



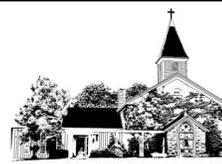
St. Cyril of Alexandria
28 Walton St.
Alexandria Bay, NY

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

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Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Liturgy Schedule for Week of May 20 , 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

Pentecost

5:00 p.m. The Intentions of the Peguerra Family

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Elaine Dooling by Fran Burns

10:00 a.m. Lil Williams by Cathy & Tony Folino

Monday, May 21, 2018

8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. *Liturgy of the Word with Communion*

Thursday, May 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. The Intentions of Tristan Topa by Grandpa & Grandma Ringer

Friday, May 25, 2018

8:00 a.m. Gloria M. Guerrieri by Paul Walentuk

Saturday, May 26, 2019 *The Most Holy Trinity*

5:00 p.m. Chester Banek by George & Lucile Sellars

Sunday, May 27, 2018

7:00 a.m.

8:30 a.m. [SFX] Robert Decker by Judy Ferguson

10:00 a.m. Hannah Chaltain by James & Pauline Little

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

Summer Schedule

As we celebrate the Memorial Day Weekend next week, we will begin the summer schedule, adding the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday in St. Cyril's Church. This continues through the Labor Day Weekend.

41st Annual Blessing of the Fleet

On Sunday, May 27th vessels line up by Bonnie Castle Resort at 2:15 p.m. and proceed up-river in a parade for the Blessing in front of Casino Island. What a way to start the boating season!

Our Stewardship

May 12 - 13, 2018

Envelopes	\$1,905.00	Cemetery Maintenance	
Plate	\$756.00	Catholic Charities	\$2,302.00
Youth	0	Catholic Home Missions	\$10.00
Electronic Giving	\$135.80	Fuel Collection	\$147.00
Total	\$2,796.00	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	\$17,765.00
Last Year	\$3,666.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$22,690.00

INFANTS WHO DIE WITHOUT BEING BAPTIZED

The number of unbaptized babies “has grown considerably and therefore the reflection on the possibility of salvation for these infants has become urgent.” Traditional teaching has concentrated on the theory of *limbo*, a state which includes the souls of infants who die with original sin and without baptism. The idea of limbo began in the Middle Ages but it is not mentioned in the liturgy nor in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC §1261) nor in Sacred Scripture.

In Oct. 2004, Pope John Paul II assigned the International Theological Commission (ITC) to study this question. Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger headed the Commission, made up of theologians, and its work continued even after he was elected Pope Benedict XVI (April 2005). He approved their final report on January 19, 2007. The ITC’s conclusion mirrored what is said in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: that without minimizing the importance of baptism, in any way, there is nonetheless hope of salvation for infants who die without benefit of that sacrament. The information provided here is based on the ITC, but it cannot be done justice in this small space.

Therefore, I will summarize some important points:

- Because infants themselves cannot make the Profession of Faith that is necessary for baptism, they are baptized in the faith of their parents; parents therefore must be practicing their faith.
- We listen to the Word of God expressed in the Scriptures to provide us wisdom. However, with regard to the salvation of those who die without baptism, the Word of God says little or nothing.
- The conclusion of the ITC is that the many factors that have been considered “give serious theological and liturgical grounds for hope that unbaptized infants who die will be saved and enjoy the beatific vision. We emphasize that these are reasons for prayerful hope, rather than grounds for sure knowledge. There is much that simply has not been revealed to us (cf. Jn 16:12). We live by faith and hope in the God of mercy and love who has been revealed to us in Christ, and the Spirit moves us to pray in constant thankfulness and joy (cf. 1 Thes 5:18).”
- “What has been revealed to us is that the ordinary way of salvation is by the sacrament of baptism. None of the above considerations should be taken as qualifying the necessity of baptism or justifying delay in administering the sacrament. Rather, as we want to reaffirm in conclusion, they provide strong grounds for hope that God will save infants when we have not been able to do for them what we would have wished to do, namely, to baptize them into the faith and life of the church.

[NOTE: These past 3 bulletin pieces were written regarding a topic requested by a priest with opinions obtained from other priests; I am grateful for their interest and assistance.]

Judy Pearson

Liferight of Watertown will host a viewing of the film “The ABC Link” (Abortion Breast Cancer Link) which fetures Dr. Angela Lanfranchi, a breast cancer surgeon who is head of the Breast Cancer Prevention Institute and Dr. Joel Brind, biologist and endocrinologist. It will be shown in the Reading Room of the Flower Memorial Library, Watertown, on Tuesday evening May 22nd at 6:30 p.m. The film explains why the incidence of breast cancer has risen from one in twelve women to one in eight women. Refreshments will be served following the film in the Community Room of the Library.