
 <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@stcyriils.org">pastor@stcyriils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyriils.org">www.stcyriils.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 April 25, 2021**

**Saturday, April 24, 2021      Fourth Sunday of Easter**

5:00 p.m.      Bob Shepard by Helen Brennan

**Sunday, April 25, 2021**

8:30 a.m. (SFX)      The Intention of Gene and Mary Kleinhans (40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

10:00 a.m.      Carmen Penn by Carmen Cavallario

**Monday, April 26, 2021**

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

**Tuesday, April 27, 2021**

8:00 a.m.      Robert Keggins by Becky Rose & Family

**Wednesday, April 28, 2021**

8:00 a.m.      William Dadley by Gary & Bonnie Grausgruber

**Thursday, April 29, 2021**

8:00 a.m.      Caroline Kernehan by Jeanne Snow

**Friday, April 30, 2021**

8:00 a.m.      Teresa Bresnahan by the Morning Mass Group

**Saturday, May 1, 2021      Fifth Sunday of Lent**

5:00 p.m.      Rev. Michael G. Uebler by Rebecca Rose & Family

**Sunday, May 2, 2021**

8:30 a.m. (SFX)      Emma Allen by Carol & Alan Felder

10:00 a.m.      Virginia Ely by Tim & Diane Krings

**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**

April 10 – 11, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,799.00	Good Friday: Holy Land	\$10.00
Plate	\$474.00	Memorial Donation	\$100.00
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$298.59	Fuel Collection	\$170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,571.59</b>	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	<b>\$12,822.16</b>
Last Year	\$2,523.52	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 Weekend Mass may be viewed any time on [www.stcyriils.org](http://www.stcyriils.org)**

## Earth Day – Part II

In 2016, Joe Paprocki, DMin, National Consultant for Faith Formation at Loyola Press, suggested ten ways to make the observance of Earth Day a truly Catholic experience. They are adapted for use here:

1. **Give praise to our Creator.** In the Nicene Creed, we say, “I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.” Pray the Creed.
2. **Contemplate the wonders of God’s creation.** Contemplate (rest in God’s presence) to come to a deeper appreciation of finding God in all of creation. Pope John Paul II said, “Faced with the glory of the Trinity in creation, we must contemplate, sing, and rediscover awe.”
3. **Pray.** Pray for those at risk from exposure to environmental hazards. Pray for future generations that they may benefit from a healthy environment.
4. **Create a garden.** Consider planting a vegetable garden to share with others. **Create a “[Mary Garden](#),”** a tradition going back to medieval times that dedicates the garden to the Blessed Virgin Mary and is populated with plants that bear her name.
5. **Read and study Church documents on caring for God’s creation.** Read what [Scripture and Tradition have to say about ecology and the environment](#).(Gn 2:15; Lv 25:1-7; Mt 6:25-34; Ps24 1-2; Rom 1:20).
6. **Read about the lives of [St. Francis of Assisi](#) and [St. Kateri Tekakwitha](#).** These two saints are the patron and patroness of ecology.
7. **Learn ways to help your parish “go green.”** Don Beaulieu’s article called “[It’s Easy Being Green](#)” in [Salt of the Earth](#) outlines six ways to “help the parish develop a green streak.”
8. **Take the [St. Francis Pledge to care for creation and the poor](#).** The [St. Francis Pledge](#), initiated by the Catholic Climate Covenant, is a solemn commitment made by Catholic individuals, groups, and institutions to honor God’s creation and to serve those who are poor.
9. **Make a donation to Catholic Relief Services.** CRS, the official international humanitarian agency of the U.S. Catholic community, promotes caring for the environment in the U.S. and abroad.
10. **Read [Laudato Si’](#).** Pope Francis’s encyclical on how we need to care for our common home takes the notion of care for the environment out of the political arena and links it to our Catholic faith.

**Remember, Earth Day should be an ongoing celebration.**

*Judy Pearson*



## Environmental Stewardship

**Pay It Forward.** Remember the movie by that title? Do something nice for the next person...like buying coffee for the person next in line at the drive-thru. Try ‘paying it forward’ for the next generation who will inherit our trash. Suggestion -- purchase paper bags for your spring yard clean-up projects, use paper bags for your waste baskets to replace the plastic ones.