
 <p><b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b> 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>The Catholic Community of Alexandria</b> 17 Rock St. Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 315-482-2670</p> <p><a href="mailto:pastor@stcyrils.org">pastor@stcyrils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyrils.org">www.stcyrils.org</a></p> <p><b>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor</b> <b>Bernard Slate, Deacon</b> <b>Joel Walentuk, Deacon</b></p>	 <p><b>St. Francis Xavier</b> 28685 Butterfield Lake Rd Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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**Liturgy Schedule for Week of September 27, 2020**

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

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

**Sunday, Sept. 27, 2020**

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

10:00 a.m.                      Annie Bornhurst by Deacon Bernie Slate

**Monday, Sept. 28, 2020**

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

**Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2020**

8:00 a.m.                      The Intention of Michael Ringer by his Family

**Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2020**

8:00 a.m.                      The Intention of Cindy Hutchinson by the Morning Mass Group

**Thursday, Oct. 1, 2010**

8:00 a.m.                      Peter Doe by Nancy Vaverchak & Family

**Friday, Oct. 2, 2020**

8:00 a.m.                      George and Frank Bolus by their Family

**Saturday, Oct. 3, 2010    Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m.                      Sarah Palumbo by Kelly Crosby

**Sunday, Oct. 4, 2020**

8:30 a.m. (SFX)          Robert and Aline Decker by Sally & Fred Paddock

10:00 a.m.                      James Douglas Harmer by Deacon Bernie Slate

**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 19 - 20, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,969.00	Tower and Stone Restoration Project	
Plate	\$625.00		
Youth	\$10.00		
Electronic Giving	\$253.59	Fuel Collection	\$392.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,857.59</b>	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	<b>\$10,228.60</b>
Last Year	\$4,256.00	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](http://www.stcyrils.org).**

# UNITED IN FAITH

## CONTINUING CHRIST'S MISSION

### THE 2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

The 2020 Bishop's Fund Appeal continues 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 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](http://www.stcyrils.org)  
Thank you once again for your generosity and support.

#### Deacons Who Were Also Saints: Part 2

**St. Lawrence of Rome (d. ca. 258).** One of the most beloved of all the early Roman saints, Lawrence is remembered for presenting the Prefect of the Empire with the "Treasure of the Church"—that is, the poor, the sick, the lame, the old, the infirm and all those who suffer. For this Lawrence was slowly roasted alive on a great giant gridiron. We celebrated his feast day, August 10, last month.

**St. Stephen (1st century A.D.).** St. Stephen was the first to die a martyr's death for the Christian faith. His passion is in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 6: 8-7:60)—the longest single discourse in Acts—where his death mirrors very clearly that of Jesus, even to the forgiveness of his killers, including Saul (St. Paul) who "consented to his execution". His feast day is appropriately Dec. 26, the day after Christmas.

**St. Philip (1st century A.D.).** Like St. Stephen, one of the "original" Seven Deacons (cf. Acts 6: 5-6) along with Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas and Nicholas of Antioch. St. Philip converted the Ethiopian eunuch of Queen Candace's court and baptized him, thus bringing Christianity to the Horn of Africa. "Philip [then] came to Azotus, and went about preaching the good news to all the towns until he reached Caesarea." (Acts 9:40) According to the Roman Martyrology, Philip was the father of four daughters. His feast day is June 6.

**St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226).** Francis was a deacon, never ordained to the priesthood. While there is some debate over this—being a "permanent deacon" in 13th century Italy didn't mean the same thing it does today, and apparently Francis did not want to be ordained a priest due to his great humility. Francis is the first recorded recipient of the stigmata and remained a deacon till his dying day. Undoubtedly one of the most important saints of all time, as well as one of the most beloved. His feast day is October 4.

Deacon Cummings called these nine men "Deacons for Deacons" as they provided historical examples for today's deacons as men who were living examples of *diakonia*, the Greek word for service...to God, Church and State.

[Based on, [Saintly Deacons](#) by Deacon Owen F.Cummings]

*Judy Pearson.*