

St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

January 21, 2018



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.

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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., Jan. 20 - Vigil**

4:30 pm - Frank Marchese - Robert Sowa

Sun., Jan. 21 - 3rd Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Lazzara & Lebec Family - Bill & Sandy

Mon., Jan. 22 - St. Vincent , martyr

7:30 am - Edward Maletic - Elmer & Mary Lee Klimko

Tues., Jan. 23 - St. Marianne Cope

7:30 am - Joe & Mary Frances Scholl - Family

Wed., Jan. 24 - St. Francis de Sales

7:30 am - Mary Frances Scholl - Family

Thurs., Jan. 25 - Conversion of St. Paul

7:30 am - Andrew Salamacha - Pete & Joan

Fri., Jan. 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus

7:30 am - Pete Cervone - Judy & Mary Mullin

Sat., Jan. 27 - Vigil

4:30 pm- Sam & Nancy Guerriero - Family

Sun., Jan. 28 - 4th Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Doug Simons - Cathy Kaut

From Our Administrator

Jesus today proclaims the message of God's Good News, "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The message is twofold: REPENT. That is, make changes in your lives. As we began a New Year, many made resolutions to alter their lives in order to live life to the fullest. Changes are always difficult unless there is a vision of where we are going. Set your sights on that vision and let changes occur according to God's plan for salvation. BELIEVE. Open your minds and hearts and shout, AMEN! Let your words take on the need for action and as I have said, GET OUT OF THE PEW! - which means to make an effort to investigate areas of parish life where your talents and joy-filled attitudes will blend for *On Mission For The Church Alive!* Your participation and willingness to be involved will be a tremendous factor in living out your faith.

Next week begins Catholic Schools Week as we

pray for the success of our Regional School, our principal, teachers, children, and parents who make sacrifices to give their children a Catholic education.

Have a fantastic week and call to mind that spring is only two months away.

Be healthy and God bless .

~ **Father Larry Smith**

**Please note change**

The Feast of St. Blaise falls on a Saturday (February 3) this year. Throats will be blessed after all Masses that weekend.

There will not be the Anointing of the Sick, but if there is a need to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, just tell one of the priests.

Authentic Happiness**A High School Silent Retreat**

Have you ever allowed God to speak to you through silence? What does it mean to find Him as the source of your authentic happiness? Find out with Father Mike Ackerman, who will lead this retreat for high school men, February 3-4 at Martina Spiritual Renewal Center. It will include Mass, Adoration, dynamic talks, and solid brotherhood. No cost. To register, visit PGHPriest.com by January 22.

Pre-Cana: St. Cyril's offers the pre-marriage classes required by the Diocese. They are on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:45 on April 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2018 in the school library. Couples from any parish are welcome!

Please contact Jean at 412-734-0505, ext. 3 or email stcyrilreled@yahoo.com. Please leave names and phone number. Thank you!

RCIA & RCIC:

Wednesday, 1/24, 6:30 pm in school.

Candlelight Mass at St. Stanislaus in the Strip District: Every First Friday. Next Mass will be Friday, February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, at 8:00 pm. Fr. Brian Welding is the celebrant for this month's Mass. The music will be chant and polyphony. For more information visit facebook.com/beholdpittsburgh.



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 Anonymous

(Donations are needed to keep the Military Vigil candle lit. \$7 per candle. Donations can be marked "Vigil Candle" and dropped in the collection basket or at the Rectory. Thank you.)

IRISH NIGHT

The Winifred Horan Trio, formerly of cherish the ladies and Solas, and Pittsburgh's own Katie Grennan, of Gaelic Storm, will headline Irish Night - "Row On For Brendan" on Saturday, February 10 at 7:00 pm at Central Catholic High School in Oakland. There will be other performers during the show and very special Irish music workshops with these renowned performers in the afternoon. The annual event is a tribute to Brendan Foley, who attended and was a rower at Central Catholic High School until his death at the age of 15 1/2. Proceeds benefit the rowing teams of Central Catholic and Oakland Catholic High Schools. For tickets and information, visit www.irishnight.org.



