

# St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

March 25, 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

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Reverend Clement Kanu

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Jean M. DiDonato  
Jennifer Earnest  
Kristen Frankovich

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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., March 24 - Vigil**

4:30 pm- Frank Marchese - Rosanne Zawinak

**Sun., March 25 - Palm Sunday**

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Fortunata & Antonio Gennaccaro -  
Jean & Linda**Mon., March 26 - Monday of Holy Week**7:30 am - George & Marion Partridge -  
Rich & Darlene**Tues., March 27 - Tuesday of Holy Week**

7:30 am - Roger Heckel - Hoss Family

**Wed., March 28 - Wednesday of Holy Week**

7:30 am - Father Larry Bruney (Birthday)

**Thurs., March 29 - HOLY THURSDAY**

6:30 pm - For Our Parishioners

**Fri., March 30 - GOOD FRIDAY**

12:00 Noon - Stations of the Cross

2:00 pm - Liturgy of the Word, Veneration  
of the Cross & Holy Communion**Sat., March 31 - EASTER VIGIL**

8:30 pm - For Our Parishioners

**Sun., April 1 - EASTER**

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - For Our Parishioners



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.

**Easter Blessing of Families**

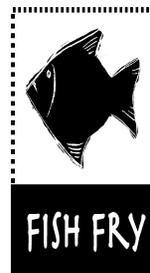
On Easter Sunday, April 1, at 2:00 pm, Bishop Zubik, together with his brothers Auxiliary Bishop William Waltersheid and Retired Auxiliary Bishop William Winter, will welcome families of the Diocese of Pittsburgh to the

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.

**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.

**FISH FRY FRIDAY**

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.

**Sharing Christ Sessions**

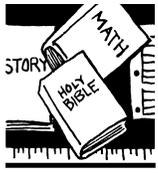
Be part of the New Evangelization and learn how to share the Good News of Jesus and see the lives of others changed by His Love! Sharing Christ is a practical and doable way of responding to Jesus' command. Sessions will be held at Assumption Parish in Bellevue from 7:00 to 9:00 pm on April 9, 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14 & 21. There is no cost.

Call 412-766-6660 to register or visit [signupforms.com/registrations/13016](http://signupforms.com/registrations/13016).

**RCIA:** Easter Vigil Practice Monday, March 26 at 6:30 pm in church. For the Elect and their sponsors.

**Padre Pio Relics**

On Wednesday, April 4 and Thursday, April 5, a number of relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina will be at Saint Paul Cathedral for veneration by the faithful. The relics will be on display beginning with the 12:05 pm Mass celebrated by Bishop Zubik on April 4 and will conclude that day at 8:00 pm. The time of veneration will continue on April 5 at 9:00 am and will conclude that day at 8:00 pm. The Saint Pio Foundation, which is sponsoring this spiritual opportunity, will have an area where the faithful can purchase books and devotional items related to Saint Pio.



The middle school students at Northside Catholic School are being introduced to computer programming by participating in Hour of Code. The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify “code”, to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. *Every* student should have the opportunity to learn computer science. It helps nurture problem-solving skills, logic and creativity. Students are working on a self-paced course in JavaScript. They are using JavaScript to program drawings and finish with a fun snowman project. Students are also using Digital Compass to explore how decisions made in their digital lives can impact their relationships and future. For more information on our Preschool through Eighth Grade school, give us a call at 412-761-5043, ext. 101.

Sacred Heart Church in Emsworth will hold its annual **Spring Flea Market** on Saturday, April 7, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on Sunday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. There will be an early pre-sale hour Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Admission to the early session \$5.00. If you have any questions, contact the Rectory at 412-761-6651.

### ***Want to learn about the Diaconate?***

Four information sessions are scheduled for men from parishes in the Diocese of Pittsburgh who are interested in learning about the ministry of deacons, their service to the Church, and the qualifications for admission to the next class of the Deacon Formation Program. All Sessions will take place in Domenic Hall at Saint Paul Seminary, 2900 Noblestown Road.

Monday, April 9 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, April 14 - 9:00 to 11:00 am

Wednesday, April 18 - 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Wednesday, April 25 - 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

No registration is needed. Wives of prospective applicants are encouraged to attend. Questions may be directed to [deacons@diopitt.org](mailto:deacons@diopitt.org) or 412-456-3124. For more information, go to [www.diopitt.org/permanent-diaconate](http://www.diopitt.org/permanent-diaconate).

