
 <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@stcyriils.org">pastor@stcyriils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyriils.org">www.stcyriils.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 October 1, 2017**

<b>Saturday, Sept. 30, 2017</b>	<b>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 p.m.	Joshua Caldwell by Becky, Kevin, Ashley & Katie Rose
<b>Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017</b>	
8:30 a.m. (SFX)	The Daugard and Bowdy Families by Marialyse & Dick Daugard
10:00 a.m.	Loran Graham by Kelly Crosby
<b>Monday, Oct. 2, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	The Needs of our Parishioners
<b>Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mary O'Rourke by Amy & Gerry DelPrete
<b>Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Jane VanBrocklin by Tammy & John Quinn
<b>Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Glen Hudon by Deacon Bernie Slate
<b>Friday, Oct. 6, 2017</b>	
8:00 a.m.	The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
<b>Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
5:00 p.m.	Robert O'Connor by Norm & Cindy Hutchinson
<b>Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017</b>	
8:30 a.m. (SFX)	Ed Brady by Alan & Carol Felder
10:00 a.m.	Mary M. Coleman by Bonnie & Gary Grausbruber

**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**

September 23 - 24, 2017

Envelopes	\$2,288.00	St. Cyril Hall Renovation	\$100.00
Plate	\$1,483.00		
Youth	\$0.00		
Electronic Giving	\$39.00	Fuel Collection	\$641.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,730.00</b>	Total Fuel Contrib.to Date	<b>\$9,167.00</b>
Last Year	\$2,883.00	Total Fuel Goal in '17-'18	\$20,367.00

**2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal      One Bread, One Body, One Family**

As we prepare to conclude this phase of the 2017 Bishop's Fund Appeal, we have donated \$8,299.00 so far which is 57% of our parish goal. Sincere thanks to those who have already replied. You may place your gift in the collection basket or mail it directly to the Bishop's Fund Office. Contribution envelopes are available at the entrances to our churches. Or, to make your Bishop's Fund gift online, please visit [www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal](http://www.rcdony.org/bishop-s-fund-appeal) and click on the "Donate Now" tab.

**Blessing of Animals**

In honor of St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4), we will celebrate with a Blessing of Animals on Sunday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at noon in the back yard of St. Cyril's Church. Bring your pets, large or small.

## **October: Month of the Rosary**

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. According to an account by 15<sup>th</sup> century Dominican, Blessed Alan de la Roch, Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 after he had been praying and doing severe penances.

He was upset because of his lack of success in combating the Albigensian heresy (part of the Catharism, which taught that the spirit was created by God, and was good, while the body was created by an evil god, and the spirit must be freed from the body. Having children was one of the greatest evils, since it entailed imprisoning another "spirit" in flesh. Logically, marriage was forbidden.) Mary, however, praised him for his efforts and gave him the Rosary, explaining its uses and efficacy and telling him to preach it to others.

Throughout history, the power of the Rosary has been seen. On the first Sunday of October 1571, St. Pius V attributed the defeat of the Turkish fleet to the Rosary and ordered a commemoration of the Rosary on that day. Two years later, Gregory XIII allowed churches who had an altar dedicated to the Rosary to hold a celebration to the Rosary and in 1671, Clement X extended the feast to all of Spain and Clement XI, after another Turkish victory, extended the feast to the whole Church.

The Rosary is "Christocentric", setting forth the entire life of Jesus...the passion, death, resurrection and glory. And it honors Mary, because her life is most closely linked with the mysteries of Jesus Christ. Until about the 15<sup>th</sup> century, hundreds of mysteries were part of the Rosary devotion and then became the 15 mysteries that we know today. Pope John Paul II added the Luminous Mysteries in 2002.

Praying the Rosary has the potential to transform lives and October is a good time to re-evaluate the place the Rosary has in our lives.

*Judy Pearson*

### **Church School to Begin Soon**

Religious Education for **Jr. High and High School students** will begin **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**. Generally classes will be the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month beginning at 6:00pm at St. Cyril's Church Hall. No pre-registration is necessary. We are looking for teachers to help with the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade class. For more information regarding the Jr. & Sr. High you may call Ann Marie Hyde at 315-7830262 or Fr. Doug Comstock at 315-482-2670..

Church school begins for the **Elementary** students on **Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>**. We look forward to sharing our faith with the students. Parents should have received student registration forms for grades 1-6 in the children's backpacks.. The children will be bussed from school to St. Cyril's Church at 3:00 p.m. and picked up at 4:00 p.m. If parents wish to pick up their children at church, they should note it on the released time form.

### **Knights of Columbus**

Wednesday, October 11th is the next Social at the K of C Hall, James St., Cayton..

OctoberFest / German / Polish Food Theme.

Auxiliary meeting at 5:50 PM, cocktail hour 6 - 7 PM, dinner at 7 PM.

Please RSVP to Stacy Snyder-Morse (315-658-5661) or email [kofc350@gmail.com](mailto:kofc350@gmail.com) for more information.

### **Father Doug writes:**

The power and destruction of Hurricane Harvey devastated Texas, Louisiana and the region. Hurricane Irma wreaked havoc across the islands of the Caribbean and in Florida. Recovery has only begun and will be a long, tedious process. The people of the area need our assistance. I originally sent a parish donation of \$700 from our Charity Fund to Catholic Charities USA and sent a further \$250 this week. We ask you and your family to pray for the victims of these storms and give aid to the people in the affected areas.

I invite you to join me in sending a personal donation marked "Hurricane Relief" to Catholic Charities, 6866 State Highway 37, Ogdensburg, NY 13669