

St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

June 25, 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
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Fred Thornton

Parish Phones

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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., June 24 - Vigil**

4:30 pm - Tim Partridge - Darlene & Rich

Sun., June 25 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Cheryll Fennel - Sandy

11:00 am - Albert Fersch - Erma, sister

Mon., June 26 - Weekday

7:30 am - Pasquale Bellisario - Pete & Joan

Tues., June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 am - Dan Toomey - Carol, wife & family

Wed., June 28 - St. Irenaeus, martyr

7:30 am - John Roth - Shirley Williamson

Thurs., June 29 - Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles

7:30 am - Special Intention - Rebecca Mihalchik

Fri., June 30 - First Martyrs of the Church

7:30 am - Vince Kane

Sat., July 1 - Vigil

2:00 pm - Wedding:

Michael Mulvey & Lindsay Marshall

4:30 pm - Robert Sambroak - Shirley Williamson

Sun., July 2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Rose Balestrieri (birthday) - Family

**Rest In Peace**Please pray for the repose
of the soul of**Theresa Gruzzkowski**who was called home
to our Loving God

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.

Your Weekly Charity

Total Parishioner donations: \$3,760

General Loose Offertory \$ 302

Total donations this week: \$4,062

This generosity goes a long way in sustaining the ministry of your Faith Community.

Vacation Bible School***Created by God and Built for a Purpose***

July 10 - 14, 9:00 am to Noon

St. Aloysius Parish, 3616 Mt. Troy Road

\$10/child or \$15/family

All children ages 4 to Grade 5 are invited. Bring a neighbor, a friend! Many volunteers are needed. Please contact Mary Ann Dank at 412-320-1253. Registration forms have been distributed for Northside Catholic. Sunday CCD will be notified through email/text. Extra forms are available in the church vestibule. This is a great week of fun and learning about God's purpose for us!

Quo Vadis Days: What does it mean to be a Catholic Man? High school men, don't miss Quo Vadis Days, three days dedicated to learning more about the priesthood, deepening your faith, and better discerning God's call in your life. Quo Vadis Days will take place at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School, July 16-18. It will include brotherhood, Mass, sports, adoration, and dynamic talks. All men entering 10th, 11th, 12th grades and freshman year of college are welcome. The retreat costs \$40; scholarships are available. Register by July 7 at www.PGHPriest.com.

Magnificat Pittsburgh's Summer Prayer Meal is special this year! Come to a luncheon on Saturday, July 22, Noon to 2:30 at the Omni William Penn, Downtown Pittsburgh, in conjunction with the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal 50th Anniversary Jubilee Conference. Hear Susan Potvin speak about her faith story, how the Lord has led her and her husband to adopt four children and her oldest son's battle with drug addiction. She will attest to how God can heal and reclaim broken families and how He has led her in her faith to become the leader of the internationally acclaimed music ministry, Living Praise. Cost: \$28. To register, call Kay at 724-772-6749 or go to www.magnificatpittsburgh.org to register by July 14.



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

**Rummage Sale
St. Aloysius Parish**

3616 Mt. Troy Road

Saturday, July 8, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

High School Sophomores, Juniors & Seniors, join us for

Preview Day at La Roche College July 15!

Learn more about the admissions process, financial aid and merit-based scholarships. La Roche is one of the most affordable private colleges in Western Pennsylvania. Learn about the Study Abroad + Study USA program, included in the tuition structure. Tour the campus and enjoy a complimentary lunch. The event begins at 8:30 am with discussions with faculty and staff and a continental breakfast. Register online: laroche.edu



**Benefit Ride for
Little Sisters of the Poor**

With Teamster Horsemen

Leave at 10:00 am from Teamster Temple

4701 Butler St. Pittsburgh 15201

Picnic to follow on North Side

Contact Lenny Boyd at 724-898-3058

or Mike Ceoffe at 412-526-7646

Volunteers Welcome!

**Ladies, Save the Date!
Annual Retreat**

at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center

September 15-17

Peggy Urzua, Coordinator

Reflecting on God's Word

"Fear no one", this week's Gospel blithely reminds us. Understood, but also easier said than done.

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." Okay, but we tend to grow attached to our bodies and hope to keep them awhile longer.

"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." But also one sparrow in the hand is worth two in the bush. We tend to go with what we have.

The fact is that most of us are not Jeremiah, who said what he believed even to the point of alienating just about everyone around him. To be Jeremiah can sometimes be just too intimidating. In short, we like our bodies as well as our souls, and so we let our fears get in the way of being the Christians we wish to be.

Nevertheless, every once in a while the Jeremiah strain in each of us does show itself. We speak up for what is right, realizing that if we do not, perhaps no one else will either. And so we say what must be said, maybe not shouting it from the housetops but at least from the porch of the spirit in which our soul dwells. And after we've done so, miracle or miracles, we realize we are no longer afraid.

Living God's Word

Sometimes the only way to deal with a fear is to fight through the fear. That has a way of dispelling its power over us. So we find ourselves trying to live by the example of Jesus and trusting in his wisdom.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

7/1	4:30	B. & J. Greca, D. Callahan
7/2	8:30	S. White, T. Callahan, L. Rankin
7/2	11:00	D. Vaughan, B. Murtha

LECTOR CANTOR

7/1	4:30	J. Bellisario	W. Hammond
7/2	8:30	R. Boyce	L. Pace
7/2	11:00	J. Sapsara	K. Clark

ALTAR SERVERS

7/1	4:30	Grace Gilbert, Gia D'Ambrosio
7/2	8:30	Luke Hoss
7/2	11:00	Joseph Delie, Robert Hefflin

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve other people.

~ Leo Tolstoy