
 <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> 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 3 , 2018**

- Saturday, June 2, 2018      The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**  
5:00 p.m.      Robert Wagoner, Sr. by Tom & Cheryl Ashley
- Sunday, June 3, 2018**  
7:00 a.m.      Bob O'Connor by Mr. & Mrs. Murray Bruce  
8:30 a.m. (SFX)      Robert Decker by Carol & Alan Felder  
10:00 a.m.      Joshua Caldwell by Aunt Peggy & Uncle Danny Wallo
- Monday, June 4, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.      The Needs of our Parishioners
- Tuesday, June 5, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.      Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Bonnie & Gary Grausgruber
- Wednesday, June 6, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.      Roland Billings by Mike & Barb Bresnahan
- Thursday, June 7, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.      **The 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Russ and Sue Pfister**
- Friday, June 8, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.      The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
- Saturday, June 9, 2019      The Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 p.m.      Leah and Walter Benny by Walt & Janice Benny
- Sunday, June 10, 2018**  
7:00 a.m.      Charles Cone by the Wednesday Nite Card Group  
8:30 a.m. [SFX]      Mary Van by Norma & Tom Gardner  
10:00 a.m.      Carmella Folino by Tony & Kathy Folino

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

**Annual Healing Mass**

St. Mary's, Clayton: Annual Healing Mass and Antoine Tetrault Memorial Service is slated for Saturday June 16, at 11 am. Father Arthur LaBaff and Father Chris Looby will be celebrating the Mass. The Sacrament, Anointing of the Sick will be offered during Mass, and after Mass prayer teams will be available for individual prayers. Also there will be a reception in the Parish Center following Mass.

**Our Stewardship**  
May 26 - 27, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,285.00	Cemetery Maintenance	
Plate	\$2,491.00		
Youth	0	Catholic Home Missions	\$542.00
Electronic Giving	\$119.00	Fuel Collection	\$805.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,895.00</b>	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	<b>\$18,762.00</b>
Last Year	\$5,967.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$22,690.00

**The Catholic Communication Campaign**

Each year in June there is a national collection to support *Catholic Communications* in our Country as well as the *Catholic University of America* in Washington, DC. This collection falls on the weekend of June 9 – 10 this year.

## Showing Respect for the Eucharist

On Sunday we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At the Last Supper, Jesus took bread, said the blessing and broke it, saying, "Take it, this is my body" [Mk 14:22] . Likewise, He handed the cup to His disciples and said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." [Mk 14:24] These words are repeated at every Mass, reminding us that it is more than wine in the chalice and more than bread in the host that we consume.

It is generally assumed that the Eucharistic species of bread remains for about 15 minutes after reception. This is based on simple biology and reflects the *Catechism's* statement that the presence of Christ "endures as long as the Eucharistic species subsist." [CCC 1377]

This is why many saints have recommended offering 15 minutes of prayer after receiving the Eucharist as a thanksgiving to God. This allows the soul to savor the presence of God and have a true "heart-to-heart" with Jesus.

There is a famous story from the life of St. Philip Neri that helps answer that question. One day while he was celebrating Mass, a man received Holy Communion and left the church early. The man appeared to have no regard for the Presence within him and so Philip Neri decided to use this opportunity as a teaching moment. He sent two altar boys with lighted candles to follow the man outside of the church. After a while walking through the streets of Rome, the man turned around to see the altar boys still following him. Confused, the man returned to the church and asked Philip Neri why he sent the altar boys. St. Philip Neri responded by saying, "We have to pay proper respect to Our Lord, Whom you are carrying away with you. Since you neglect to adore Him, I sent two acolytes to take your place." The man was stunned by the response and resolved to be more aware of God's presence in the future.

In our fast-paced world it is often difficult to remain long after Mass, but that doesn't mean we can't at least pray a brief prayer of thanksgiving. The main point is that we need to remember Jesus' presence in the Eucharist stays with us for several minutes and presents us with a special time when we can commune with our Lord and feel his love within us.

Who knows, if you leave Mass early, you may find altar servers following you to your car!  
[Adapted from an article by *Aleteia*]

*Judy Pearson*

## Looking to Our Future

After prayerful reflection on the Diocesan Pastoral Vision and in preparation for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ogdensburg (2022), Bishop Terry R. LaValley has announced that a Diocesan-wide Capital Campaign "***It's Our Church, It's Our Future***" kicks off this spring.

The ***It's Our Church, It's Our Future*** Capital Campaign will have a goal of \$16 million, which will include \$1.3 million for the 2018 Bishop's Fund Appeal. Of the funds raised, 75% will remain at the Parish for its local needs such as programs and capital improvements. The remaining 25% benefits the entire Diocese supporting Retired Priests, Seminarians, Camp Guggenheim and St. Mary's Cathedral.

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 from June to September.