
 <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 27, 2021

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

Monday, June 28, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners

Tuesday, June 29, 2021
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Wednesday, June 30, 2021
8:00 a.m. The Intention of Michael and Shelly Di Condina by Mike & Jan Joyce

Thursday, July 1, 2021
8:00 a.m. Caroline Kernehan by Deacon Bernie Slate

Friday, July 2, 2021
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Saturday, July 3, 2021 *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
5:30 p.m. The Intention of Michael Joyce by Kelly Crosby

Sunday, July 4, 2021
8:00 a.m. (SFX) Marialyce Daugard by her Family
9:30 a.m. Bob and Vivian Henry and their Son, Robert by their Family

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 19 - 20, 2021

Envelopes	\$2,813.00	Catholic Communication Campaign	\$85.00
Plate	\$1,062.00	Tower Restoration	\$4,000.00
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Electronic Giving	\$294.04	Fuel Collection	\$623.00
Total	\$4,169.04	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$15,542.16
Last Year	\$2,210.39	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, this 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.

Fr. Doug Writes

On July 1st, this week, I will officially retire as Pastor of our Catholic Community of Alexandria and Deacon Neil Fuller will take on responsibilities for the administration of the Parish as Parish Life Coordinator. As you know, I will continue to reside here in the rectory. Should you wish to contact me, my cell phone number is 315-783-8520 and my email address is comstockdg@verizon.net. Be sure of a remembrance in my prayers.

Blessed Among Us: Venerable Pierre Toussaint

During these days of racial unrest and protests in our country, it is important for us to know our American history and learn about the holy Black Catholics who struggled and made a difference in the Roman Catholic Church in our society.

Pierre Toussaint was born into slavery in 1766 in the French colony of Saint Domingue, now Haiti; his great-grandmother was born in Africa and sold into slavery in the Caribbean. Pierre first worked as a house slave on a plantation owned by Jean Bérard in Saint Domingue. Bérard, a kindly man, taught Pierre how to read and write.

In 1797, the Bérard family, anticipating a revolutionary uprising, fled to New York, taking Pierre and his sister and 5 other slaves with them. They encouraged Pierre to train as an apprentice hairdresser. Bérard planned to return after the revolution with his family and the slaves, but when the revolution ended in 1804 the French colony gained its freedom and Mr. Bérard lost his fortune. He returned to Haiti; he died there, leaving his family penniless.

Pierre was doing very well financially fixing hair of the wealthy and took over the support of Jean Bérard's widow, Marie; his own sister; and the other slaves. Months before her death in 1807, Marie granted Pierre his freedom; he was 41 years old.

Four years later he married another former Haitian slave and their home became a center for charitable work: securing freedom for other slaves, providing for orphans, caring for victims of the plague and even extending aid to French widows of the revolution. He was widely recognized for his piety and devotion to the Church. He also raised money for the construction of Old St. Patrick's Cathedral*, where he was buried on June 30, 1853.

He was declared Venerable by Pope John Paul II in 1996.

"I have never felt I am a slave to any man or woman but I am a servant of the Almighty God who made us all. When one of his children is in need, I am glad to be His slave." Pierre Tossaint

***Old St. Patrick's** Cathedral is the former **cathedral** of the Archdiocese of New York, located in the Nolita neighborhood of Lower Manhattan. It was declared a minor **basilica** by Pope Benedict XVI on Saint **Patrick's** Day, March 17, 2010.

Judy Pearson

