
 <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 January 20, 2019

Saturday, Jan. 19, 2019 *The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Steve Amato by Dick Company

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Robert Decker by Deacon Bernie Slate

10:00 a.m. Patricia Cooley by the Choir

Monday, Jan. 21, 2019

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

Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2019

No Liturgy

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2019

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

Thursday, Jan. 24, 2019

No Liturgy

Friday, Jan. 25, 2019

Liturgy of the Word with Communion

Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 *The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Antonio Darwin Peguerra by his Family

Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Intentions of Judy Ferguson by Deacon Bernie Slate

10:00 a.m. Donald Haseltine by Jerry & Patty Durand

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

January 12 - 13 2018

Envelopes	\$1,278.00		
Plate	\$253.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$164.52	Fuel Collection	\$143.00
Total	\$1,695.52	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	16,658.80
Last Year	\$2,307.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

Welcome, Father Shurtleff

While Fr. Comstock is away on vacation, welcome Father Jim Shurtleff who is the *Pastor Emeritus* of Notre Dame Church in Ogdensburg, New York. Fr. Shurtleff is a classmate of Fr. Comstock and they studied together at Wadhams Hall Seminary College. Later Fr. Shurtleff studied theology at the North American College in Rome before his Ordination as a Priest there in December of 1966. He served for many years as secretary to Bishop Brzana and as Assistant Chancellor of the Diocese.

Fr. Comstock writes:

Millions of people around the world observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity every January 18 - 25. Few people realize that this worldwide observance began in the Episcopal Church during 1908 at Graymoor, NY, across the Hudson River from West Point. Father Paul Wattson, an Episcopal priest who founded a Franciscan religious community called *The Society of the Atonement*, lived at Graymoor. Wattson was a vigorous advocate of Anglican and Roman Catholic reunion, and he championed the essential role which he thought the papacy should have in a reunited Catholic Church.

Father Wattson had few supporters in his Church. One of them was England's Rev. Spencer Jones, an Anglican rector and noted author. In late 1907, Jones suggested to Wattson that a day of prayer for Christian unity should be observed throughout the world every year. Wattson liked the idea and recommended a "Church Unity Week," beginning on the Feast of St. Peter's Chair, Jan. 18 and ending with the Feast of St. Paul, Jan. 25.

Father Wattson began preparing for the "Church Unity Week," which was first observed in 1908. Because there were 8 days between the feasts of St. Peter and St. Paul, he eventually named the observance the "Church Unity Octave."

In October 1909, Father Paul and the members of the Society of the Atonement became Roman Catholics. Msgr. Joseph Conroy, a native of Watertown and later Bishop of Ogdensburg, presided at the ceremony of solemn Profession of Faith. The Society's members continued to promote the Church Unity Octave which was blessed by several popes and widely observed by Roman Catholics.

It was only with the Second Vatican Council, however, that many Roman Catholics began joining with other Christians in a common observance of prayer for Unity every January. Nowadays, from January 18 - 25 each year, Christians everywhere observe the "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity," a common celebration that is still promoted by the Atonement Friars of Graymoor.

Here in our diocese, the Friars serve at St. Joseph's Rehabilitation Center in Saranac Lake and Sisters of the Atonement served in various parishes for many years.

Prayer Service for Respect for Human Life

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal designates January 22, 2019 as a particular day of prayer and penance called the "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." To that end there will be an hour of prayer conducted by Deacon Kevin at St. Patrick's Church, Watertown on that date at 7:00 p.m.. Please join us as we pray for an end to all forms of violence and legal protection for the sanctity of all human life particularly those who are most vulnerable; the unborn, disabled and the elderly.

RESPECT LIFE COLLECTION: January 26/27

The weekend of January 26/27 is the annual Respect Life Collection. Last year twenty-one grants were awarded which benefited those working to build a Culture of Life in our diocese. It's important with this year's legislative climate that we provide alternatives to abortion and help to educate the next generation. The collection provided funds for 7 Gabriel Projects, Plattsburgh Crisis Pregnancy Center, Birthright, Right to Life affiliates, 4 pilgrimages to the DC March for Life (two high school, one college and one family bus), 3 Pro-Life County Fair Booths as well as other pro-life efforts.