

 <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 February 18, 2018

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 5:00 p.m.	First Sunday of Lent Patricia Welsh by Hannah & Sandy Chaltain
Sunday, Feb. 18, 2018 8:30 a.m. (SFX)	The Intentions of Jane Hunter's Daughters and their Families by Jane Hunter
10:00 a.m.	Joan Aquino by Russell, Trina, Julie & Andy Henry
Monday, Feb. 19, 2018 8:00 a.m.	The Intentions of Kerri Weldon by Tom
Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2018 5:15 p.m.	The Needs of our Parishioners
Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.	The Bowdy and Kothar Families by Marialyse & Dick Daugard
Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018 5:15 p.m.	Christopher Fulton by John & Melinda Comstock
Friday, Feb. 23, 2018 8:00 a.m.	The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Saturday, Feb. 24, 2018 5:00 p.m.	Second Sunday of Lent Louis and Catherine Slate by Deacon Bernie Slate
Sunday, Feb. 25, 2018 8:30 a.m. (SFX)	All of our Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Hank Enders by Sam & Sissy Irace

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
February 10 - 11, 2018

Envelopes	\$1,550.00	Respect Life	\$10.00
Plate	\$200.00		
Youth	\$0.00		
Electronic Giving	\$135.80	Fuel Collection	\$103.00
Total	\$1,885.80	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$14,411.00
Last Year	\$1,862.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$20,367.00

Why do we do . . . ? Is it true that . . . ?

Do you have questions that start out that way, about the Catholic Church, about the Catholic Faith, about the Mass, or about the Sacraments? What questions have you sometimes wondered about? Fill in the blank (or blanks – don't be shy) and write down your questions, using the index cards & pencils in the pews. Put them in the collection basket or turn them in to Fr. Comstock or a Deacon at the door on the way out, and they will become part of this year's Lenten Program – Why Do Catholics Do That?

Pope St. Pius X

Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto (Pope St. Pius X) was born on June 2, 1835, the 2nd of 10 children at Riese, Province of Treviso, in Venice. His father was Giovanni Sarto, a cobbler who was also caretaker of the city hall and the town's postmaster; his mother was Margherita Sanso, a seamstress.

In his parish school, he proved to be very intelligent and of high moral character, which attracted the notice of the pastor who arranged a scholarship for him at the high school in Castelfranco. After completing instruction there, he wanted to become a priest, but did not have the means to do so. His parents encouraged him to pursue his calling and the same pastor arranged another scholarship to the seminary at Padua. On September 18, 1858, Father Sarto was ordained at the cathedral in Castelfranco.

"Perhaps nowhere in the history of the Church is there a better example of a man possessed of so many of the saintly virtues—piety, charity, deep humility, pastoral zeal, and simplicity—than in...St. Pius X. Yet the parish priest of Tombolo, who remained a country priest at heart throughout his life, faced the problems and evils of a torn world with the spiritual heart of a crusader." (<http://www.stpiusx.wa.edu.au/history.html>).

At the age of 68, Joseph Sarto became Pope Pius X. Ever mindful of his humble origin, Pope Pius stated, "I was born poor, I lived poor, I will die poor."

Two of his most outstanding accomplishments were the inauguration of the liturgical renewal and the restoration of frequent communion from childhood.

Pope Pius X died on August 20, 1914. The inscription on his tomb in the crypt of the basilica of St. Peter's gives the most eloquent testimony to a life spent in the service of God:

"Born poor and humble of heart, Undaunted champion of the Catholic faith, Zealous to restore all things in Christ, Crowned a holy life with a holy death."

On June 3, 1951, Pius X was declared Blessed, and finally on May 29, 1954, amid the traditional pealing of the bells in the great churches of Rome, Giuseppe Sarto, the humble parish priest of the world, was canonized a saint of God by Pope Pius XII..

(Note: This article was by request of a parishioner at St. Anthony's Church. If anyone has a special request for an article, please contact me at jsprn@twcny.rr.com)

Judy Pearson

Guggenheim Registration

Registration for the 2018 Camp Guggenheim summer season is now open.

The diocesan camp in Saranac Lake offers six weeks of fun and faith-filled development for teenagers. Camp activities include daily liturgies and prayer experiences, as well as swimming, mountain climbing, kayaking, rappelling, campfires, arts and crafts, dances and more.

Registration may be made at www.rcdony.org/camp. Further information is available from the Camp Website: www.rcdony.org/youth/guggy. Parish scholarships are available. Contact Father Comstock.

There can be no Christianity without love.

Looking at Jesus in the Gospels, it is quite clear that love is much more than having nice feelings. Love is an action word. It builds relationships. It promotes values and principles that are lived realities. Love means acceptance, belonging, trust, forgiveness, honesty, openness, generosity, and faithfulness. This is the way of Jesus. The person, who puts her or his faith in Jesus, trusts that Jesus taught the right way to live and accepts Jesus as one's master and spiritual guide. The Way of Jesus. And so, we read in the Gospel According to John: "I am the way, the truth, and the life."