



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

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

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Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor
Bernard Slate, Deacon
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St. Francis Xavier
28685 Butterfield Lake Rd
Redwood, NY

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy Schedule for Week of October 18, 2020

Saturday, Oct. 17, 2010 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Lynn Trimper by Tom & Kerri Weldon

Sunday, Oct. 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Louis Panunzio by James W. Decker

10:00 a.m. Faye Babcock by Gary & Bonnie Grausgruber

Monday, Oct. 19, 2020

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

Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2020

8:00 a.m. Juanita Senecal by Deacon Bernie Slate

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2020

8:00 a.m. Brian Yaussi by his mother, Martha O'Donnell

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2010

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Lince and Maryliz Balcom by Mike & Jan Joyce

Friday, Oct. 23, 2020

8:00 a.m. Richard Snow by his wife, Jeanne

Saturday, Oct. 24, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Joseph Cullen

Sunday, Oct. 25, 2020

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

10:00 a.m. Robert Shepard by Gary & Bonnie Grausgruber

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

October 10 - 11, 2020

Envelopes	\$2,993.00	Tower and Stone Restoration Project	
Plate	\$1,186.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$551.69	Fuel Collection	\$516.00
Total	\$4,730.69	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$11,421.60
Last Year	\$3,189.24	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$21,339.00

Election Night Ham Dinner

*Get ready for our traditional **Election Night Ham Dinner** on Tuesday, November 3rd.*

Adults: \$10.00 Children: 5:00 Children under 5 years are Free

Curbside Pick-Up Only from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Reservations necessary. Call Carol Shepard at 315-482-5227 or Joanne Fitch at 315-955-5504

Call 955-5504 for Delivery

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CONTINUING CHRIST'S MISSION
THE 2020 BISHOP'S FUND APPEAL

Our parish's Bishop's Fund Appeal activity is drawing to a close. To date \$12,273.00 has been given or pledged by sixty donors. This is 83.56% of our Parish Goal of \$14,687.00. To everyone who has made a gift or pledge, on behalf of Bishop LaValley, thank you
Online giving is also available at <https://www.rcdony.org/bfa.html#donate>.

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.

SWEETEST DAY

The third Saturday in October is known as Sweetest Day, this year on October 17. Like many such "holidays", it has become so commercialized, it has lost its original meaning...simple service to others. Instead, it is "promoted" as being more like Valentine's Day with cards and flowers being the focus. But it did not begin like that.

Sweetest Day originated in Cleveland in 1922. Herbert Birch Kingston, philanthropist and candy company employee, wanted to bring happiness into the lives of orphans, shut-ins and others who were forgotten. With the help of friends, and about a dozen other Cleveland candy companies, they distributed more than 20,000 boxes of candy to "newsboys, orphans, the elderly and the poor.

The idea caught on with movie celebrities of the day. Theda Bara (silent movie star) distributed 10,000 boxes of candy to people who attended her film and gave treats to people in local hospitals. Ann Pennington (singer/Broadway star)...presented 2,200 newspaper boys with boxes of candy to express gratitude for their service to the public.

There are conflicting reports of who actually started Sweetest Day. *The Cleveland Plain Dealer's*, Cleveland's largest newspaper, stated in its October 8, 1921 edition, that a committee chaired by C.C. Hartzell, planned and began Sweetest Day.

No matter who began the holiday, the idea was the same. And while it began primarily as a regional observance in the Great Lakes region and the Northeast, Sweetest Day gradually spread across the country. Because it falls between two holidays, Father's Day and Christmas, it has become a merchandising opportunity.

But its original purpose should not be forgotten: to show others, especially those less fortunate, that we care. This is an occasion to remember others with a kind act, a word of encouragement, a long-overdue visit or letter. Every such act of moral support helps those who may not have the easiest lives.

"Then one of them, which was a lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the greatest commandment in the law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like unto it, **Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.** On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." *Matt 22:35-40 KJV*

It is something to remember on one of our Sweetest Days.

Judy Pearson