The amazing Third Grade at Northside Catholic School has been very busy the last two months with our Math and Social Studies programs. We have been mastering our times tables and working on making arrays for our real life problems involving two digit multiplication. Our class presented their first big project on their heritage. Oral presentations and posters were just fascinating. We learned about our roots and American History in a very personal way.

We completed the Zaner-Bloser Cursive Handwriting Contest. During January our next big project is coming up for our Science Fair. The students will orally present to the class and if they wish, they may also present their

investigation to the Fourth Grade.

Lastly, in Language Arts, our big news is that we are preparing to put on a play called **Pushing Up the Sky**. It is a Native American myth from the northwest United States. We will make costumes, scenery, totem poles and masks to represent the animals of the region. Our month will end with the wonderful events planned for Catholic Schools Week. For more information on our Preschool through Eighth Grade school, give us a call at 412-761-5043, ext. 3001.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the worldwide Church on Thursday, February 1 and in parishes on the weekend of February 3-4. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

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:	\$3,771
General Loose Offertory	\$ 248
Total donations this week:	\$4,019

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

The Annual White Mass honoring all Health Care professionals will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik on Sunday, February 11 at 12:00 Noon at the Cathedral. A reception will follow. All are invited to attend. For more information to go: www.cathmedpittsburgh.org

**NORTHSIDE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
BINGO BONANZA**

Sunday, February 11 in Axmacher Hall
Doors open at Noon; Early Bird: 1:00 pm
Bingo Bonanza begins at 1:15 pm
4 Early Bird, 16 Regular, 4 Specials
4 Specials at half-take, All-Nighter
\$1,000 Jackpot in 50# or less
Instant tickets, 50/50 & Door prizes!

For more info, email
monicafabina@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

1/27 4:30 D. Vaughan, D. Chulack, P. Bookser
1/28 8:30 R. Freyvogel, M. & C. Hoss
1/18 11:00 B. Murtha, R. Gredlein

LECTOR CANTOR

1/27 4:30 J. Greca B. Sowa
1/28 8:30 R. Boyce W. Hammond
1/18 11:00 R. Stehle A. Murtha

ALTAR SERVERS

1/27 4:30 Ronald Smith, Ronnie Raya
1/28 8:30 Mariah & Magdalene Johnson
1/28 11:00 Joseph Delie, Robert Heflin

Preview Day at La Roche College on Saturday, February 10. High School sophomores, juniors, seniors, and transfer students are invited to tour the buildings and grounds, enjoy a complimentary lunch, learn more about the admissions process and financial aid. The event begins at 8:30 am with discussions with staff as well as faculty and a continental breakfast. Register online at laroche.edu. Or call 412-536-1272.

La Roche is a private, nonprofit, Catholic, co-educational institution in Pittsburgh's North Hills.

Summer Program for Catholic Youth

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the 8th annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday, June 10 to Friday, June 15. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. For more information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844 or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

Party With The Padre!

Sunday, January 28

12:00 to 4:00 pm

Axmacher Hall

**All are welcome! Adults, Seniors,
teens, school & CCD children,
families, and staff.**

Reason for the Party:

**To welcome Father Larry Smith, our
new Administrator.**

**We will have a fun-filled afternoon
with games, food, music & fellowship.**

Please join us!

Reflecting on God's Word

First apprentice, then journeyman, and finally master. That's the way someone "travels" when learning a trade. But before "setting out" one must find a trustworthy master who will accept him to study with. Then he must commit himself to the "journey" of learning the trade. By watching and listening to the master, by imitating his example and following his advice, the disciple gradually learns the master's "ways".

The Scriptures this week present a journeyman, Jonah, and a master, Jesus. Why did people trust and follow them? People responded to Jonah because he was traveling the way of the Lord himself; he had repented and set out on the journey of discipleship. They responded to Jesus because he was a master worthy of their trust and because he invited them to be his disciples, to walk at his side and to study his ways. People followed them not because of their words, but because they knew the way.

There is one problem with Christian discipleship. No one will ever become a master. The most we can strive for is to be journeymen, like Jonah and Jesus' disciples. We can only show others the way if we commit ourselves to the journey and walk at the Master's side, trusting and listening and following the ways of the Lord.