
 <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 January 6, 2019

- Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 *The Epiphany of the Lord***
5:00 p.m. William "Bill" Decker by the Decker Sons
- Sunday, Jan. 6, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Intentions of Jennifer Lucia by Gene & Mary Kleinhans
10:00 a.m. Joseph Cullen, Sr. by his Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
- Monday, Jan. 7, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Paul Coleman by Dawn & Deacon Joel Walentuk
- Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2019**
10:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners
- Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Thomas Patrick Connors by Tim & Ellen Connors
- Thursday, Jan. 10, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Robert Heimerman by Deacon Bernie Slate
- Friday, Jan. 11, 2019**
8:00 a.m. Madeline Millett by Norm & Cindy Hutchinson
- Saturday, Jan. 12, 2019 *The Baptism of the Lord***
5:00 p.m. Robert O'Connor by John & Melinda Comstock
- Sunday, Jan. 13, 2019**
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Intentions of Juliette Amyot Ferguson as she celebrates her 100th Birthday
10:00 a.m. Dick and Joan Durand by the Durand Family

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 29 -30, 2018

Envelopes	\$1,359.00	Christmas Flowers	\$70.00
Plate	\$124.00	Religious Retirement	\$100.00
Youth		Priests' Retirement Fund	\$90.00
Electronic Giving	\$147.72	Fuel Collection	\$155.00
Total	\$1,630.72	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	16,420.80
Last Year	\$830.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

A Very Special Birthday

This week Judy Ferguson will celebrate her Hundredth Birthday on January 15th. To celebrate with her, Bishop LaValley will join us at St. Francis Xavier Church next Sunday, January 13th to celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass for her Intentions. Plan to join us.

Did you know that Judy has three nephews who are priests in our Diocese:
Fr. Andrew Amyot, Fr. Douglas Decker and Fr. Robert Decker.

The Three Wise Men

Epiphany (meaning to “show” or “reveal”), also known as “Theophany” or “Three Kings Day”, celebrates the revelation of God Incarnate as Jesus Christ.

The Wise Men or Magi who brought gifts to the infant Jesus were the first Gentiles to acknowledge Jesus as "King" and so were the first to "show" or "reveal" Jesus to a wider world as the incarnate Christ. The Magi, guided by the Star of Bethlehem, entered Jerusalem bearing gold, frankincense and myrrh for the Newborn King. Although Magi are members of the priestly class, they are called “Kings” because of Scripture:

“May the Kings of Tarshish and the islands bring tribute, the kings of Arabia and Seba offer gifts. May all kings bow before him, all nations serve him.” [Ps 72: 10-11]

“Nations shall walk by your light and, and kings by your shining radiance.” [Is 60:3]

Tradition relates that there were three, probably because there were three gifts mentioned [Mt 2:11]. Tradition has also noted that the three men were representative of the three ages of man and the three “racial types” of man, the three families that descended from Noah’s three sons (Shem, Ham and Japheth). Caspar (or Gaspar) was the young, beardless, ruddy descendant of Ham, depicted with Oriental features, who brought frankincense; Melchior was an old, white-haired, bearded descendant of Shem who brought gold; and Balthasar (or Balthazar) was a bearded black descendant of Japheth, in the prime of his life, who brought myrrh.

They were of noble birth, educated, wealthy, and influential. They were philosophers, the counselors of rulers, learned in all the wisdom of the ancient East. The wise men who came seeking the Christ child were not idolaters; they were upright men of integrity.

All of our information as to who the Three Wise Men were and what they brought is by Tradition; it is without support in Scripture.

The gifts are said to represent omens of Christ’s life: gold, a sign of His Kingship [Is 6:5]; frankincense, used for anointing and healing of the sick, a sign of His Deity; and myrrh, used in embalming, a sign of His death.

The Shrine of the Three Kings, Cologne Cathedral, Cologne, Germany is said to contain the relics of the Magi.

Judy Pearson

SURVIVING DIVORCE

Surviving Divorce groups to be held for 12 weeks. Schedule: Jan.22 at St. Anthony's Church, Watertown. Time: 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 Features: The Surviving Divorce Program offers support and healing for people who are separated or divorced. Contact: Contact Stephen Tartaglia at 315-393-2920 or startaglia@rcdony.org. To register go to www.rcdony.org/family-life/surviving-divorce-support-group/registration.html

Calendars and Envelopes for the New Year

Calendars and Envelope Sets for the New Year may be picked up in the Our Lady’s Chapel at St. Cyril’s Church and in St. Francis Xavier Church.