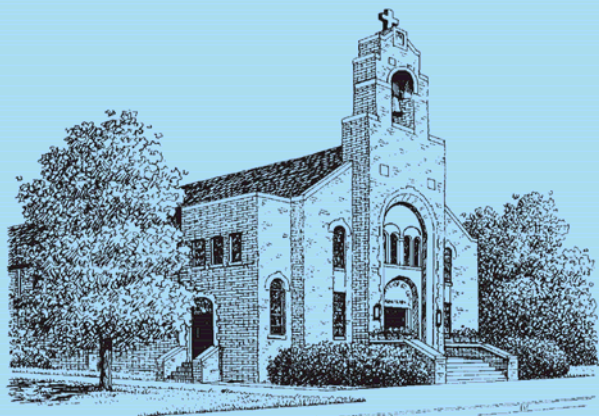


# St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

May 21, 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](mailto:saintcyrilchurch@yahoo.com)  
Website: [www.stcyrilpittsburgh.org](http://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 20 - Vigil**

4:30 pm - Barney Kontrik - Children

**Sun., May 21 - Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Nell Marciniak - Family

**Mon., May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia**

7:30 am - Helen Schaffer - Fred Thornton

**Tues., May 23 - Easter Weekday**

7:30 am - Vince Kane

**Wed., May 24 - Easter Weekday**

7:30 am - Frank &amp; Rita Byrnes - wedding anniversary

**Thurs., May 25 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

7:30 am - For Our Parishioners

10:00 am - For Our Parishioners

**Fri., May 26 - St. Philip Neri**

7:30 am - Marguerite Dougherty

**Sat., May 27 - Vigil**

4:30 pm - Patsi Zangaro - Fred Zangaro

**Sun., May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

8:30 am - Anna &amp; Frank Astorino - Daughter

11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

***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 is available for the tech savvy parishioners ([www.surveymonkey.com/r/onmissioncyril](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/onmissioncyril)) and a paper copy is available as an insert to this bulletin. The Diocese wants and needs to hear from our parish and your input is so valuable to this process! Please return your responses to these questions in the collection basket next weekend.

**BEHOLD Pittsburgh**

Find refuge in the Lord in the midst of the city at a BEHOLD gathering. 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 June 3 at St. Stanislaus, Strip District.

***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 calling 412-761-5043, ext. 3001. We hope to see you there!

**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.

The Fraternity of Priests will celebrate a **Mass for healing** on Wednesday, May 31 at 7:00 pm in Saint Bonaventure Church in Glenshaw. You are invited to come and celebrate the Eucharist with them, expecting the healing presence of the Lord Jesus, as at every Mass, to touch you in all of your needs.

**Your Weekly Charity**

Total Parishioner donations:	\$5,468
General Loose Offertory	\$ 137
Total donations this week:	\$5,605

*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.*

**New CD in church vestibule:** *The Case For Jesus* by Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author. Comment: "I found the facts about the Gospel authors fascinating. This helped me understand the historicity of the person of Jesus Christ."

Duquesne University's largest open house event, **DuquesneFest**, will be held this summer on Sunday, June 11 beginning at 8:00 am. This exciting day is a fun way for Fall 2017 high school seniors and their families to visit the campus to see all Duquesne has to offer. Register online at [www.duq.edu/duquesnefest](http://www.duq.edu/duquesnefest).



With only a few weeks left in the school year, the Sixth Grade class at Northside Catholic School is still very focused on its academic progress. Related to their studies of medieval times in Reading class, the students just completed their own illuminated manuscripts using passages from Scripture. In English class, students in Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades are writing research reports based on the notes, outlines, and works cited sources that they have researched and written on note cards.

May is also the month that these students demonstrate their writing skills during the Diocesan Writing Assessment using the ETS Criterion Writing Technology.

Congratulations to Sixth Grader Paige Lang-Perdue who earned the position of Northside Catholic School's representative to the Diocesan Spelling Bee!

In other Language Arts related news, congratulations to Eighth Grader Jacob Saitta! Jake placed first in the state of Pennsylvania in the Eighth Grade category of the Zaner Blozer Handwriting Competition. He is now one of 18 semi-finalists who will compete for the National award.

