
 <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 28685 Butterfield Lake Rd Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of June 17 , 2018

- Saturday, June 16, 2018 *The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***
5:00 p.m. Father James Meehan by Kathy & Tony Folino
- Sunday, June 17, 2018**
7:00 a.m. Charles Cone by The Wed. Nite Card Group
8:30 a.m. (SFX) Robert Williams by Norma & Tom Gardner
10:00 a.m. Linda Giordano by the Felicia Family
- Monday, June 18, 2018**
8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners
- Tuesday, June 19, 2018**
8:00 a.m. The Intentions of the Morning Mass Group by the Decker Family
- Wednesday, June 20, 2018**
8:00 a.m. The ACS Class of 1968 by Mike Strough
- Thursday, June 21, 2018**
8:00 a.m. Robert Kleinhans (30th Anniversary) by Gene & Mary Kleinhans
- Friday, June 22, 2018**
8:00 a.m. Eric Hutchinson by Melinda & John Comstock
- Saturday, June 23, 2018 *The Nativity of John the Baptist***
5:00 p.m. Pauline Tidd by Deacon Bernie Slate
- Sunday, June 24, 2018**
7:00 a.m. The Intentions of Fr. Comstock (51st Anniversary)
8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Intentions of Joseph Cullen, Sr. by his Children & Grandchildren
10:00 a.m. Aimee Cooley by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

Our Stewardship

June 9 - 10, 2018

Envelopes	\$1,987.00	Catholic Communications/ CUA	\$285.00
Plate	\$1,111.00	Catholic Charities	\$10.00
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Electronic Giving	\$135.80	Fuel Collection	\$693.00
Total	\$3,223.80	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$19,455.00
Last Year	\$9,102.80	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$22,690.00

Annual Parish Picnic

Our Parish Picnic will be this Wednesday, June 20, 2018 on board an Uncle Sam Boat. Boarding will begin at 6:45 p.m. and the cruise will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please bring table settings and a covered dish. Beverage service will be available on a cash basis for both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. We are grateful to Ron Thomson and his Staff for this wonderful occasion.

Looking to Our Future

The Diocesan-wide ***It's Our Church, It's Our Future*** Capital Campaign will soon be upon us. The Diocese has set a \$16 million goal, which will include \$1.3 million for the 2018 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Of the funds raised, 75% will remain in our Parish for local needs such as capital improvements. The remaining 25% benefits the entire Diocese: supporting Retired Priests, Seminarians, Camp Guggenheim and St. Mary's Cathedral. Our Parish has a goal of \$201,724 (\$140,278 for our Parish; \$14,687 for the Bishop's Fund; and \$46,759 for Shared Needs of our Diocese).

The Campaign will extend over four years. Please prayerfully consider a gift to support our Church of the North Country. You will be receiving materials regarding the Campaign in July.

Guidance In Giving, Inc. (GIG) is working with the Diocese on this endeavor and have begun the groundwork. "***It's Our Church, It's Our Future***" campaign will run in our parish through September.

Female Saints in the Canon of the Mass...Part 1

The Canon of the Holy Mass, also called the Great Eucharistic Prayer, comes between the Offertory and Holy Communion. Canon, from the Greek *kanon*, meaning "the rule." "It is used for this part of the Mass to show that the prayers said during it are never changed. The Canon is meant to strengthen the priest's prayers in asking for blessings and provisions from God through the invocation of saints and martyrs."

Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph and the Apostles are mentioned first, then other saints and martyrs. Among those invoked are seven women, besides Virgin Mary: Anastasia, Felicity and Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes and Cecelia.

St. Felicity and St. Perpetua. St. Felicity is the first woman to appear in the Canon after The Blessed Virgin. Both of these saints were from Africa, youthful heroines who were well-educated in their lifetime. They were arrested at Carthage during the Christian persecutions under Severus. At the time of their imprisonment, St. Perpetua had just given birth and St. Felicity was in the 8th month of her pregnancy. They were happy to become martyrs, exposed to the rage of a fierce cow in the amphitheater and eventually killed by sword.

St. Agatha. St. Agatha was from Sicily and was known for her wealth and nobility as well as for her virtue and beauty. When she was quite young, she consecrated her virginity, choosing Christ for her spouse. Quintian, a high-ranking official, tried to force her to marry him by arresting her knowing she was a Christian. She did not give in, even when faced with torture. Instead, her faith in God became even stronger, announcing that her freedom came from Jesus. She received strength from a vision of St. Peter, but finally died after saying her final prayer.

(Next week: The other four female saints of the Canon will be presented.)

Judy Pearson



St. Perpetua and Felicity
(St. Mary)