
 <p><b>St. Cyril of Alexandria</b> 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 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 May 19, 2019**

**Saturday, May 18, 2019      *Fifth Sunday of Easter***  
5:00 p.m.      Hannah Chaltain by the Rose Family

**Sunday, May 19, 2019**  
8:30 a.m. (SFX)      Alicia Cullen by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nelson  
10:00 a.m.      Faye Babcock by Becky, Kevin, Ashley & Katie Rose

**Monday, May 20, 2019**  
8:00 a.m.      *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**  
8:00 a.m.      *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**  
8:00 a.m.      *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**  
8:00 a.m.      *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

**Friday, May 24, 2019**  
8:00 a.m.      The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

**Saturday, May 25, 2019      *Sixth Sunday of Easter***  
5:00 p.m.      Antonio D. Peguerra by his Family

**Sunday, May 26, 2019**  
7:00 a.m.      Bob O'Connor by Mike & Barb Bresnahan  
8:30 a.m. (SFX)      The Needs of our Parishioners  
10:00 a.m.      Barbara Smith by John & Toni Howard

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday                      3:45 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church**  
**Sunday                        8:00 – 8:15 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church**

**Summer Mass Schedule**

Beginning next Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup> we begin our Summer Mass Schedule and add the 7:00 a.m. Mass which continues through the Labor Day Weekend.

**Our Stewardship**

May 11 - 12, 2019

Envelopes	\$1,740.00		
Plate	\$1,299.00	Catholic Charities	\$1842.00
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Electronic Giving	\$164.54	Fuel Collection	\$45.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,203.54</b>	<b>Total Fuel Contrib.to Date</b>	<b>\$17,962.00</b>
Last Year	\$3,106.00	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$22,690.00

**Annual Convocations**

This week the priests of the diocese will gather for their annual Convocation and a retreat in Lake Placid. On Thursday the deacons of the diocese will join them and continue through Friday. Please keep them all in your prayers this week...and every week.

## **Congratulations to those Confirmed this past Monday by Bishop LaValley:**

This past Monday, Bishop LaValley visited St. Cyril's and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on members of our Parish, St. Mary's in Clayton, St. Mary's in LaFargeville and St. Patrick's in Watertown. Our two-year program was coordinated by Ann Marie Hyde and Kate Williams who deserve tremendous thanks!

Congratulations and prayerful support :

Andrew Cisco	Gabriella Hyde
Brock Hunter	Andrew Klosner
Rainey McCauley	Dan Peguerra
Ashley Rose	Terin Thomson
Dominic Tidd	Sophia Williams

Kate Symenow

### **CRUCIFIXES & CROSSES: PART 1**

Step inside a Catholic home and you are very likely to see a cross or crucifix hanging somewhere in the house, usually by the front door or a main area used by the family. "The cross of Jesus Christ symbolizes the epitome of love and self-sacrifice. Greater love has no man, than that he lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13). Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate sacrifice of love that reconciles us to God." [The Catholic Company]

A crucifix (from Latin *cruci fixus* meaning "[one] fixed to a cross") is an image of Jesus on the cross, as distinct from a bare cross. The representation of Jesus Himself on the cross is referred to in English as the *corpus*. The crucifix is a principal symbol for many groups of Christians, and one of the most common forms of the Crucifixion in the arts.

Western crucifixes usually have a three-dimensional corpus, but in Eastern Orthodoxy Jesus' body is normally painted on the cross, or is in low [relief](#). Strictly speaking, to be a crucifix, the cross must be three-dimensional, but this distinction is not always observed.

The standard, four-pointed Latin crucifix consists of an upright post or *stipes* and a single crosspiece to which the sufferer's arms were nailed. There may also be a short projecting [nameplate](#), showing the letters [INRI](#) (Greek: INBI). The [Russian Orthodox](#) crucifix usually has an additional third crossbar, to which the feet are nailed, and which is angled upward toward the penitent thief [Saint Dismas](#) (to the viewer's left) and downward toward the impenitent thief [Gestas](#) (to the viewer's right). [Based on information from Wikipedia]

Crosses and crucifixes are powerful visual reminders of God's love and serve as a witness of hope to the world. With crosses and crucifixes we are reminded to also bear our own crosses daily, and to help others bear their crosses, out of love for God. The cross of Jesus Christ is central to the Christian faith, revealing to us the character of God: His love for lost sinners and His perfect justice. [Note: Next month...Part 2: Some Famous Crosses]

*Judy Pearson*

### **A Tradition in Clayton**

St. Mary's Annual Healing Mass and Antoine Tetrault Memorial Service is set for Saturday, June 8, 11 am at St. Mary's Church in Clayton. The Celebrants will be Father Arthur LaBaff and Father Raymond Diesbourg. During Mass the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is offered and immediately following Mass will be prayer teams, to pray for individual needs. A social time, with refreshments, will take place in the Parish Center. The Tetrault family will be available to share stories about their grandfather, Antoine. For more information, call St. Mary's Parish Office at 315- 686-3398 or visit the website [www.stmarysclayton.org](http://www.stmarysclayton.org)