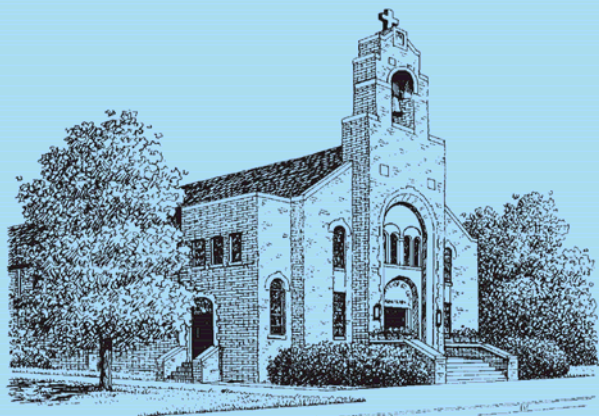


St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

May 7, 2017



Mission Statement

Members of Saint Cyril of Alexandria Parish, a Catholic community of faith serving Brighton Heights, strive to live Christ-centered lives through worship, partaking of the sacraments, and serving those in need.

Our parish family welcomes and accepts without judgment all those who wish to join us. We will serve and motivate each other so that we continue to grow in our Catholic faith.

Together we will nurture our faith, hope and love of God, our parish, and our neighbors, here and throughout the world.

Pastor

Father James L. Bruney

In Residence

Father Clement Kanu
Father Larry Smith

Religious Education

Jean M. DiDonato
Jennifer Earnest
Kristen Frankovich

Director of Music Ministries

Theresa M. Hammond

Rectory Staff

Esther White
Maureen Stack Galardi

Maintenance

Fred Thornton

Parish Phones

Rectory..... 761-1552
School 761-5043
School Fax..... 761-0840
Religious Education Office..... 734-0505
Axmacher Hall..... 761-3254
E-mail Address: saintcyrilchurch@yahoo.com
Website: www.stcyrilpittsburgh.org

Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
Holyday TBA
Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Baptism

*Second Sunday of each month 12:15 p.m.
(arrangements must be made at the Rectory in advance)*

Baptism Seminar

First Sunday of each month 12:15 p.m. (all parents of newly baptized must attend prior to Baptism)

Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples planning to be married are to contact the Rectory six months prior to the intended date of the wedding, in order to complete the necessary Diocesan requirements.

Diocese of Pittsburgh Abuse Hotline

1-888-808-1235

MASS INTENTIONS**Sat., May 6 - Vigil**

4:30 pm - Gil Lima - Darlene & Rich

Sun., May 7 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am - Kevin Ferris - Family

11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

Mon., May 8 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Frances Bischak - Richard Bischak

Tues., May 9 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Thomas Studebaker - Yvonne, wife

Wed., May 10 - St. Damien de Veuster

7:30 am - Karen Lang - Cathy Kaut

Thurs., May 11 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Theresa Healy - Family

Fri., May 12 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Joe, Claire & Nancy Elm - Rosemarie

Sat., May 13 - Vigil

4:30 pm - Joan Yockel (birthday) - Buck, husband

Sun., May 14 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Maria & Frank Cuda - Family

If you have not yet done so, please pick up a copy of ***Making Sense out of Suffering*** from one of the four entrances of church. If you know of a friend or neighbor who would like the book, please take one for them as well!

A devotional study based on the book will be held in Axmacher Hall on Tuesday evenings beginning May 9, 6:30 to 8:00 pm. There is no cost to attend and snacks are provided. Please contact Jean DiDonato at 412-734-0505 or Rich Boyce at 206-371-6186 to register (or just show up!). ***Please join us!***

Your Weekly Charity

Total Parishioner donations: \$3,179

General Loose Offertory \$ 220

Total donations this week: \$3,399

This generosity goes a long way in sustaining the ministry of our Faith Community. Thank you!

The Sacrament of the Anointing will be offered after all Masses celebrated on the ***first weekend of each month***. *Anyone facing a hospitalization, or suffering from a chronic illness, old age, etc. is encouraged to receive this Sacrament. The Anointing of the Sick is administered to bring spiritual and even*

physical strength during an illness. It is an outward sign established by Jesus Christ to confer inward grace.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the ***third Sunday of each month*** between the 8:30 and 11:00 morning Masses for private prayer and meditation. *Please participate in this beautiful tradition of Adoration.*



The Sanctuary Light at Saint Joseph's altar will burn as a **Memorial Light for all members of our Military** on active duty throughout the war-torn areas of the world. Let's let the candle remind all of us to pray for peace.

