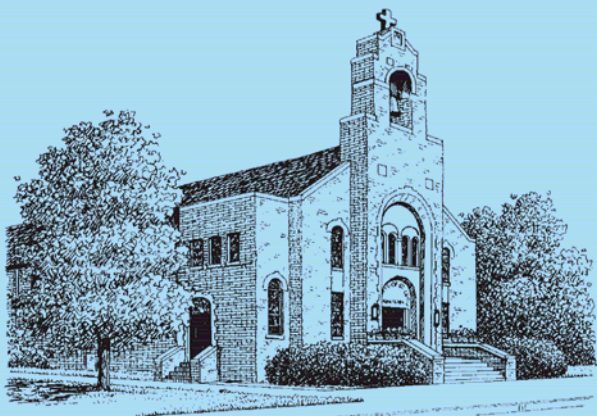


St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

March 11, 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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Reverend Lawrence R. Smith

In Residence
Reverend Clement Kanu

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Jean M. DiDonato
Jennifer Earnest
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School Fax..... 761-0840
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Axmacher Hall..... 761-3254
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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., March 10 - Vigil**

4:30 pm- Matthew Kunsak & Renee Rodrigues - Family

Sun., March 11 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Mickey Smolin - Betty & Family

Mon., March 12 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Mike Melaragno (birthday) - Dina

Tues., March 13 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Leonard Winter - Dave & Rose Winter

Wed., March 14 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Margaret Klubert - Rose & Maddy Ross

Thurs., March 15 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Charles Crawford - Dave & Rose Winter

Fri., March 16 - Lenten Weekday

7:30 am - Mercedes & John White - Family

Sat., March 17 - Vigil

4:30 pm- Father Jack Rebel (anniversary)

Sun., March 18 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Phil Balestrieri (anniversary) - Family



There will be a **Seven Church Bus Tour** on Holy Thursday following the 6:30 pm Mass. The cost is \$10. Call the Rectory to make your reservations. The churches will be St. Boniface (Holy Wisdom), Most Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Anthony, Millvale, St. Nicholas, All Saints, Etna & St. Bonaventure, Glenshaw.

RCIA & RCIC

Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 pm in the school

Easter Blessing of Families

On Easter Sunday, April 1, Bishop Zubik, together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter, will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the Annual Blessing of Families at Saint Paul Cathedral. All are welcome to receive this special blessing imparted by our bishops as they also take the opportunity to thank families for the beautiful witness of love and faith they share with us.

**Rest In Peace**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Edward Perkins** who was called home to our Loving God.

College Discernment Night

Are you wondering what to do with your life? Do you think that God might be calling you in a unique way? Come learn how to better hear His voice at the College Discernment Night, Monday, March 19 from 5:45 to 8:30 pm at St. Paul Seminary. Father Mike Ackerman will speak on discernment, and the night will include prayer, dinner with the seminarians, and fellowship. All college and post-college men welcome. To register, email tullivan@diopitt.org by March 12.

As a means of becoming more familiar with the children and families in our proposed parish grouping, Saint Peter Parish is inviting all preschool through sixth grade children and their families to a **'Slide and Skate Party'** at Pines Plaza Shopping Center, 1130 Perry Highway, on Sunday, March 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. The cost is \$8/person, which includes skate rental, open skate, all activities and pizza. Registration is a must by March 14. Please contact Teresa at 724-366-7198 or email: saintpetersym@gmail.com.

Additionally, in that same spirit of becoming more familiar with the adults in our proposed parish grouping, Saint Peter Parish is inviting **ADULTS** of our parish to their next session of **Late Night Catechism in the Ratskeller of Max's Allegheny Tavern** on Monday, March 12, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Participants are responsible for their own beverages. The format is: 20 minute presentation, 20 minute socializing, and a 20 minute question/answer period.

Your Weekly Charity

Total Parishioner donations:	\$4,900
General Loose Offertory	\$ 307
Total donations this week:	\$5,207

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



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.

In Memorium
1st Lt. Dennis P. Carr,
Viet Nam
50th Anniversary
1946-1968

Good Friday
Neighborhood Station Walk

March 30 at 12:00 Noon.

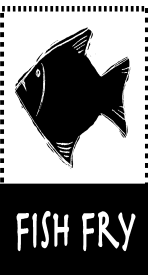
Walk begins at Brighton Heights Lutheran Church, 3830 California Ave., ending at Risen Lord Parish, 3250 California Ave.

Please join us for
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 On Fridays of Lent at 2:00 pm.



FISH FRY FRIDAYS

Sponsored by Northside Catholic
 In Axmacher Hall 3:00-6:30 pm
 Eat in, Take Out or Delivery.
 BYOB. Delivery orders taken
 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm only.
 Place orders at 412-761-3254.
 Menus in the church vestibules.

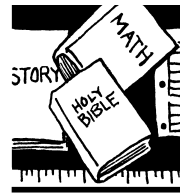


RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We have been very busy at Sunday's Religious Education! Our Sixth Graders have been practicing diligently and will perform the **Passion of Christ** in the church on Sunday March 25 at 10:00 am. Please join us!

