
 <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 7, 2017**

<b>Saturday, May 6, 2017</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b>
5:00 p.m.	Patricia Welsh by the Red Hatters
<b>Sunday, May 7, 2017</b>	
8:30 a.m. (SFX)	Our Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Virginia Ely by Tim & Diane Kring
<b>Monday, May 8, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Katherine Welsh by Michael & Helen Severson & Family
<b>Tuesday, May 9, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mark Rittling by Bruce & Cindy Beattie
<b>Wednesday, May 10, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Marge & Howie Smith
<b>Thursday, May 11, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Glen Goodwin by the Rose & Wallo Families
<b>Friday, May 12, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
<b>Saturday, April 13, 2017</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>
5:00 p.m.	Doris Funda by her Husband, Robert
<b>Sunday, April 14, 2017</b>	
8:30 a.m. (SFX)	Norma Williams by Norma & Tom Gardner
10:00 a.m.	Dr. George Sturtz

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3:45 – 4:30 p.m. at St. Cyril of Alexandria Church</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 -- 8:15 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church</b>

**Our Stewardship**

April 29 - 30, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,217.00	Catholic Charities	\$150.00
Plate	\$822.00	North Country Catholic	\$27.00
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Electronic Giving	\$99.00	Fuel Collection	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,138.00</b>	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	<b>\$17,245.00</b>
Last Year	\$2,615.90	Total Fuel Goal in '16-'17	\$22,690.00

**Briarwood Village Apartments**

has vacancies for minority and disabled individuals: Family type apartments and 1 fully handicapped accessible unit. Rent: 30% of monthly gross income minus a utility allowance. Interested parties should contact: JDA Management Associates, Inc.; PO Box 71; Frankfort, NY 13340.

**Catholic Charities Annual Appeal**  
**Weekend of May 14, 2017**

**Catholic Charities is always grateful for your support. This year as we celebrate a century of service we are asking you to help continue Catholic Charities Legacy of Hope. Next weekend all of the parishes in the Diocese will be participating in the Annual Mother's Day Appeal. This Appeal supports the works of charity and justice throughout the Diocese. We ask that you consider your own resources. Then, make a generous contribution.**

**Be a part of the Legacy of Hope For more information or to donate online visit our website at:  
[www.cathcharities.org](http://www.cathcharities.org) or call (315) 393-2255**

**Famous Bible Mothers**

Sunday we celebrate Mother's Day, a day honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. In the Catholic Church, it is the holiday strongly associated with revering the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mary was given the great privilege of being the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ. God chose her because she displayed a godly character and trust in God. She understood the great responsibility God placed on her and was faithful to God's plan.

Some other mothers of the Bible include:

**Sarah** [Gn. 12-23]. God promised her that a redeemer was to come through her. When she was 90 years old she became the mother of Isaac, just as God had promised. She had her doubts at times, but she allowed God to work in her life and use her.

**Rebekah** [Gn.26-27] Rebekah married Isaac and had twin boys, Esau and Jacob. The two boys were very different: Isaac loved Esau because he was a great outdoorsman; while Rebekah favored Jacob who preferred to stay at home. Rebekah colluded with Jacob to take the birthright from his older brother, causing family dissention. Rebekah reminds us that it is dangerous to use maternal power for manipulation.

**Jochebed** [Ex 1-2] One of the bravest mothers of the Bible was Jochebed, the mother of Moses. She was ordered by the Pharaoh to murder her baby boy, but instead hid him until she could make a small boat for him and placed him in the water. God directed the boat to the Pharaoh's daughter who raised him as her own child, and hired Jochebed to nurse the baby. Jochebed taught Moses many things, including teaching him about God.

**Hannah** [1Sm 1-2] Hannah is the mother of Samuel the prophet. Before he was born, Hannah had promised God that she would dedicate the boy to God. Samuel became a godly man, having grown up in the Temple with Eli, the priest, in addition to Hannah's great influence on him. She visited Samuel in the Temple yearly and prayed for him regularly.

These mothers were all special in different ways. Motherhood today is still a great privilege. Psalm 127:3 says that "Children too are a gift from the Lord, the fruit of the womb, a reward" as are the mothers who care for them.

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there." Robert Browning

*Judy Pearson*

**Did you know**

- We have a rocking chair in the rear vestibule of St. Cyril's Church for adults with small children
- We have a changing table in the bathroom off the stage in St. Cyril's Church hall