

 <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@stcyriils.org www.stcyriils.org</p> <p>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor Bernard Slate, Deacon Joel Walentuk, Deacon</p>	 <p>St. Francis Xavier 28685 Butterfield Lake Rd Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of February 28, 2021

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. Betty Mitscher by Deacon Bernie Slate

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2021
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Intention of Bruce Willix by Cecilia Willix and Aunt Cathy
10:00 a.m. Joanne Burrirt by Melinda & John Comstock

Monday, March 1, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners

Tuesday, March 2, 2021
5:15 p.m. Stanley Dodd by Elizabeth & Steven Brown

Wednesday, March 3, 2021
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Faunce by Becky, Kevin, Ashlely & Katie Rose

Thursday, March 4, 2021
5:15 p.m. The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Friday, March 5, 2021
8:00 a.m. Luca Beattie by Grandma & Grandpa Ringer

Saturday, March 6, 2021 Third Sunday of Lent
5:00 p.m. Allina Clairidge by Peg & Dan Wallo

Sunday, March 7, 2021
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Louis Panunzio by his wife, Connie
10:00 a.m. Terry Bresnahan by the Rose Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation		
Saturday	4:00 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church	
Sunday	8:00 – 8:15 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church	

Our Stewardship
February 20 - 21, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,686.00	Eastern Europe	\$322.00
Plate	\$150.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$253.59	Fuel Collection	\$320.00
Total	\$2,089.59	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$11,100.16
Last Year	\$1,447.72	Total Fuel Goal in '20 – '21	\$21,339.00

During this Pandemic 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. Liturgy on Monday through Friday in Our Lady's Chapel of St. Cyril's Church.

Please wear your mask at all times at Mass except when receiving Holy Communion.

Our Sunday Mass may be viewed on www.stcyriils.org

The North Country Catholic

The annual subscription campaign for the North Country Catholic begins this weekend in our parish. During the upcoming year, the North Country Catholic will be a critical source of information and evangelization as we continue to explore the pastoral vision which Bishop LaValley has announced for our diocese. In a message about the diocesan newspaper, the bishop said, "The NCC has been an effective way for me to communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we face each challenge that comes our way with Christ as our guide." Bishop LaValley has asked that the diocesan newspaper be welcomed in every Catholic home in the diocese. For more than seven decades, the North Country Catholic has provided a Catholic perspective on the news of the day, kept us informed of all the important activities in our expansive diocese and provided spiritual enrichment through a wide variety of writers. This week there are additional copies of the North Country Catholic in the back of the church. If you don't already subscribe, please consider picking up a copy and reading it closely. The price for a year's subscription is \$27 for Catholics who live in the Diocese of Ogdensburg. You may also want to consider becoming a patron of the NCC for \$35, \$50, \$100 or \$250 which allows the newspaper to maintain an affordable subscription rate for all. I hope that everyone in our parish will welcome the paper into their homes.

The Greatest Love of All

We finish our month on Love with the greatest Love of all...the Love of God.

The whole Bible is a love story. It begins with God, and God is love. Before anything else existed, there was love between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. "I wish that where I am, they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world." (John 17:24)

Rev. Donald Cozzens, priest and writer in Shaker Heights, OH, says: "Jesus invites us to fall in love...with God, with others, with life itself. The great commandment is to just love...God, yourself, your neighbor, and all of creation. And when we love well, all seems to go well. We find ourselves living in harmony with the hidden presence of God. And without making a deliberate choice, we find ourselves growing in patience and kindness. We...almost without thinking...let go of our grudges, our prejudices, and our petty vanities."

"Over the years, I've learned to think of love as wanting what is best for others. If we want what is best for all of God's people, even our enemies, we can say we love them. But this kind of just love is ultimately God's gift...the greatest of spiritual gifts."

[Quoted from Give Us This Day, Sept. '20]

Known as the Love Chapter, 1Corinthians 13:8 is one of the greatest reminders to us today of what real love looks like...and what it doesn't look like. Although we hear it many times at weddings or seen on cards often, it is worth reading over, quietly and slowly, so we don't lose its important message.

"Nothing is sweeter than love, nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing more joyful, nothing fuller, nothing better in heaven or on earth; for love is born of God and can find its rest only in God above all He has created." [Excerpt from The Imitation of Christ, Thomas à Kempis]

"So faith, hope, love, remain, these three; but the greatest of these is love."

1Corinthians 13:13

Judy Pearson