

 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Catholic Community of Alexandria 17 Rock St. Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 315-482-2670</p> <p>pastor@stcyrils.org www.stcyrils.org</p> <p>Rev. Douglas G. Comstock, Pastor Bernard Slate, Deacon Joel Walentuk, Deacon</p>	 <p>St. Francis Xavier 28685 Butterfield Lake Rd Redwood, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p>
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Liturgy Schedule for Week of October 14, 2018

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018 *The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Lillian Williams by her Son, Mike

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Robert Decker by Carol & Alan Felder

10:00 a.m. Steven Amato by the Grausgruber Family

Monday, Oct. 15, 2018

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

Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018

8:00 a.m. No Liturgy

Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018

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

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. *No Liturgy*

Friday, Oct. 19, 2018

8:00 a.m. Theodora Laureta Somers by Luchie Cole

Saturday, Oct. 20, 2018 *The Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Robert O'Connor by C. J. McGee

Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018

8:30 a.m. (SFX) John Russell by Natalie Austin

10:00 a.m. Brian Yaussi by his Mother, Martha O'Donnell

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

Our Stewardship

October 6 - 7, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,918.00		
Plate	\$1,688.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$68.24	Fuel Collection	\$809.00
Total	\$4,674.24	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	13,795.00
Last Year	\$4,290.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

It's Our Church. It's Our Future

It is during this time of the year that we usually are considering our pledge or gift to the Bishop's Fund. This year, that pledge or gift is a part of the Diocesan-wide ***It's Our Church, It's Our Future*** Capital Campaign. If you have not had an opportunity to make a gift or pledge to the Capital Campaign, please keep in mind that all gifts, large or small, will help us reach our goals. Your participation is a sign of your love for the Church and your desire to be a part of our future! The gifts/pledges for each Church will be used for the projects at the designated Church properties, and no projects will begin until the money to pay for them is in hand. Thank you to all who have so generously responded to date!

To Keep You Updated

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has been subpoenaed by the state Attorney General's office as part of a statewide investigation into the handling of sexual abuse allegations. The Attorney General's office plans to partner with District Attorneys to investigate and, if warranted, prosecute individuals who committed criminal offenses that fall within applicable statutes of limitations.

The Diocese of Ogdensburg has established a history of cooperation with the District Attorneys representing the eight counties within our borders. We look forward to continuing that cooperation and extending it to include the Attorney General's office.

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was implemented in our diocese and nationwide in 2002. It calls for zero tolerance for clergy credibly accused of abuse with removal from ministry, full cooperation with law enforcement, safe environment training for clergy, staff and volunteers, and background checks for all who work with minors.

The diocese also has a comprehensive *Child & Youth Protection Policy* that, among other things, addresses how allegations of misconduct are handled. Every complaint received by the diocese is investigated, victims are offered assistance, and law enforcement is notified of any allegation.

Investigations are presented to the diocesan Review Board, comprised of lay men and women with experience in sexual abuse cases, parents, and professionals with medical, law enforcement, education and psychology experience. If the Review Board finds an allegation credible, the bishop removes the cleric from ministry.

Audits are performed on a regular basis to ensure compliance with the Charter and diocesan policies.

"It is part of our practice and policy to cooperate with civil authorities in their investigation of sexual abuse allegations," Bishop Terry R. LaValley said. "We are ready and willing to work with the Attorney General on this investigation because there are lessons to be learned that will benefit our society, help victims find healing, and make children safer ... and that is our ultimate goal."

New Saints to be Canonized

This Sunday, Pope Francis will canonize 7 people, the two most prominent being Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero.

The others are Bl. Francesco Spinelli (Italy), diocesan priest and Founder of the Institute of the Sister Adorers of the Blessed Sacrament; Bl. Vincenzo Romano (Italy), diocesan priest from Torre del Greco; Bl. Maria Caterina Kasper (Germany), Foundress of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ; Bl. Nazario Ignazia March Mesa (Spain), Foundress of the Congregation of the Misioneras Cruzadas de la Iglesia Sisters; and Bl. Nunzio Sulprizio (Italy).

Bl. Nunzio Sulprizio, was born in Pescosansonesco, Italy on April 13, 1817 and died in Naples, Italy on May 5, 1836. It is fitting that Bl. Nunzio who died at age 19, will be canonized during the Synod whose theme is "Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment", and along with Pope Paul VI who beatified him on December 1, 1963.

Nunzio lost both his parents while he was a child and was brought up by an uncle who exploited him, didn't allow him to go to school and made him work in his blacksmith shop. Regardless of the temperature, Nunzio was forced to carry heavy weights over great distances. He found his refuge before the Tabernacle where he kept Jesus company.

He developed gangrene in one leg and was sent to a hospital for people with incurable diseases in Naples. The pain created great suffering for him, yet he always remained positive, saying things like:

Jesus suffered so much for us and by his merits we await eternal life. If we suffer a little bit, we will taste the joy of paradise. Jesus suffered a lot for me. Why should I not suffer for Him?

I would die in order to convert even one sinner.

When asked who was taking care of him, he would respond: "God's Providence".

When he was better, he dedicated himself to helping other patients, but he died from bone cancer in May, 1836.

At his beatification, Pope Paul VI said in part: "Nunzio Sulprizio will tell you that the period of youth should not be considered the age of free passions, of inevitable falls, of invincible crises, of decadent pessimism, of harmful selfishness. Rather, he will tell you how being young is a grace... St. Philip used to repeat: Blessed are you, young people, who have the time to do good." [Next week: Pope Paul VI and Archbishop Romero]

Judy Pearson