

 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 9:30 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 8:00 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of June 20, 2021

Saturday, June 19, 2021 *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:30 p.m. Larry Daymont by Norm & Joan Townsend

Sunday, June 20, 2021
8:00 a.m. (SFX) Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson by the Estate of Emma George
9:30 a.m. Robert Wagoner, Sr. by Deacon Bernie Slate

Monday, June 21, 2021
8:00 a.m. Dottie Byrnes by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

Tuesday, June 22, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners

Wednesday, June 23, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Intention of Sunny Gross by Mike & Jan Joyce

Thursday, June 24, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Intention of the Celebrant (54th Ordination Anniversary)

Friday, June 25, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Saturday, June 26, 2021 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:30 p.m. Dean Senecal by Deacon Bernie Slate

Sunday, June 27, 2021
8:00 a.m. (SFX) Miriam Bowes by Bob & Cindy Nelson
9:30 a.m. The Intention of Kevin Topa by Mom & Dad Ringer

Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	After 5:30 Mass at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church or by appointment
Sunday	7:30 – 7:45 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church

Our Stewardship
June 12 - 13, 2021

Envelopes	\$1,588.00	Catholic Communication Campaign	\$669.00
Plate	\$992.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$378.33	Fuel Collection	\$115.00
Total	\$2,958.33	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$14,919.16
Last Year	\$4398.12	Total Fuel Goal in '20 – '21	\$21,339.00

During the Continuing Pandemic Period

Wearing a mask during Mass is still required unless you have been fully vaccinated, as is maintaining a social distance of six feet between persons who are not from the same household or bubble.

Since our church is fully reopened, next weekend is the final time for videoing Mass www.stcyriils.org at this time. Sincere thanks to Phil Felicia and those who helped to make this available to so many.

Fatherhood: St. Joseph & C.S. Lewis

These two men may be worlds apart in time, but they actually have much to teach fathers and stepfathers about fatherhood in our current day.

Although St. Joseph was not the biological father of Jesus, Scripture constantly refers to him as the **father** of Jesus, not the foster father or stepfather. He lovingly fulfilled the role of father as an example to all fathers and stepfathers today.

In giving Joseph Blessed Virgin Mary as his spouse, God appointed him to not only be her life's companion, but her protector and the guardian of her son. He was as much a father as a biological father would have been: Even Mary refers to Joseph as Jesus father (Lk 2:48).

Joseph was the "ultimate personification of the love, vigilance and unfailing steadfastness of a father and the fidelity, peace and love of a spouse."

In 1989, St. John Paul II issued an apostolic exhortation, *Redemptoris Custos*, "the guardian of the redeemer" in which St. John Paul II speaks of how Joseph can be a guide as a man, a husband and a father, and special Patron of the Church.

Another prominent Christian figure (former atheist) who can be a stellar role model to fatherhood, particularly step fatherhood, is C.S. Lewis (British writer; Lay Theologian; 1898-1963)

He married an American divorcée, Joy Davidman, in 1956 when she was already dying from cancer. She had two sons, Douglas and David, whom he adopted when they married. He knew he would be the sole caregiver of them upon Joy's death. For Lewis, these boys were not merely his wife's children, they were his own: he loved them, he provided for them, he nurtured and cared for their souls.

"Lewis is a wonderful example of what Fr. John Hardon, SJ, wrote that we should learn from St. Joseph. Fr. Hardon said that true fatherhood begins with a lifetime commitment of the husband to his wife; it builds on the selfless love of the husband for his wife; it depends on the generous love of the husband for the offspring of his wife; it means that the husband cooperates with his wife in the spiritual upbringing of the children; and it is not only or even mainly about generating a human body in this world, but rather mainly about collaborating with the mother in developing the human soul for everlasting life in eternity."

It is not an easy thing to be a father, let alone a stepfather. Thank God for the role models of St. Joseph and C.S. Lewis."

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