
 <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 June 25, 2017

Saturday, June 24, 2017	5:00 p.m.	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Katherine Welsh and Ida by Richard & Diana Welsh
Sunday, June 25, 2017	7:00 a.m.		Our Parishioners
	8:30 a.m. (SFX)		Frank Cavallario by Natalie Austin
	10:00 a.m.		Hannah Chaltain by the Choir
Monday, June 26, 2017	8:00 a.m.		George Sturtz
Tuesday, June 27, 2017	8:00 a.m.		The Intentions of Will Cole by his wife, Luchie
Wednesday, June 28, 2017	8:00 a.m.		David Putnam by Deacon Bernie Slate
Thursday, June 29, 2017	8:00 a.m.		Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Joanne Rittner
Friday, June 30, 2017	8:00 a.m.		The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Saturday, July 1, 2017	5:00 p.m.		Glen Hudon by Mike & Meg Ringer
Sunday, July 2, 2017	7:00 a.m.	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Robert O'Connor by Hannah Chaltain
	8:30 a.m. (SFX)		The Needs of our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.		Louise Hedden by Deacon Bernie Slate

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday

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

Our Stewardship
June 17 - 18, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,560.00	Catholic Communications	\$305.00
Plate	\$1,843.00		
Youth	\$1.00		
Electronic Giving	\$283.69	Fuel Collection	\$1,250.00
Total	\$4,687.69	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$21,377.00
Last Year	\$4,734.00	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$22,690.00

Father Doug writes:

It is difficult to find words to thank all those who planned, prepared and produced the marvelous Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration this past weekend: Mike Bresnahan – the Instigator, The wine and cheese reception following the 5:00 p.m. Mass with the *River Red Hatters*, The coffee and pastry reception following the 10:00 a.m. Mass, The Choir with Becky Rose our Director, Janine Ridley and the staff at Edgewood. It made my heart leap for joy!

Blessed Among Us: St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer

Myrrhbearer is the name given to the women, including His Mother, who were present at Christ's passion and then went to the tomb to anoint the body of Jesus. This was an important role in Hebrew society and was given to those women who "were close to the deceased".

St. Joanna the Myrrhbearer, was the wife of Chuza, who managed the household of Herod Antipas, the King of Galilee. Her name means "Yahweh has been gracious", a variation of the name Anna, which means "grace" or "favor." She is a woman mentioned in the gospels who "had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities" who accompanied Jesus and the apostles and "provided for Him from their substance." [Lk 8:2-3] Joanna is named among the women mentioned in Luke 24:10 who, along with Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James, took spices to Jesus' tomb and found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. When she went to the Sepulcher to anoint the Holy Body of the Lord with myrrh, she heard from the angels the joyful proclamation of His Glorious resurrection.

Although not mentioned by name, Joanna is most likely one of the women who joined the disciples and Mary in the upper room in prayer. She was among the group of 120 who chose Matthias to fill the vacancy left by Judas, as well as being present on the day of Pentecost.

According to tradition, she was the one who recovered the head of St. John the Baptist after Herodias had disposed of it

Judy Pearson



Pastoral Plan for Parish Life

Meeting since last November, representatives from the Catholic Community of Alexandria in Alexandria Bay, St. Mary's in Clayton and St. John the Evangelist in LaFargeville, have completed the plan for eventual sharing a pastor and pastoral services. We have submitted it to the Living Stones Planning Committee of the Diocese. The plan covers eight pages. And, you are most welcome to have a copy if you would like. If you email me (pastor@stcyrils.org), I will send one to you electronically. If you prefer a hard copy, let me know and I will be glad to provide one.

With our plan in place, we are ready to move into the future when the time comes, fostering vibrant parish communities.

A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, "I know what the Bible means!"

His father smiled and replied, "What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?"

The son replied, "I do know!"

"Okay," said his father. "What does the Bible mean?"

"That's easy, Daddy..." the young boy replied excitedly, "It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth..!'"