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|  <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <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> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> |
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of July, 9, 2017

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| <p>Saturday, July 8, 2017 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, July 9, 2017 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Monday, July 10, 2017 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday, July, 11, 2017 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday, July 12,, 2017 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Thursday, July, 13, 2017 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Friday, July 14, 2017 8:00 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday, July 15, 2017 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday, July 16, 2017 7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. (SFX) 10:00 a.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>David B. Scrivani by Norm & Cindy Hutchinson</p> <p>Bill & Ellen Strough by Mike & Marty Dick Durand by Joseph & Catherine Cullen George Millett by his Wife and Children</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i></p> <p>The Intentions of Dana Wolff by Mark Wolff</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Liturgy of the Word with Communion</i></p> <p>Frank Cavallario by Jeanne Snow</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></p> <p>Joan Malone (15th Anniversary) by Tom & Cheryl Krissel</p> <p>The Intentions of Joseph Irace by Sam & Sissy Irace John Russell by John & Melinda Comstock Paul Duffy by his Family</p> |
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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

Our Stewardship

July - 2, 2017

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| Envelopes | \$2,423.00 | | |
| Plate | \$2,066.00 | Air Conditioning | \$76.00 |
| Youth | | | |
| Electronic Giving | \$48.27 | Fuel Collection | \$535.00 |
| Total | \$4,537.27 | Total Fuel Contrib.to Date | \$1,143.00 |
| Last Year | \$5,619.00 | Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18 | \$20,367.00 |

Summer Retreat:

“Praying with the Psalms of Creation” is being held on August 11-13, 2017 in Guggenheim Lodge, Saranac Lake. Facilitators: Sister Bethany Fitzgerald, SSJ, Adult Faith Educator, Paul Gibaldi, Adirondack Wilderness Guide and photographer with Fr. Paul Kelly as celebrant of Liturgy on Saturday. Suggested Offering: \$145 (includes all meals Friday evening through Sun. afternoon). Theme: Like the Psalmist who prayed with the mystery and magnificence of God’s presence in creation, retreatants are invited to discover anew the whispers of God’s love in the midst of the Adirondack mountains. Like Jesus who often revealed lessons for living from the natural world, participants are invited ponder the mysteries of Creation revealed in the season of summer. To register, call 315-2126592 or email srbethssj@gmail.com by August 9.

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.

July: Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

Since the 16th century, the Catholic Church has assigned entire months to special devotions. This month His Precious Blood deserves special honor because of its close relation to His Passion. The honor was given by the Apostles who praised its redeeming power: "we are justified by His blood" (Rom 5:9) and "the blood of his Son Jesus cleanses us from all sin" (1Jn 1:7).

Devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus is one of the oldest devotions in the Church. Our Blessed Mother adored the Most Precious Blood of her infant Son on the day of His circumcision as the first drops of His Blood were shed among many tears for our salvation and during His Passion, when He poured His Blood out willingly with such great love to save us all amidst the hatred and violence surrounding Him.

St. Catherine of Siena was a great adorer of the Precious Blood. She composed this prayer which she prayed often for sinners:

*Precious Blood, Ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us!
Precious Blood, Most pure offering: Procure us every grace!
Precious Blood, Hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us!
Precious Blood, Delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen.*

St. Gaspar del Bufalo was a renowned apostle of the Precious Blood and founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood in 1815. He used to say that he wished he had a thousand tongues to preach about the power of the Blood of Jesus for the salvation of everyone. In 1834, with his encouragement, St. Maria de Mattias founded the Congregation of the Sisters Adorers of the Blood of Christ, a contemplative community in which prayer is their first and foremost work in the Church. Intercessory prayers are offered in union with the Precious Blood which Jesus shed for the redemption of the entire world and that is why they believe these prayers are of such a great help not only to Catholics, but to people of all faiths (adapted from Contemplative Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood).

We are so fortunate to have the Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, Daughters of Mary Immaculate here in Watertown, dedicating their lives to prayer, especially prayers for the priests in our Diocese. Thank you, Sisters. Their Monastery is located at 400 Pratt Street and is open for prayer or to speak with one of the Sisters.

"Let us encourage one another to suffer willingly out of love of Jesus who with such great love shed His blood for us. Let us work hard to win souls for heaven." --St. Maria de Mattias

Judy Pearson