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|  <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 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 7, 2019

- Saturday, April 6, 2019 *The Fifth Sunday of Lent***
5:00 p.m. Robert O'Connor by Deacon Bernie Slate
- Sunday, April 7, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Harold George by the Estate of Emma George
10:00 a.m. Faye Babcock by Peg & Dan Wallo
- Monday, April 8, 2019**
8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners
- Tuesday, April 9, 2019**
5:15 p.m. The Intentions of Dr. Craig & Lizzy by Mike & Meg Ringer
- Wednesday, April 10, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Noel Rasmussen by his Family
- Thursday, April 11, 2019**
5:15 p.m. [SC] The Intentions of Camilla Ingerson by Granma & Grandpa Riner
- Friday, April 12, 2019**
8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*
- Saturday, April 13, 2019 *Palm Sunday***
5:00 p.m. Suzie Keeler by Tammy, Jennifer & Sam
- Sunday, April 14, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
10:00 a.m. Sam and Josephine Sparacino by Connie Cavallario

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

Confessions before Easter

Sunday, April 14th at 1:00 p.m. in St. Cyril's Church, Alexandria Bay
Sunday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church, Clayton

Soup and Stations

This Thursday we will celebrate the 5:15 Mass in St. Cyril of Alexandria Church, before gathering for Soup and Stations of the Cross.

Sign-up sheets for providing soup are found in each church. Come, join us!

Our Stewardship

March 30 - 31, 2019

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| Envelopes | \$1,305.00 | Easter Flowers | \$50.00 |
| Plate | \$156.00 | Catholic Relief Services | \$591.00 |
| Youth | | | |
| Electronic Giving | \$148.24 | Fuel Collection | \$365.00 |
| Total | \$1,609.24 | Total Fuel Contribution to Date | \$18,823.80 |
| Last Year | \$3,544.00 | Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year | \$20,210.43 |

The IHC Mystery Players will be here in St. Cyril's this Sunday, April 7th at 7:30 p.m.

Come and Pray with these impressive students.

This will be a highlight of your Lenten Season!

Blessed Among Us: Sr. Mary Ignatia Gavin

One of the most influential pioneers in the development of Alcoholics Anonymous in late 1930 to early 1940 was Sr. Mary Ignatia Gavin, a Catholic nun of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine. She is often referred to as the "Angel of Alcoholics Anonymous."

Sr. Ignatia was born Della Gavin on Jan. 1, 1889 in Ireland. She was seven when her parents came to America and settled in northern Ohio. Della became a musician and supported her family by teaching piano lessons. She entered the convent in 1914 and became music director for her community. Sr. Mary Ignatia suffered a nervous breakdown and ulcers due to stress from overwork in the late 1920s and had to stop her music involvement. She took an assignment as hospital administrator of St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, OH. There she met Dr. Robert, one of the co-founders of AA with Bill W. She & Dr. Bob developed the first hospital treatment plan for those suffering with alcoholism based on the principles of AA: total abstinence from alcohol & drugs, dependence on God, commitment to the 12 Steps and willingness to help other alcoholics.

During these early years, alcoholism was regarded as a moral weakness rather than a disease but Sr. Ignatia treated her patients with compassion and common sense. She brought them hope and with "tough love" she helped them realize the realities of their addiction. She helped put them in touch with God, telling them to "bend your knees rather than your elbows."

When Dr. Bob died in 1950, Sr. Ignatia stayed at St. Thomas until 1952 when she was transferred to St. Vincent Charity Hospital at Cleveland and placed in charge of the alcoholic ward which was in much need of repair. She, with the help of AA volunteers, transformed the ward and named it Rosary Hall Solarium.

Sr. Ignatia provided each patient, when they left care, with a Sacred Heart badge, and they had to promise to her that they would return the badge before they drank again.

It is estimated that before her retirement in 1965, Sr. Ignatia assisted in the treatment of 10,000 alcoholics. The number who benefited from AA is incalculable.

Sr. Ignatia died on April 1, 1966 in Richfield, OH. There were reportedly 3,000 people present at her funeral, including AA's co-founder, Bill W.

Judy Pearson

PLAN NOW TO JOIN US FOR THE *HOLY WEEK LITURGIES*:

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| Holy Thursday | 5:15 p.m. | Mass of the Lord's Supper | (SC) |
| Good Friday | 5:15 p.m. | The Passion and Death of the Lord | (SC) |
| Holy Saturday | 8:00 p.m. | Easter Vigil | (SC) |
| Easter Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | The Resurrection of the Lord | (SFX) |
| | 10:00 a.m. | The Resurrection of the Lord | (SC) |

Thousand Islands Catholic Men's Group

The Thousand Islands Catholic Men's Group is a group of Catholic men who meet on a regular basis to discuss their experiences as Catholic men in today's society.

The April meeting will be held on the second Saturday, the 13th, at 9 AM in the Parish Center of St. Mary's Church, Clayton. For further information contact Scott Beeles at 315-686-1303 or Gene Kleinhans at 315-482-3981. Come join us, whether you've been to a meeting before or not.