This week the Vigil Light was donated by Pete & Joan Bellisario

Calling All Veterans!

On Thursday, May 25, Northside Catholic School would like to cordially invite all veterans of our supporting parishes, and their guests to a luncheon at 11:30 am in the school Library followed at 1:00 pm by a Memorial Day Salute to our Veterans. Our school band will perform and every grade level will present a patriotic song. We would like to show our appreciation for your service to our country.

Please RSVP for the luncheon by Friday, May 19 by calling 412-761-5043, ext. 3001 or email nscprincipal1@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

From Jean DiDonato:

We have completed another session of **Pre-Cana** for engaged couples from St. Cyril's and neighboring parishes. This program is in its 20th year and so we extend many thanks to our generous volunteers who planned and worked hard to make the program so beneficial to our nine couples. Thank you to: Richard & Kriss Boyce, Ted & Katie Sweeney, Bob & Jan Greca, Mike & Chris Hoss, Dan Keller, Theresa Hammond, Susan Chunko, Elaine Lowrie, Valerie Beam, Deacon Stephen Byers and Randy & Lisa Koslosky. And Sister Delia McNeirney for her administrative assistance. God bless and reward you all for your generosity.



Third Grade at Northside Catholic School has been getting ready for the Spring writing assessment. We have been practicing different types of writing prompts.

We are studying Chemistry in Science, working with different states of matter. In Math we are graphing and solving double digit multiplication with arrays. Our “number talks” in Math deal with multiplication and division.

The new Step by Step Phonics program has been helping us brush up on reading skills needed to read more fluently. On a lighter note, Easter Bunny paid us a visit and we made baskets before his arrival. We also are very proud of our 100% completion of the Pizza Hut Book It Program. Every student read at least 1,800 pages of books of their choice besides the assigned work in the texts. Some read as much as 2,400 pages! We had a special pizza lunch before Easter to celebrate such a wonderful effort. For more information on our preschool through eighth grade school, give us a call at 412-761-5043, ext. 3001 or stop in for a tour.

Padre Pio's Relics at Saint Paul Cathedral

On Tuesday, May 9, a number of relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina will be at the cathedral for veneration by the faithful. The relics will be on display beginning with the 12:05 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik. The time of veneration will end after the 8:30 pm Evening Prayer celebrated by Father Thomas Betz, OFM Cap, the provincial superior of the Capuchins in Pittsburgh. The relics on display will include, among others, one of the gloves that Padre Pio used to cover the stigmata wounds on his hands. Please consider visiting the cathedral for this wonderful spiritual opportunity.

BEHOLD Pittsburgh

Find refuge in the Lord in the midst of the city at two BEHOLD gatherings between Easter and Pentecost. Spend a few moments in adoration or conversation and enjoy uplifting music as you offer prayers for your needs, the needs of others, and the needs of our city. Stop in anytime from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm on May 20 at St. Mary of Mercy, Downtown, or June 3 at St. Stanislaus, Strip District.

Visit www.facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh for more information.

The Knights of Columbus in Bellevue will hold a **Pizza Night** for all Catholic men, age 18 and up on Friday, May 26 at 7:30 pm until about 10:00 or so in their Bowling Alley/Game Room. There is no charge. Pizza and refreshments will be served. Available games include duck pin bowling, darts, air hockey, billiards, cards, shuffle board, foosball and ping pong. Come on over and enjoy some pizza and games with us, and see what we are all about. There will be no promotional aspects. This is a fun social event, open to members and non-members alike. Call 412-761-6663 for more information.

Court Bellevue Catholic Daughters of the Americas **Smorgasbord Luncheon/Card Party**, originally scheduled for April 21 has been rescheduled for Friday, May 19 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Bellevue. Dinner will be served at noon. Bake Sale and Flea Market open at 10:00 am. For reservations @ \$8, call Rose at 412-931-4328.

