
 <p>St. Cyril of Alexandria 28 Walton St. Alexandria Bay, NY</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>The Catholic Community of Alexandria 17 Rock St. Alexandria Bay, NY 13607 315-482-2670</p> <p>pastor@stcyriils.org www.stcyriils.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 August 19, 2018

Saturday, August 18, 2018 *The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Carolyn Curley by Jeanne Snow

Sunday, August 19, 2018

7:00 a.m. Dolores Shaw by Howard & Jamie Madden

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Betty Hayduke by Marlene & Mike Karabin

10:00 a.m. Karen Jakel by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

Monday, August 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. Suzie Ivey by Deacon Joel Dawn Walentuk

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

8:00 a.m. The Needs of our Parishioners

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

8:00 a.m. Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Bonnie & Gary Grausgruber

Thursday, August 23, 2018

8:00 a.m. Jayne and Maurice Simpson by the Estate of Marie Clickner

Friday, August 24, 2018

8:00 a.m. The Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)

Saturday, August 25, 2018 *The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Louis V. Amato by Dick Company

Sunday, August 26, 2018

7:00 a.m. Thomas Gehrig by the Healy Family

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Rose Weldon by John & Marianne Weldon

10:00 a.m. Donald Kavanaugh by his Daughter, Patty Bousquet

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday

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

Our Stewardship

August 11 - 12, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,539.00		
Plate			
Youth	\$1,735.00		
Electronic Giving	\$164.52	Fuel Collection	\$709.00
Total	\$4,438.52	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	6,279.00
Last Year	\$4,861.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

Join us as St. Cyril's Church of Alexandria Bay proudly presents Our 10th Annual Free Summer Concert, Raising a Joyful Noise for 10 years!! Sunday August 26th, 4:00 p.m. at St. Cyril's Church, Rock Street, Alex Bay. Enjoy the world traveled St. Cyril's Choir, under the direction of Rebecca Rose, as they present their 10th annual free summer concert on Sunday August 26th at 4:00 p.m.. The concert is performed at St. Cyril's Church in Alex Bay. The choir will be performing a program of their favorite songs from the past 10 years of concerts. In this world of ours today, we are excited to present this inspirational program of joy, peace, and love.

Blessed Among Us: St. Lydia

Lydia Purpuraria (1st century), “Worshiper of God”, was born at Thyatira (Ak-Hissar), a town in Asia Minor famous for its dye works.

When St. Paul and Timothy ventured onto European soil, they ventured to the city of Philippi in Macedonia. There the missionaries went to the river where they thought there was a place of prayer (a synagogue). Their audience turned out to consist entirely of women, including Lydia, “a seller of purple goods, who was a worshiper of God.” These details suggest she was a dealer in expensive purple-dyed fabric and a “God-fearer”, a Gentile who respected Jewish religious law.

“The Lord opened her heart to give heed to what was said by Paul.” [Acts 16:14] And she was baptized along with her entire household, the first Christian converts in Europe. In turn she pressed Paul to remain in her house: “If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come into my house and abide there. And she constrained us.” [Acts 16:14-15]. Thereafter, Paul made his home with her while in Philippi. As a successful business woman, she probably had a home spacious enough to welcome guests and to use her home as a Christian Center, where others would gather for Mass and prayer. Paul and Silas, when released from prison, went immediately to Lydia’s house to see and encourage those who were gathered there for prayer.

Sources regarding the role of women in the early Church are limited. Those women, such as St. Lydia, singled out for particular mention, provide some hint of a wider, forgotten history. [Blessed Among Us, p. 444]

In his 1995 *Letter to Women*, St. John Paul II wrote, “In this vast domain of service, the Church’s two-thousand-year history, for all its historical conditioning, has truly experienced the ‘genius of women’; from the heart of the Church there have emerged women of the highest caliber who have left an impressive and beneficial mark in history.” St. Lydia is certainly considered one of them.

St. Lydia is remembered as one of the founders of the Church in Europe. She is the patron saint of dyers. Her feast day is August 3.

Judy Pearson



It's Our Church, It's Our Future

The Diocesan Website for our Capital Campaign is very worth viewing. The video is exceptional: <https://www.rcdony.org/capitalcampaign.html> You will also find useful information and answers to questions you may have.

As of last weekend we had received \$47,100.00 in gifts and pledges from 15 households which is a great start. And, 29 more households turned in cards this past weekend which were forwarded to the Capital Campaign office. Thank you for the momentum.