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|  <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 43596 State Route 37 Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> |
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of July, 16, 2017

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| Saturday, July 15, 2017 5:00 p.m. | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Joan Malone (15 th Anniversary) by Tom & Cheryl Krissel |
| Sunday, July 16, 2017 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m. | The Intentions of Joseph Irace by Sam & Sissy Irace John Russell by John & Melinda Comstock Paul Duffy by his Family |
| Monday, July 17, 2017 11:00 a.m. | Memorial Mass for Donald Cole |
| Tuesday, July, 18, 2017 8:00 a.m. | <i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i> |
| Wednesday, July 19,, 2017 8:00 a.m. | John Lanigan by Bud & Marguerite Sanzone |
| Thursday, July, 20, 2017 8:00 a.m. | Eric Hutchinson by John & Melinda Comstock |
| Friday, July 21, 2017 8:00 a.m. | Fr. John Cosmic by Deacon Bernie Slate |
| Saturday, July 22, 2017 5:00 p.m. | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time John Costantino by the Sargent & Pietarinen Families |
| Sunday, July 23, 2017 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m. | The Needs of our Parishioners The Family of Emma George by her Estate George and Frank Bolus by their Family |

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

Our Stewardship

July 8 - 9, 2017

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| Envelopes | \$2,468.00 | | |
| Plate | \$1,701.00 | Air Conditioning | |
| Youth | \$2.00 | | |
| Electronic Giving | \$69.00 | Fuel Collection | \$870.00 |
| Total | \$4,240.00 | Total Fuel Contrib.to Date | \$2,013.00 |
| Last Year | \$3,925.00 | Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18 | \$20,367.00 |

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April 9-19, 2018

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St. Kateri Tekakwitha

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, affectionately called the “Lily of the Mohawks”, was born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, NY in 1656. Her mother was an Algonquin, who was captured by the Mohawks and took a Mohawk chief as her husband.

Kateri’s mother was a practicing Catholic, converted to the Christian faith by Jesuit missionaries. She practiced the faith in secret due to the hostility between the Native American tribes and the missionaries and was forbidden to have Kateri baptized as a child.

Both parents died from smallpox when Kateri was four. Her own scarred face showed the marks of the disease, which also affected her vision, causing her to stumble when she walked. As a result, her people called her Tekakwitha, meaning “one who walks groping her way.” When a Jesuit missionary arrived in her village in 1674, she requested baptism and was given the name Kateri, a Mohawk version of Katherine, after St. Catherine of Siena.

Her uncle did not approve of her conversion and she was ostracized from the village, treated harshly and bullied. Her confessor feared for her safety and urged her to flee. With the aid of a priest, she fled to a French Jesuit mission in Montreal, Canada, a 200 mile journey through rough terrain. Her desire was to live a simple life of prayer and penance, offering her sufferings and her life completely to Christ.

She died of an illness in 1680 when she was just 24. The priest with her testified that her scarred face “suddenly changed about 15 minutes after her death and in an instant became so beautiful and fair.”

St. Kateri Tekakwitha is a model for our times as she shows us how, with faith in Christ, we can persevere no matter what personal calamities, social unrest or religious persecution may come to us. Pope St. John Paul II at her beatification called her God’s “bountiful gift.” It is said that her last words were “Jesos Konoronka”, which translates, “Jesus, I love you.”

St. Kateri Tekakwitha was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. She is the first Native American to become a saint. She is the patroness of ecology and the environment, people in exile and Native Americans.

Judy Pearson

Project in St. Cyril’s Hall

St. Cyril’s Church is undertaking a project this summer to spruce up the Parish Hall on the bottom floor of the church. The hall is used for Religious Education classes, coffee hour following Mass, meetings and celebrations following the receiving of sacraments.

The Parish Hall is being painted, failing room dividers are being replaced, and a section of the room will be carpeted.

Approximately 60 folding chairs used by our parishioners are several decades old and quite rusty. A small committee is replacing them with newer, cleaner chairs, for about \$25 each. Donations from parishioners are being sought to help with the upgrades and purchases. Please consider sponsoring the purchase of chairs or other improvements, by writing a check to St. Cyril’s Parish, with a notation that it’s for the Community Hall project. A donation of any size will be greatly appreciated as the Parish Hall becomes a more inviting community center we can take pride in.