There is nothing quite as discouraging as finding yourself in the middle of a project and suddenly realizing something is missing: a key ingredient, a tool, or the directions you thought you had. Sometimes the effect is nothing more than minor inconvenience; other times it means the end of the project.

Building up the community of faith is one task that has no shortage of supplies. Each member is gifted in a special way, bringing to the community a unique experience and view of God. Sharing our journey and understanding broadens the community's perspective and deepens our sense of awe and reverence for the majesty and power of the Creator. No one can be, or should be, excluded.

The tools that we use to build up the community of faith are patience, understanding, trust and love. The directions are found in the Gospel. Without these tools the work cannot advance and sometimes what has been accomplished is lost. When we value each person's contribution not only is our church stronger, but each member is enriched. We truly are the living stones which make up the Church. Stick together! We all need each other!

From Cycles of Faith, by Fr. James Gaffney

The *Lord*
IS MY *Shepherd*
Psalm 23

The Call of the Good Shepherd

The Twenty-third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is arguably the best known of all the psalms. The line that reads "Even though I walk in the dark valley / I fear no evil; for you are at my side / with your rod and your staff / that gives me courage" connects this week's scriptures to the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, which we heard last week. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at the moment of our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd:

"I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10)



Rest In Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Ann Scanlon
who was called home to our Loving God.

**ATTENTION BOYS & GIRLS entering
7th & 8th Grade next school year:**

Join us at Oakland Catholic and Central Catholic High Schools for **BAM!** (Because Academics Matter), an academic summer enrichment program offered June 19-30. Visit BAM-PGH.COM for more information and to register.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5/13 4:30 P. Bellisario, G. Slavinsky, T. Wehner
5/14 8:30 S. White, M. & C. Hoss
5/11 11:00 D. Vaughan, M. Dunn

LECTOR CANTOR

5/13 4:30 I. Sestrich B. Sowa
5/14 8:30 K. Clark J. Lako
5/14 11:00 D. Carr L. Pace

ALTAR SERVERS

5/13 4:30 Hannah & Isabella Gorrell
5/14 8:30 Luke Hoss, Roman Frankovich
5/14 11:00 Gwen Jackson, Ronnie Raya



2017 Saint Cyril Golf Outing Help Needed!

Now that you know the date, we're hoping you can help us with making our Golf Outing on June 12 at Shannopin Country Club the best ever!

We need golfers! We need Tee Sign Sponsors! We need donations of golf balls, Bottles of Cheer, giveaway items, gift cards, lottery scratch-off tickets, Pirates tickets, Steelers tickets - anything you would care to donate -- even Cash!

Most importantly, please come join us! If you do not play golf, why not join us for dinner? Here are the prices:

Single Golfers: \$175

Twosomes: \$325

Threesomes: \$480

Foursomes: \$600

(Golf fees include lunch, dinner, locker room, golf, cart, skill prizes & course refreshments.)

Dinner Only: \$37.⁵⁰

Hole Sponsorships and Tee Signs: \$100

Registration begins at 10:30 am with a Shotgun Start at 12:00 Noon. Cash Bar begins at 5:00 pm, with Dinner at approximately 6:30 pm.

We are also offering a dynamite Chinese Auction, Silent Auction, and 50/50 Raffle. We will also be raffling off a LG 55" Class LED 4K Ultra **HD Smart TV**. Tickets will be on sale after Masses and winner need not be present!

For more information and/or to have a brochure mailed to you, kindly call Vince Curtin at 412-992-8424 or Bill Murtha at 412-327-4567. Donations may be dropped off at the Rectory during regular business hours. Your efforts will be greatly appreciated in helping our Parish!

On Mission For The Church Alive!

Our parish *On Mission* team will hold a Focus Group meeting **Sunday, May 21** at 1:00 pm in **Axmacher Hall**. At this meeting, we will discuss the newest information given to us by the Diocese regarding parish groupings. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. We want to hear your thoughts. If you are not able to attend the meeting, an online survey will be available for the tech savvy parishioners and a paper copy insert will be available in the next few weeks. The Diocese wants and needs to hear from our parish and your input is so valuable to this process! Please keep checking back to the bulletin for more information!