



**St. Cyril of Alexandria**  
28 Walton St.  
Alexandria Bay, NY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.

**The Catholic Community of Alexandria**  
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**St. Francis Xavier**  
28685 Butterfield Lake Rd  
Redwood, NY

Sunday 8:30 a.m.

## Liturgy Schedule for Week of July 15, 2018

**Saturday, July 14, 2018    *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:00 p.m.    Jean Malone (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by Cheryl & Tom Krissel

**Sunday, July 15, 2018**

7:00 a.m.    Robert O'Connor by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

8:30 a.m. (SFX)    Betty Hayduk by her Daughter, Irene Tibbles

10:00 a.m.    Paul Duffy (27<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) by his Family

**Monday, July 16, 2018**

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

**Tuesday, July 17, 2018**

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

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

8:00 a.m.    Louis V. Amato by Cindy Beattie

**Thursday, July 19, 2018**

8:00 a.m.    Dolores Shaw by Deacon Bernie Slate

**Friday, June 20, 2018**

8:00 a.m.    The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

**Saturday, July 21, 2019    *The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

5:00 p.m.    Hillary Wagoner by Deacon Bernie Slate

**Sunday, July 22, 2018**

7:00 a.m.    Dolores Shaw by the Dunn Family

8:30 a.m. (SFX)    Larry Carron by John & Maryann Weldon & Family

10:00 a.m.    The Intentions of the Folino Family by Tony & Kathy Folino

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday**

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

**Our Stewardship**

July 7 – 8, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,622.00		
Plate	\$1,361.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$2,012.27	Fuel Collection	\$1,344.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,995.27</b>	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	<b>\$2,630.00</b>
Last Year	\$4,171.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

**Thank you !**

Sincere thanks to all who support our parish so faithfully.

The parish offers on-line giving. You can make your charitable donations online. Just go to the parish website at [www.stcyrils.org](http://www.stcyrils.org) and click on "Give Online." It is quick, easy and secure! Thank you to all who demonstrate such generous care for our Catholic Community of Alexandria.

While you are on the web site, be sure to check out the tremendous video of St. Cyril's Church which was made by Johnny Truesdell. (Shortly, we plan to have one of St. Francis Xavier Church as well.)

## **Old Testament Scripture Study**

Are you one who has been thinking about Scripture Study? Would you like to spend some time learning about these famous people from the Old Testament: Adam, Noah, Abraham, Jacob, Joseph, Joshua, and David? Would you like to discuss how these Old Testament people relate to Jesus? Gene Kleinhans (Commissioned Lay Minister) will be repeating last winter's program, designed just for this purpose. We are using a short, user-friendly text, and will meet in the morning (coffee provided) in St. Cyril's Parish Hall (Walton St. entrance). There is no charge for the program. The next session will be on Thursday, July 19th at 9 AM. Feel free to contact Gene (315-482-3981) with any questions.

## **Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

Our Lady has many titles. On Monday, we celebrate one of them, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Patroness of the Carmelites.

Mt. Carmel is a well-known mountain ridge in Palestine known in ancient times for its wine and oil production. It is also known for its cover of flower blossoms, flowering shrubs and fragrant herbs. The beauty of the bride in Solomon's Song of Songs [7:5] is compared to the beauty of this area. Its Hebrew name, "karmel" means "garden land" and "a fruitful place."

The feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16, recalls the foundation of the Carmelite religious order in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. A monastery was built on Mt. Carmel and was dedicated to the Virgin Mary. There is a tradition...which may or may not be historical...that St. Simon Stock, an early prior general of the Carmelite religious order, had an apparition on July 16, 1251, at a [time](#) when the Carmelite Order was being oppressed by pagans.

In it, the Virgin [Mary](#) appeared to him holding a brown [scapular](#) in one hand. Her words were: *"Receive, my beloved son, this [scapular](#) of thy Order; it is the special sign of my favor, which I have obtained for thee and for thy [children](#) of Mount Carmel. He who dies clothed with this [habit](#) shall be preserved from eternal fire. It is the badge of salvation, a shield in [time](#) of danger, and a pledge of special peace and protection."*

The feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was instituted for the Carmelites in 1332 and Robert Cardinal Bellarmine in 1609 declared it the patronal feast of the Carmelite Order. From then on, the celebration of the feast began to spread, with various popes approving the celebration in southern Italy, Spain and her colonies, then Austria, Portugal and her colonies, and finally in the Papal States, before Pope Benedict XIII placed the feast on the universal calendar of the Latin Church in 1726.

*Judy Pearson*

