
 <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 28685 Butterfield Lake Rd Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of August 5, 2018

Saturday, August 4, 2018 *The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Robert Wagoner, Sr. by Anne & Leonard Spaziani

Sunday, August 5, 2018

7:00 a.m. Pat Welsh by Joy & Tom Tucker
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Steven Amato by Jams Decker
10:00 a.m. George and Frank Bolus by their Family

Monday, August 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. Cecile Tidd by Kathy & Tony Folino

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

8:00 a.m. Henry Hof by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

Thursday, August 9, 2018

8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Friday, August 10, 2018

8:00 a.m. Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by his Family

Saturday, August 11, 2018 *The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Chet Banek by Dick Campany

Sunday, August 12, 2018

7:00 a.m. Patsy Doldo by Francis & Marguerite Sanzone
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Needs of our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Angelo Borrelli, Sr. (20th Anniversary) by his Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

Our Stewardship

July 28 - 29, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,441.00	Missionary Projects of the Diocese	\$1,697.00
Plate	\$.00		
Youth	\$2866.00		
Electronic Giving	\$147.72	Fuel Collection	\$85.00
Total	\$5,454.72	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	\$4,360.00
Last Year	\$4,766.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

It's Our Church, It's Our Future

**The Diocesan Website for our Capital Campaign is very worth viewing.
The video is exceptional: <https://www.rcdony.org/capitalcampaign.html>
You will also find useful information and answers to questions you may have.**

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

Our 10th Annual Free Summer Concert, Raising a Joyful Noise for 10 years!!

Sunday August 26th, 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 10th annual free summer concert on Sunday August 26th at 4:00 p.m.. The concert is performed at St. Cyril's Church in Alex Bay. The choir will be performing a program of their favorite songs from the past 10 years of concerts. In this world of ours today, we are excited to present this inspirational program of joy, peace, and love. We hope that many people join us for an afternoon of free and beautiful music.

The Transfiguration of The Lord

Tuesday we will celebrate the Transfiguration of the Lord. This feast became widespread in the West in the 11th century and was introduced into the Roman calendar in 1457 to commemorate the victory over Islam in Belgrade.

About a year before His Passion, Our Lord, while in Galilee, took St. Peter, Sts. James and John, and led them to a retired mountain. Tradition assures us it was Mt. Tabor, which is exceeding high and beautiful, fruitful and covered with green trees and shrubs, with breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. It became a pilgrimage site as early as the fourth century.

Religious scholars believe the timing of the Transfiguration occurred around the time of the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles, "a fall harvest festival that commemorated God's presence with and care for the Israelites during their journey in the wilderness after the Exodus." [Lectio: Peter]. The festival lasted 8 days and the Transfiguration may have taken place on the final and greatest day of Tabernacles, since Luke's gospel refers to the "eight days." [Lk 9:28]

"In the Transfiguration, Christ enjoyed for a short while that glorified state which was to be permanently His after His Resurrection on Easter Sunday. The splendor of His inward Divinity and of the Beatific Vision of His soul overflowed on His body, and permeated His garments so that Christ stood before Peter, James, and John in a snow-white brightness. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to encourage and strengthen the Apostles who were depressed by their Master's prediction of His own Passion and Death." [Rt. Rev. Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas]

The Transfiguration not only supports the identity of Jesus as the [Son of God](#), but the words "listen to him", identifies him as the messenger and voice of God. The presence of Elijah and Moses indicates to the apostles that Jesus is the voice of God "par excellence", and He should be listened to, surpassing the laws of Moses. At the Transfiguration, God assigns to Jesus a special "honor and glory" and it is the turning point at which God exalts Jesus above all other powers in creation, and positions him as ruler and judge. [[2 Peter 1:16-18](#)]

Judy Pearson

