

 <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 September 16, 2018

Saturday, Sept. 15, 2019 *The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Ann Taylor by Marti & Mike

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. (SFX) The Intentions of Carol Steves by Gene & Mary Kleinhans

10:00 a.m. Fortunato "Ben" Scordo by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Nelson & Family

Monday, Sept. 17, 2018

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

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. Gregory Elwyn by his Family

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018

8:00 a.m. Catherine Cole by Mike & Barb Bresnahan

Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018

8:00 a.m. Michael Bresnahan, Sr. by Dean & LouAnn Honeywell

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

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

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018 *The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00 p.m. Patricia Cooley by the Rose Family

8:30 a.m. (SFX) Harold L. George by the Estate of Emma George

10:00 a.m. Lillian Williams by Melinda and John Comstock

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

September 8 - 9, 2018

Envelopes	\$2,560.00		
Plate	\$1,417.00		
Youth			
Electronic Giving	\$67.72	Fuel Collection	\$1,167.00
Total	\$4,044.72	Total Fuel Contribution to Date	10,878.00
Last Year	\$4,185.00	Total Fuel Cost Last Fiscal Year	\$20,210.43

Holy Hour in Reparation for the Sins Committed against the Innocent

Bishop LaValley has written about the revelations of past egregious behavior of some clergy (priests and bishops) and others in our Church that have caused us all such great personal shame and profound sorrow for their victims. Following Pope Francis' request, our Bishop has asked all parishes in the diocese to plan a day of reparation for the sins committed against the innocent. **Here we will hold a Holy Hour on Sunday afternoon, September 23rd beginning at 4:00 p.m.**

Church School to Begin Soon

We are making the preparations for church school to begin for the **Elementary** students on **Wednesday October 3rd**. We look forward to sharing our faith with the students. It is through the efforts of our wonderful volunteer instructors that make our program a great success and we are very appreciative. Parents can look for student registration forms for grades 1-6 in the children's backpacks this coming week. The children will be bussed from school to St. Cyril's Church at 3:00 p.m. and bussed home at 4:00 p. or picked up by parents at church.

Religious Education for **Jr. High and High School students** will begin **Sunday, October 7th**. 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. For more information regarding the Jr. & Sr. High you may call Ann Marie Hyde at 315-783-0262 or Fr. Doug Comstock at 315-482-2670..

The Five C's of Forgiveness

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the most unique and beautiful aspects of Catholicism. Our Lord, in his abundant love and mercy, provided for this sacrament so that we can obtain forgiveness for our sins and reconcile with God and Church. It "washes us clean."

The Forgiveness Book-A Catholic Approach, calls the 5 stages of forgiveness as celebrated in the Sacrament of Reconciliation the "5 C's."

- **Conviction: I have done wrong.** People may offend others through malicious words or actions, put down people or failure to speak or act leaving wrongs uncorrected. And we must "convict" ourselves without making excuses for what we have done.
- **Confession: I reveal my offense.** The first step toward forgiveness is accepting we have done wrong. Then, we must say it aloud to someone else. "Public acknowledgement of a promise binds us all to uphold the pledge. As long as the wrongs they do remain in the dark, they cannot be healed by the light of God's love!"
- **Contrition: I express sorrow.** People need to express sorrow for what they have done. Being naturally good as God made them, people feel badly for their wrong words/actions. They need to say from their hearts that they are sorry. Contrition lays bare the heart and is an invitation to love.
- **Compensation: I fix what I broke.** People need to do something good to make up for their offense, showing affection in tangible ways. In terms of sacramental forgiveness, nothing we do makes us worthy to be forgiven. God forgives us because we need to be forgiven; our need is the only qualification He is looking for.
- **Correction: I resolve for the future.** People need to resolve to amend their lives with a serious effort not to repeat their offenses. In our Act of Contrition, they firmly resolve "to sin no more"...not on their own...but "with the help of Thy Grace."

The call to forgiveness is a decision we make every day in forgiving and in being forgiven. Forgiveness is there from God; it is "a matter of whether we show up to claim it."



[Next week: Learning To Forgive Through The Saints]

Judy Pearson