
 <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 December 10, 2017

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017	Second Sunday of Advent
5:00 p.m.	Marie Bouchey by Barb & Tom Bradley
Sunday, Dec 10, 2017	
8:30 a.m. (SFX)	The Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)
10:00 a.m.	Loreto A. Cada by Luchie & Will Cole
Monday, Dec. 11, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i>
Tuesday, Dec.12, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Matthew Hanlon by Russ & Sue Pfister
Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Bill Decker by his wife, Jean
Thursday, Dec.14, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Keith Anne Bornhurst by Deacon Bernie Slate
Friday, Dec. 15, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Daphne Pierce by Helen Brennan & Terry Bresnahan
Saturday, Dec. 16, 2017	Third Sunday of Advent
5:00 p.m.	Robert O'Connor by Tom & Barbara Bradley
Sunday, Dec. 17, 2017	
8:30 a.m. (SFX)	Merrill and Florence Running & Family by their Daughter, Jane Hunter
10:00 a.m.	The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

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
December 2 - 3, 2017

Envelopes	\$1,724.00		
Plate	\$271.00	Christmas Flowers	\$90.00
Youth	\$3.00		
Electronic Giving	\$48.27	Fuel Collection	\$105.00
Total	\$1,998.27	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$13,311.00
Last Year	\$2,688.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$20,367.00

Scripture Study

This popular program continues in St. Cyril's Parish Hall this Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. Would you like to discuss how Old Testament people relate to Jesus? Gene Kleinhans (Catholic Community of Alexandria) and Sandy Geiss (St. Mary's of Clayton) are facilitating an adult discussion class just for this purpose. They are using a short, user-friendly text, and we will alternate meeting sites. Contact Gene (482-3981) or Sandy (686-2425) with any questions.

The Knights of Columbus Christmas Social is Wednesday, December 13th, 6 P to 7 P Cocktail Hour, Dinner at 7 P. If you are able, please bring a Christmas Gift to Donate to an area youth and/or food items for the Food Pantries.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

On December 9 and 10, our parishes will conduct the appeal for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**, an annual collection that benefits 32,000 elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

Our senior religious are a treasure. Their dedication and hard work laid the foundation for Catholic schools, hospitals, and numerous social service organizations across the North Country. We are indebted to the many religious communities of men and women who have served and continue to serve across our Diocese. We are grateful for their ongoing prayer and witness that enriches us in countless ways. I am sure you can recall a sister or brother who made a positive difference in your life.

Most religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. Rising health-care costs and decreased income compound the challenge to meet day-to-day needs such as medications and nursing assistance. The Retirement Fund for Religious offers financial support that helps religious communities provide quality, loving care for older members while ensuring younger religious can continue the good works of their elders.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you to give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for God's continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured they are praying for us!

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Bishop of Ogdensburg

Bishop LaValley announced the Solidarity in Faith initiative last April in response to Pope Francis' call to assist Christians of the Middle East who are persecuted for their faith. We have twinned with the Maronite Diocese of Latakia, Syria to develop a mutually enriching relationship of sharing, solidarity and understanding. Bishop Antoine Chbeir of Latakia will visit our diocese December 11-18. Please take the opportunity to hear about the lives of Christians in Syria; amid our many differences, we share so much. Bishop Chbeir will preside at Mass and meet parishioners at the following:

- Dec. 12, 11 am and the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Watertown
- Dec. 13, 12 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg
- Dec. 16, 4 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Ogdensburg
- Dec. 17, 11 am at the Church of the Holy Family in Watertown.

Please spend some time at <http://solidarity.rcdony.org> to learn more about our twinning initiative with Latakia.