A **Youth Group** is in the making! SWAG (Saved With Amazing Grace) will begin on Sunday, March 18. All middle-schoolers and high-schoolers are welcome! Please contact the Religious Ed office to obtain a permission slip.

A special shout-out to our dynamic Second Graders who received their First Penance on Monday, February 26. Please continue to keep our Second and Eighth Graders in your prayers as they prepare for First Communion and Confirmation.



Congratulations to Sadie Yokim, Second Grade student at Northside Catholic School! Sadie's Penguin drawing was selected in December by the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation

to be a part of their Christmas Card collection which was mailed out this year to thousands of people. Sadie, along with nine other winners, had the honor also of receiving 100 cards printed with her design for her own use. Congratulations again to Sadie!

Students at Northside Catholic are currently participating in the Ninth Annual Doodle 4 Google Contest. This year's theme is "*What Inspires Me?*" These contests, and many more, give our students the opportunity to express their creativity and talents! For more information on our Preschool through Eighth Grade school, please contact us at 412-761-5043, ext. 101.

Are you called to serve? The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for admitting a new class of interested and qualified men from diocesan parishes into the Deacon Formation Program. Prospective applicants should be between 30 and 59 years old, in full communion with the Church, active in their faith, and hold at least a bachelor's degree. They should consult with their pastor about submitting a nomination on their behalf. The deadline for nominations is May 15. Questions may be directed to deacon@diopitt.org or 412-456-3124.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

Mon., 3/12, 8:30 pm Evening Prayer, Church
 Wed., 3/14, 7:00 - 9:00 pm Church
 Sun., 3/18, 10:30 am Axmacher Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

3/17 4:30 J. Greca, D. Chulack, P. Bookser
 3/18 8:30 R. Freyvogel, J. Haushalter, S. White
 3/18 11:00 D. Curtin, P. Urzua

LECTOR CANTOR

3/17 4:30 P. Bellisario W. Hammond
 3/18 8:30 S. Lazzara L. Klimko
 3/18 11:00 D. Vaughan A. Murtha

ALTAR SERVERS

3/17 4:30 Katie Kontrik, Isabella Gorrell
 3/18 8:30 Luke Hoss, Ronnie Raya
 3/18 11:00 Grace Gilbert, Angelina Healy

From Our Administrator

This Sunday we hear the famous words of Jesus. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.” In this passage from the evangelist John, the love of God is stressed above all things. This tremendous love overflows in the sending of his Son to redeem the world. For all of us, we should reflect upon our own ways in which we share love with one another by the sacrifices we make. Our Lenten season is that time that challenges us to believe in the Lord Jesus who promises eternal life.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU on March 21 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. If you cannot come, spread the news to let others know that God’s forgiving love awaits them.

I had a fantastic time last Sunday celebrating the Disability Mass at Most Holy Name. You were there in spirit as I was so grateful for the participation in the collection of broken crayons and posters made by our children, which were a part of the theme of the Mass. The generous response was deeply appreciated.

Please remember to sign up for the washing of feet and hour of prayer on Holy Thursday. Sign up papers for both are in the back of church. There will also be the Seven Church Walk following the 6:30 pm Pass on Holy Thursday.

As we have reached the halfway point on our Lenten journeys, I have visited the homes of twenty parishioners. With Daylight Savings Time, I hope to visit also in the evenings. For those who have not signed up for a visit, I will pick random houses to visit.

Have a great Fourth Week of Lent and God bless you.

~ Father Larry Smith

Sign up sheet for home visitation during Lent.

Name

(No address or phone number needed if you are a member of the parish)

Dear Father Larry, I would welcome a visit from you. (Drop in collection basket)



SAVE THE DATE!

It's that time again! The planning is underway for the **15th Annual Saint Cyril Golf Outing on Monday, June 11 at Shannopin Country Club!** Please join us for a great day of golf, prizes, dinner and fun!

And as always, we need your help! We need golfers, we need donations of adult beverages, door prizes, Chinese Auction and Silent Auction items, sporting event tickets and bottles of liquor and wine for our Basket of Cheer! Please kindly drop your donation off at the Rectory. For more information, please call Vince Curtin at 412-992-8424, Bill Murtha at 412-327-4567, or Maureen in the Rectory at 412-761-1552.

If you don't play golf, why not just join us for cocktails and dinner! Always a great time just being together.

On Mission For The Church Alive

For God So Loved the World - God the Father's great act of love for us, his children, was sending his only Son, Jesus, into the world. By coming to earth, Christ humbles himself by taking on human flesh, yet he is able to show us a new and vibrant way of life by teaching love without condition and mercy in all circumstances. The ultimate sign of this love comes as Jesus takes our sins, the sins of all the world upon himself and reconciles us to the Father as he suffers and dies on the cross. Then follows the light of the resurrection in which the gates of heaven are flung open so that we can live with God forever. And while these moments happened once and for all some 2,000 years ago, God's love for us did not end with the death of his Son. As Christ remains with us in the sacraments, so the love of God is alive and active for us in the same, powerful way. The love of God endures forever! As we prepare for the changes to come as part of the *On Mission* Initiative, we are called to remember that God is always at work for us and through us. While we may face challenges, it is God who will strengthen the Church, so great is his love for us. Let us cooperate with him in the days to come to help the Church grow. Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to