. Matthew Conger, Dcn. John Ojuok and Dcn. Donald Wilder.

Judy Pearson

