

St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

May 28, 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

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Fred Thornton

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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 27 - Vigil

4:30 pm - Patsi Zangaro - Fred, husband

Sun., May 28 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 am - Anna & Frank Astorino - Daughter

11:00 am - For Our Parishioners

Mon., May 29 - MEMORIAL DAY

NO MASS

Tues., May 30 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Special Intention - Rebecca Mihalchik

Wed., May 31 - Visitation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

7:30 am - Vince Kane

Thurs., June 1 - St. Justin, martyr

7:30 am - Theresa Healy - Family

Fri., June 2 - Sts. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs

7:30 am - Mercedes & John White - Family

Sat., June 3 - Vigil

2:00 pm - Wedding: Molly Joyce & Steve Koerber

4:30 pm - David Carey & Connelly Families - Rita Carey

Sun., June 4 - Pentecost Sunday

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Dorothy & Frank Gennaccaro - Family



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 fly the American flag on *all* patriotic holidays. Fly it this Memorial Day weekend. It's such a simple thing to do, but it's so important!!

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.

On Mission for the Church Alive!

Thank you to all who attended our Parish *On Mission* focus group meeting last Sunday. We appreciate all your insight, comments and concerns.

The *On Mission* Team will be meeting at the end of the month to compile all feedback from the questionnaires returned at the meeting or in the collection baskets, as well as those submitted online. This Sunday is the deadline to submit the survey.

Please keep checking the bulletin for new information coming from the Diocese on our Parish grouping and the *On Mission for the Church Alive* initiative.

Reflecting on God's Word

Gertrude told Helen. Helen called Archie, who called Eileen and Ed. Ed told Violet. Violet passed on the word to Clara and Keith. And so it went. No, they weren't sharing the latest gossip. They were the prayer chain, passing on the latest addition to their list of prayer intentions. It was time to begin praying for the Spirit to bring many people to the upcoming parish mission, and to move their hearts.

In the Gospel and first reading for this Easter weekend we hear about people devoting time to prayer for the mission of the Church. Jesus, in the upper room, begins the chain of prayer by praying for his disciples' success in carrying on his mission on earth. After Jesus' ascension into heaven Luke depicts the disciples gathering again for prayer. Before they can go forth in mission they need wisdom, fortitude, knowledge, and the many other gifts of the Holy Spirit. It is through prayer that they will receive those gifts. And once they have begun their mission, our second reading reminds us that they will encounter suffering, doubts, and persecution. Again, prayer will be necessary in order to persevere for the glory of God. If we are to participate in this mission, we dare not break the chain of prayer that began with Jesus.

Living God's Word

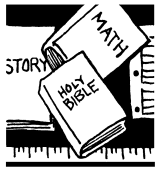
If we suffer we are not to be discouraged, "but glorify God because of the name" (1 Peter 4:16). To give glory to God in our suffering and in our work is also prayer. What kind of prayer comes naturally to you these days? What kind of prayer are you avoiding?

*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.*

Your Weekly Charity

Total Parishioner donations: \$3,711
 General Loose Offertory \$ 249
 Total donations this week: \$3,959

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



The month of May at Northside Catholic School brings talk of Our Blessed Mother. We had a beautiful May Crowning with the help of the Second and Eighth Grades for the school. First Grade

Religion classes are delving into the Mass and what goes on at Mass to help them participate at Mass. Fourth Grade is finishing up the last three commandments in their Religion classes while the Sixth Grade is looking at Mary's canticle and the Seventh Grade is talking about the four marks of the Church. Eighth Grade will be preparing a prayer service to do with Second Grade and has been welcoming Father Larry Smith to join them in class for some discussions. Fourth Graders are finishing up the Western region of the United States in Social Studies and looking at the Solar System in Science. We're all finishing up the school year and looking forward to the Summer break! For more information on our outstanding school, give us a call at 412-761-5043, ext. 3001.

The Guild Christian Mothers will enjoy their annual covered dish Supper on Monday, June 5 at 6:00 pm in Axmacher Hall. Entertainment will be a Pastel Presentation by Dee Ruckert. Members who have not already signed up, please call Rose (412-931-4328) and let her know what dish you will bring.

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.



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!

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.

**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.

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 or 412-456-3123.

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.

St. Aloysius Parish Rummage Sale

3616 Mt. Troy Road

Saturday, June 3, 8:00 to 2:00

Sunday, June 4, 12:30 to 3:30

Due to local traffic enforcement, parking should only be in the two parking lots.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6/3 4:30 D. Marx, D. Curtin, D. Partridge
6/4 8:30 M. Cloonan, R. Freyvogel, T. Callahan
6/4 11:00 D. Vaughan, C. Kaut

LECTOR CANTOR

6/3 4:30 J. Greca K. Clark
6/4 8:30 R. Boyce W. Hammond
6/4 11:00 R. Stehle J. Lako

ALTAR SERVERS

6/3 4:30 Katie Kontrik, Ronnie Raya
6/4 8:30 Magdalene & Mariah Johnson
6/4 11:00 Joseph Delie, Robert Heflin

*When wealth is lost, nothing is lost.
When health is lost, something is lost.
When character is lost, all is lost.*

It's the soldier, not the reporter,
 Who has given us the freedom of the press.
 It's the Soldier, not the poet,
 Who has given us the freedom of speech.
 It's the Soldier, not the politician,
 Who ensures our right to Life, Liberty
 and the Pursuit of Happiness.
 It's the Soldier who salutes the flag,
 Who serves beneath the flag,
 And whose coffin is draped by the flag.



WE REMEMBER

On Memorial Day we solemnly honor those Veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice - those who gave their lives for their country.

Bring a chair and join us at Legion Park (Brighton Rd. & Shadeland Ave.) at 10:00 am on Monday, May 29. Find your neighbors who are Veterans and encourage them to come. Picnic to follow at Emmanuel Christian Church, Davis Avenue. *Please try to attend to honor those who died protecting our freedom.*

All Gave Some. Some Gave All.



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 Darlene & Rich Partridge

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. To register, email tsullivan@diopitt.org. No cost.