
 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. 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 August 13, 2017

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017 5:00 p.m.	<i>Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Patricia A. Ross by Nik & Judy Barbrie
Sunday, Aug. 13, 2017 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.	Our Parishioners The Intentions of Gene & Mary Kleinhans by Deacon Bernie Slate Richard Voelkl by Deacon Bernie Slate
Monday, Aug. 14, 2017 5:15 p.m.	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> Hannah Chaltain by Vince & Marty Hartman
Tuesday, Aug. 15, 2017 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. (SFX)	Constance "Connie" Robbins by Joel, Meg & the Carmelite Community Ed Brady by Alan & Carol Felder
Wednesday, Aug. 16,, 2017 8:00 a.m.	Sheila Denn Beaton by Bud & Marguerite
Thursday, Aug. 17, 2017 8:00 a.m.	The Needs of our Parishioners
Friday, Aug. 18, 2017 8:00 a.m.	George and Frank Bolus by their Family
Saturday, Aug. 19, 2017 5:00 p.m.	<i>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> Max Figary by Your River Family
Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.	Robert O'Connor by Russ & Sue Pfister The Needs of our Parishioners Richard & Patricia Harmon by their Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church

Our Stewardship

August 5 - 6, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,803.00	Missionary Co-Operative	\$1,100.00
Plate	\$2,068.00	Air Conditioning	\$115.50
Youth		St. Cyril Hall Renovation	\$225.00
Electronic Giving	\$78.27	Fuel Collection	\$1,121.00
Total	\$4,949.27	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$4,788.00
Last Year	\$4,624.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$20,367.00

With Grateful Hearts

Work is progressing well in St. Cyril's Parish Hall: the floor adjacent to and in the kitchen has been painted and the carpet has been installed on the left side of the hall. Shortly, the room dividers and new chairs will be delivered. To date twenty-nine families have donated \$3,380.00. We are indeed grateful.

St. Cyril's Church of Alexandria Bay proudly presents:

Our 9th Annual Free Summer Concert, *Raising a joyful noise!!*

Sunday August 20th, 4:00 p.m. at St. Cyril's Church, Rock Street, Alex Bay.

Please join the world traveled St. Cyril's Choir, under the direction of Rebecca Rose, as they present their 9th annual free summer concert on Sunday August 20th at 4:00 p.m.. The concert is performed at St. Cyril's Church in Alex Bay at 4:00 p.m. The choir will be performing a program of religious and patriotic music all revolving around the themes of Faith, Home, and Family. In this world of ours today, we are excited to present this inspirational program of peace and love, and we hope that many people join us for an afternoon of free and beautiful music.

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



On Thursday, August 15, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorating the death of Mary and her bodily Assumption into heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the 6th century. It originally began in the middle of the 5th century as a feast called "*Commemoration of the Mother of God*", celebrated on August 15 in a shrine located near Jerusalem. By the end of the 6th century, it became the "*Feast of the Dormition*" (meaning the falling asleep) and Eastern Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, continue to use that name today.

In the beginning of the 8th century, Pope Sergius introduced the feast into Rome along with three other Marian feasts. It was Pope Hadrian at the end of the 8th century who gave it the name of "Assumption of St. Mary." In the Piazza of St. Peter's on November 1 of the Holy Year 1950, with 40 cardinals, 500 bishops, thousands of priests and nearly one million lay persons present, Pope Pius XII declared in "*Munificentissimus Deus*" that: "Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body & soul into heavenly glory."

As Mary received Christ on earth, Christ received Mary in heaven.

Judy Pearson

Prayer

O immaculate virgin, mother of God and mother of humanity, we believe with all the fervor of our faith in your triumphal assumption both in body and in soul into heaven where you are acclaimed as queen by all the choirs of angels and all the legions of saints; we unite with them to praise and bless the Lord who has exalted you above all other pure creatures and to offer you the tribute of our devotion and our love. (From the Assumption Prayer of Pope Pius XII)