



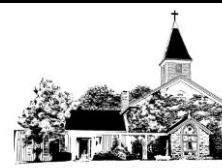
St. Cyril of Alexandria
28 Walton St.
Alexandria Bay, NY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

The Catholic Community of Alexandria
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Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor
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St. Francis Xavier
28685 Butterfield Lake Rd
Redwood, NY

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy Schedule for Week of September 20, 2020

Saturday, Sept. 19, 2010 Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Carmaline Arquiatt by Peg & Dan Wallo

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Harold George by the Estate of Emma George

10:00 a.m. Clarissa and Don Chester by Mike & Jan Joyce

Monday, Sept. 21, 2020

8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. The Living & Deceased Members of the Betsy Bannister Family by Mike & Jan Joyce

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. Richard Rittling by Deacon Bernie Slate

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2010

8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners

Friday, Sept 25, 2020

8:00 a.m. Mark Boyle by Deacon Bernie Slate

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Frank Buell by Dick Company

Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Sally Sourwine by Bonnie & Gary Grausbruber

10:00 a.m. Annie Bornhurst Cornhouse by Deacon Bernie Sltte

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

September 12 - 13, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,020.00	Tower and Stone Restoration Project	
Plate	\$642.00		
Youth	0		
Electronic Giving	\$424.71	Fuel Collection	\$700.00
Total	\$2,086.71	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$9,836.60
Last Year	\$5,055.00	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$21,339.00

Altar Flowers at St. Cyril's

The flowers on the altar are given in memory of Lewis and Catherine Slate by their son, Deacon Bernard Slate.

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.

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CONTINUING CHRIST'S MISSION

THE 2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

The 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal has begun in our parish and throughout the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Our goal is to have 108 or more families participate in this important Appeal. If we do this, we will surely exceed our parish goal of \$14,687.00. Your gift to the 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal will help continue the vital ministries, services and programs that reach out to so many in need. Please consider making a pledge or one-time gift to this year's effort. Please pray about your decision and consider making a pledge or a one-time gift to the Appeal. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to assist families in need.

Please remember - every gift makes a difference – every gift counts. Any gifts received after the Appeal reaches its goal will be used to further supplement the Bishop's Good Samaritan Fund which assists families in need in our community and throughout the Diocese. You are invited to bring your gift next weekend for Commitment Weekend and place it in the collection basket or return it to Bishop LaValley in the envelope provided. Online giving is also available at <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>.

The excellent Bishop's Fund video may be found on our parish website: www.stcyrils.org

Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

Deacons Who Were Also Saints: Part 1

Although not many of them, those deacons who were saints or led especially saintly lives have had an immeasurable impact on the Church. This week and next we will mention 9 of them and why they were declared saints or saintly.

St. Ephrem the Syrian (306-373). St. Ephrem is the great Eastern mystic, poet, hymnist and, significantly, a doctor of the Church. He is the only deacon-doctor from the *East*. By the influence of his word, the saint persuaded the wealthy to render aid to those in need. From the offerings of believers he built a poor-house for the poor and sick. Ephrem gave us some of the most beautiful and timeless verse in any language, inspired by his great love of God. His feast day is June 9.

St. Vincent of Saragossa (d. 304). Vincent served as deacon under Bishop Valerius of Saragossa and was martyred under Emperor Diocletian. According to tradition, as punishment for refusing to perform pagan sacrifice, Vincent was imprisoned without food, placed on the rack, and finally roasted on a gridiron. He is the patron saint of Lisbon. He held fast to the faith and helped sow the seeds that would render fertile the Iberian Peninsula to the very present day. His feast day is January 22.

Quodvultdeus (d. 451). (Latin for "what God wills") was a fifth-century church father and bishop of Carthage. A disciple and friend of the great Doctor of the Church St. Augustine, Quodvultdeus has the unique distinction of being the "prime mover" behind Augustine's earliest writings. Though never formally canonized, he was exiled and died for his adherence to the true Faith in 451 in Naples. His feast day is October 26.

Deogratias (5th century). (Latin for "thanks to God") He was an Orthodox Christian. Another follower of St. Augustine and a cleric who asked the great Doctor of Hippo to explain everything from the Resurrection to whether or not Jonah could have literally lived in the belly of a whale for three days. All of this St. Augustine answered in his "Letter 102", one of the great Pastoral Epistles after the time of the apostles. His feast day is celebrated on January 5 and March 22.

Reginald Cardinal Pole (1500-1558). Cardinal Pole, although not a canonized saint, was certainly saintly. He stood up to King Henry VIII and thus was exiled. He came within one vote of the papacy in 1550. (Losing out to Julius III), and was one of the few "modern" cardinals who was not only *not* a bishop, but was not even a priest when he was added to the College of Cardinals.