
 <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@stcyrils.org www.stcyrils.org</p> <p>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor Bernard Slate, Deacon Joel Walentuk, Deacon</p>	 <p>St. Francis Xavier 43596 State Route 37 Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of April 28, 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019 *Second Sunday of Easter*
5:00 p.m. Marie Barrello by Chelley, Paul, Sophia & William Wallo

Sunday, April 28, 2019
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Mr. and Mrs. John George by the Estate of Emma George
10:00 a.m. Roger Champagne, Sr. by Jim & Pauline Little

Monday, April 29, 2019
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Tuesday, April 30, 2019
8:00 a.m. Antonio Darius Peguerra by his Family

Wednesday, May 1, 2019
8:00 a.m. Sharon Senecal by Russ & Sue Pfister

Thursday, May 2, 2019
8:00 a.m. Bill Berry By Mike & Barb Bresnahan

Friday, May 3, 2019
8:00 a.m. The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Saturday, May 4, 2019 *Third Sunday of Easter*
5:00 p.m. Lillian Williams by Dick Campany

Sunday, May 5, 2019
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Virginia Ely by Tim & Diane Kring

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
April 20 – 21, 2019

Envelopes	\$2,435.00	Good Friday: Holy Land	\$453.00
Plate	\$755.00	Easter Flowers	\$135.00
Youth	0	Ash Wed., Eastern Europe	70.00
Electronic Giving	\$205.89	Fuel Collection	\$160.00
Total	\$3,395.89	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$17,415.00
Last Year	\$2,327.00	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$22,690.00

DIVINE MERCY:

- **Annual Service at St. Cyril's**

On Sunday, April 28th at 3:00 p.m. you are invited to participate in a Holy Hour and join in the *Divine Mercy Chaplet*.

It's Our Church, It's Our Future

Last week I gave an update on our Capital Campaign and projects associated with it. If you have been up on Rock Street, you have noticed the large lift and that work is currently underway to address the water leaks in the tower area of St. Cyril's. This contract was for a cost of \$58,150.00.

As the work progressed, it was found that because of the years' long moisture problem the mortar behind the granite buttress over the chapel had turned to sand, requiring that the buttress be replaced, some original pre-cast caps have deteriorated and need to be replaced as does some flashing.

This additional work will cost in excess of \$62,812.00. Since we do not have these funds in our parish savings, it will be necessary to borrow them from the Diocesan Loan Account. Thankfully, the interest on monies borrowed from the diocese is only 4%.

While this is certainly not good news, at least the situation was discovered before more damage is done. Hopefully, there will not be similar situations with the other 3 buttresses on the tower. I will keep you informed.

Fr. Comstock

Divine Mercy Sunday



Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, one of the newer feasts on the Roman Catholic Church's liturgical calendar. On the Second Sunday of Easter of the Jubilee Year 2000, at the Mass for the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska, Pope John Paul II proclaimed to the world that "from now on throughout the Church, this Sunday will be called Divine Mercy Sunday."

The message and devotion to Jesus as *The Divine Mercy* is based on the writings of a young, uneducated, Polish nun, Sr. Faustina (born Helen Kowalska). Jesus appeared to her on Feb. 22, 1931 with a message of mercy for all: that God loves ALL of us, no matter how great our sins; and we are to trust in Him completely and let His mercy flow through us to others. The message was reminder of what has always been taught through the Scriptures: God is merciful and forgiving and we must show the same mercy and forgiveness to our brothers and sisters. The Divine Mercy devotion emphasizes God's unlimited love, available to all.

Jesus, in His revelation to Sr. Faustina, asked on numerous occasions that a feast day be dedicated to the Divine Mercy and that it be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. In all, there were 14 revelations concerning the desired feast. Divine Mercy Sunday is not altogether a new feast. Liturgically, the Easter Octave has always been centered on the theme of Divine Mercy and forgiveness. On this Sunday, the Responsorial Psalm and Gospel for Cycles A, B and C center on the theme of mercy. The title, *Divine Mercy Sunday*, recovers an ancient liturgical tradition, reflected in a teaching of St. Augustine about the Easter Octave, which he called "the days of mercy and pardon," and the Octave Day itself "the compendium of the days of mercy."

"Divine Mercy is hope wrapped up in a loving God, ever ready to embrace us and forgive even our gravest sins." [I. Moyer, NCR, April 13, 2012]. Our God is a God of Mercy and on this day we are reminded to always show that mercy to others.

J. Pearson