
 <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><a href="mailto:pastor@stcyrils.org">pastor@stcyrils.org</a>   <a href="http://www.stcyrils.org">www.stcyrils.org</a></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 21, 2018**

**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

**Monday, Oct. 22, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.     The Needs of our Parishioners

**Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.     John R. Hurley by the Family

**Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.     The Intentions of Sharon Reed by Melinda & John Comstock

**Thursday, Oct. 25, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.     Antonio Darwin Peguerra by the Peguerra and Cada Families

**Friday, Oct. 26, 2018**  
8:00 a.m.     The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

**Saturday, Oct. 27, 2019**     *The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
5:00 p.m.     Caroline Curley by Natalie Austin

**Sunday, Oct. 28, 2018**  
8:30 a.m. (SFX)     Mr. and Mrs. John George by the Estate of Emma George  
10:00 a.m.     Phyllis Huddleston by Shelly Bruce

**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 13 - 14, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,057.00		
Plate	\$664.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$271.04	Fuel Collection	\$158.00
<b>Total</b>	\$2,9924	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	13,953.00
Last Year	\$3,726.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>     Kitchen Clean-Up at 8:00 a.m.     Help Appreciated

Get ready for our traditional ***Election Night Ham Supper*** on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> .

Adults: \$10. Children: \$5.00     Children under 5 years are Free

Serving Family Style from 5:00 p.m.

Take-Outs \$10.00 available from 4:00 p.m.

Call 955-5504 for Delivery

## 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!

Thank you to the 88 donors who have given or pledged \$194,970.00 which is 96.65% of our goal.

### Pope St. Paul VI & St. Oscar Romero

**Pope St. Paul VI** led the Catholic Church from 1963 until his death on August 6, 1978, succeeding Pope St. John XXIII. He concluded the Second Vatican Council and implemented its many reforms.

He is most remembered for his 1968 encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, in which he reaffirmed the Church's teaching on contraception. Even though his papacy lasted another 10 years, it was the last encyclical he wrote.

Four years earlier, he wrote *Ecclesiam Suam* (released Aug. 6, 1964), explaining that he wanted a Church in dialogue with the modern world.

But his encyclical, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, written in 1975, is the one Pope Francis calls "the greatest pastoral document written to date". It is an exhortation on evangelization, in which Paul VI wrote that the Church itself "has a constant need of being evangelized," and that people today listen "more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if he does listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses."

He is the third Pope to be canonized by Pope Francis since he was elected 5 years ago.

When **Oscar Romero** became Archbishop of El Salvador in 1977, he was known as a traditional and conservative. But in three short years, he would be recognized throughout the world as a "voice for the voiceless." The change came within weeks of his installation when his friend, Rutilio Grande, a Jesuit dedicated to social justice, was assassinated. In the following weeks, Romero increasingly took on the cause of justice.

He came to embody the Church's "option for the poor". He said, "A Church that does not unite itself to the poor...is not truly the Church of Jesus Christ." He was outspoken against military oppression during his country's civil war.

On March 23, 1980, he appealed to members of the military, made up largely of peasants, to stop the fighting... they were killing their own people. "I beseech you, I beg you, I command you, stop the repression!" He was shot the next day while saying Mass, the first bishop slain at the altar since Thomas Becket in the 12<sup>th</sup> century.

His death is considered by the Catholic Church to have been in "*odium fidei*", meaning "in hatred of the faith." Thus St. Oscar Romero is a martyr.