

 <p><b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b> 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><b>The Catholic Community of Alexandria</b> 17 Rock St. Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 315-482-2670</p> <p><a href="mailto:pastor@stcyrils.org">pastor@stcyrils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyrils.org">www.stcyrils.org</a></p> <p><b>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor</b> <b>Bernard Slate, Deacon</b> <b>Joel Walentuk, Deacon</b></p>	 <p><b>St. Francis Xavier</b> 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, 30, 2017**

<b>Saturday, July 29, 2017</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Robert Wagoner, Sr. by Tom & Cheryl Ashley
<b>Sunday, July 30, 2017</b> 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.	Katherine Welsh by Tom & Joy Tucker & Girls Ed Brady by Nelson & Denise Helvig Mike Elliott by his Family
<b>Monday, July 31, 2017</b> 8:00 a.m.	Joe Pecorino by Gil & Kathy Walter
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2017</b> 8:00 a.m.	The Needs of our Parishioners
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 2,, 2017</b> 8:00 a.m.	Nicole Garnsey by Deacon Bernie Slate
<b>Thursday, Aug. 3, 2017</b> 8:00 a.m.	Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Jeanne Snow
<b>Friday, Aug. 4, 2017</b> 8:00 a.m.	Frank Vargo by Frank Vargo, Sr.
<b>Saturday, Aug. 5, 2017</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Katherine Welsh by Richard & Eugenia Kavanaugh
<b>Sunday, Aug. 6, 2017</b> 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.	Marie Tousant by Joe & Cathy Cullen William & Catherine McBride by her Family Alicce Cheney by Mike & Barbara Bresnahan

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**Saturday**

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

**Our Stewardship**

July 22 - 23, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,428.00	Missionary Co-Operative	\$80.00
Plate	\$1,873.50	Air Conditioning	\$129.50
Youth		St. Cyril Hall Renovation	\$910.00
Electronic Giving	\$129.00	Fuel Collection	\$671.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,430.50</b>	<b>Total Fuel Contrib.to Date</b>	<b>\$3,427.00</b>
Last Year	\$5,069.00	<b>Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18</b>	<b>\$20,367.00</b>

**World Vision's KNIT FOR KIDS**

Thanks to all of you who continue to knit and crochet for children in need.

If you are interested in using your talent to help this cause please help yourself to patterns and yarn at the side entrance of St. Cyril's. There are now directions for tied off fleece blankets that can be made. Questions? Contact Judy Compo 315-783-6459

## **The Seven Holy Youths or Seven Sleepers of Ephesus**

This is a lovely legend that was once honored as depicting the resurrection.

The Seven Youths of Ephesus: Maximilian, Iamblicus, Martinian, John, Dionysius, Exacustodianus (Constantine) and Antoninus, lived in the third century. Maximilian was the son of the Ephesus city administrator, and the other six youths were sons of illustrious citizens of Ephesus. They were friends from childhood, and were in military service together.

The emperor Decius commanded all the citizens to offer sacrifice to the pagan gods. The seven youths, denounced by informants, appeared before the emperor, and confessed their faith in Christ. Decius released them, hoping they would change their minds while he went on a military campaign. But they fled from the city to a cave on Mt. Ochlon and prepared themselves for martyrdom.

When Decius returned, he learned where they were hidden and ordered the entrance of the cave be sealed with stones so that they would perish from hunger and thirst. Two of the dignitaries at the blocked entrance were secret Christians and, desiring to preserve the memory of the youths, placed a sealed container in the cave containing two metal plaques inscribed with the names of the seven youths and the details of their suffering and death.

The Lord placed the youths into a miraculous sleep lasting 184 years. In the meantime, the persecutions against Christians had ceased. The religious discussion of the time concerned the heretics who denied that there would be a general resurrection of the dead at the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

When the cave was opened and the youths were revealed, they were alive and their bodies and clothing were completely undecayed. People perceived that the Lord, by waking them from their long sleep, was demonstrating to the Church the mystery of the Resurrection of the Dead.

Shortly thereafter, the holy youths lay their heads upon the ground and fell asleep again, this time until the General Resurrection. Their bodies were left upon the ground in the cave as they requested.

The feast day for the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus is no longer observed by the Roman Catholic Church. The [Roman Martyrology](#) mentions the Seven Sleepers of [Ephesus](#) under July 27. The Seven Sleepers are considered the patron saint of those who suffer with insomnia.

*Judy Pearson*

## **Summer Mission Appeal This Weekend**

Sr. Leonore Coan, SNDdeN joins us this weekend to speak on behalf of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur ministries in Africa and Latin America on August 29 and 30.

She will tell the Notre Dame story from personal experience throughout countries in Africa and Latin America. The financial appeal that she will make is on behalf of the ministry needs in evangelization, education, pastoral and health care.

The Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, were founded in 1804 by Marie Rose Julie Billiard, a French peasant woman. The vision and hope of St. Julie Billiard was that her sisters would go throughout the world, proclaiming God's loving care for all peoples. Today, the Sisters of Notre Dame serve in Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America and the United States. Throughout their long history as an educational order they have always emphasized the care of those living in poverty in the most abandoned places. They are women of courage and faith, unafraid of the personal cost of the living out of the Gospel. They stand with the poor through a diversity of educational ministries at all levels of society.

This weekend we will welcome the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur to our parish. Our prayers, encouragement, and the collection which will be taken up join our parish in a very particular way with the mission of this religious congregation of Sisters. Let us be as generous as we can.