Come and visit Northside Catholic School and experience our community of Faith, Knowledge, and Service. Phone 412-761-5043, ext. 3001.



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 Russ & Mary Young**

### Festival of Praise for Vocations

Come to praise God for the five men to be ordained to the priesthood and pray for an increase in priestly vocations at the Festival of Praise for Vocations on Thursday, June 22 at 7:00 pm at St. Paul Cathedral. The night includes Adoration, a reflection from Bishop Zubik, praise and worship music by Carl and Erin Stuvek, Evening Prayer sung by the St. Paul Cathedral Schola, opportunity for confession, and a light reception. For more information, contact Theresa Sullivan: [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org) or 412-456-3123.

### Breakfast with the Bishop

College and post-college men, come to enjoy breakfast with the Bishop on Saturday, June 24 at 7:30 am in Synod Hall of St. Paul Cathedral, before the priestly ordinations. Father Nick Vaskov will cook breakfast, Father Mike Ackerman will speak on how to discern your vocation, and Bishop Zubik will host a Q&A session. It all leads up to the outpouring of grace upon the Church to occur with the ordination of five men to the priesthood at 10:00 am. No cost. To register for the breakfast, email [tsullivan@diopitt.org](mailto:tsullivan@diopitt.org).

### Providence Connections Annual Backyard Barbeque

Friday, June 23, 5:00 - 9:00 pm  
Westin Convention Center, Downtown  
Come enjoy great food, fabulous auctions and raffles, such as a Pittsburgh Sports Package: Steelers games, Penguins game, and Pirates game. Gift Card Bonanza and cash prizes. For more information, call 412-766-3860 or email [sellwood@providenceconnections.org](mailto:sellwood@providenceconnections.org).

*It is always springtime in the heart that loves God.*  
~ St. John Vianney



## 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.<sup>50</sup>

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!

### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

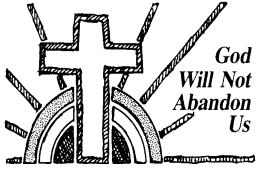
5/27 4:30 P. Urzua, P. Bellisario, D. Chulack  
5/28 8:30 L. Rankin, M. & C. Hoss  
5/28 11:00 B. Murtha, M. Dunn

### **LECTOR CANTOR**

5/27 4:30 P. Bookser B. Sowa  
5/28 8:30 I. Sestrich A. Heckel  
5/28 11:00 D. Vaughan W. Hammond

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

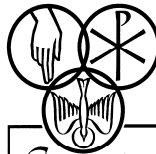
5/27 4:30 Hannah & Isabella Gorrell  
5/28 8:30 Roman Frankovich, Gia D'Ambrosio  
5/28 11:00 Gwen Jackson, Ronnie Raya



## Sixth Sunday of Easter PEOPLE OF HOPE

Throughout this Easter season the readings have drawn us into the experience of the early church. We have tasted the excitement and zeal of the first Christians. Now, with them, we listen to the words of Saint Peter, who reminds us that when people notice that we are people of hope, we should be ready to explain why. This challenges us. Do others even notice that we are people of hope? In a world often marked by cynicism and hopelessness, do we stand out as people who offer hope and reassurance to others? In today's Gospel, Jesus promises that when he leaves the earth he will not leave us orphaned. Today he promises to send his Advocate, the Spirit of truth, who will be with us always. Let us acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit and ask the Spirit to make us people of hope.

## Ascension Thursday Holy Day of Obligation SHARE THE HOPE



Go, teach  
AND BAPTIZE  
in the name  
of the father,  
AND of the son,  
AND of the  
holy spirit,

The readings for the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.



For many Americans, Memorial Day has turned into a commercial holiday - an excuse to hit the big sales at the shopping malls. Worse yet, many regard Memorial Day as a time to celebrate the beginning of summer rather than a day set aside to honor our nation's war dead. Is it any wonder veterans often feel their fellow countrymen don't appreciate the sacrifices they made? We hope you'll prepare now. Get that flag ready! Fly it on *all* patriotic holidays. Fly it on Memorial Day weekend. It's such a simple thing to do, but it's so important!!