### **OLSH Summer Camps**

From science to volleyball, there is something for everyone in grades K-12 at OLSH this summer! Join us for vacation bible school, cross country training, Notre Dame's Center for STEM Education chemistry camp, and more. Explore your options on our website at [www.ols.org/apps/pages/summercamp](http://www.ols.org/apps/pages/summercamp), or call/email to request more information at (412) 262-3300 or [jsellman@ols.org](mailto:jsellman@ols.org).

### **ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS**

Wed., 3/28, 7:00-9:00 pm Church

Holy Thursday, 3/29, 6:00 pm Axmacher Hall

Good Friday, 3/30, 1:30 pm Axmacher Hall

Easter Vigil, 3/31, 8:00 pm Axmacher Hall

Easter Sunday, 4/1, 10:30 am Axmacher Hall

### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| 3/29 | 6:30  | D. Marx, P. Bellisario, P. Urzua |
| 3/31 | 8:30  | R. Sowa, D. Curtin, J. Greca     |
| 4/1  | 8:30  | R. Freyvogel, M. & C. Hoss       |
| 4/1  | 11:00 | C. Kaut, M. Dunn                 |

### **LECTOR CANTOR**

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|------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| 3/29 | 6:30  | R. Partridge  | L. Klimko |
| 3/30 | 2:00  | P. Bookser    | L. Pace   |
|      |       | J. Bellisario |           |
| 3/31 | 8:30  | P. Urzua      | A. Murtha |
| 4/1  | 8:30  | D. Lang       | L. Pace   |
| 4/1  | 11:00 | R. Stehle     | J. Lako   |

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

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|------|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 3/29 | 6:30  | G. D'Ambrosio, K. Kontrik, R. Smith |
| 3/30 | 2:00  | M. & M. Johnson, R. Heflin          |
| 3/31 | 8:30  | L. Hoss, G. Jackson, R. Raya        |
| 4/1  | 8:30  | H. & I. Gorrell, R. Smith           |
| 4/1  | 11:00 | J. Delie, G. Gilbert, A. Healy      |

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Catholic Daughters of the Americas

### **Charity Bazaar & Dinner**

(Card playing optional) Friday, April 6

Knights of Columbus Hall, Bellevue

Flea Market & Bake Sale will be open to the public from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Dinner will be served at Noon.

For reservations @\$8, call 412-931-4328

**Attention Vendors!** The Bellevue Knights of Columbus are looking for vendors to participate in a Flea Market to be held on May 5 at the K. of C. Hall. Interested parties should contact the Knights at 412-761-8370.

***On Mission For The Church Alive!***

**Blessed Is He Who Comes in the Name of the Lord** - Today we celebrate the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. The crowds waved palm and olive branches as Jesus rode into the city on a colt. They welcomed him as royalty, so moved were their hearts in faith and trust of God. Yet, while Christ's procession into the city is a moment of joy, the joy is fleeting as the coming days lead to the passion and death of Jesus. The central mysteries of our faith that we celebrate this week highlight for us the lengths to which God will go out of love for us. It is appropriate to ask ourselves, then, what lengths will we go to for God. As we journey *On Mission* it is not just our parishes that we should hope to be transformed. We should also hope that our hearts are transformed in love and service of God and others. How are we called to be ambassadors of Christ, coming in his name to share the life and light of God with everyone we meet? As we await the *On Mission* announcements one month from now, may we prepare our hearts to share the love of God in all we say and do.

Visit [onmissionchurchalive.org](http://onmissionchurchalive.org) to learn more and to stay informed.

**SAVE THE DATE!**



It's that time again! The planning is underway for the **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

***From Our Administrator, Father Larry***

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

This weekend begins the holiest week in the liturgical calendar. We commemorate the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem proclaiming him Lord and Messiah. Shortly afterwards we proclaim the Gospel of Saint Mark and utter those devastating words, "Crucify him, Crucify him." On Holy Thursday, we celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper which includes the washing of feet, and procession to the Altar of Repose. There will be a bus for the Seven Church Tour. Please join us as we visit a variety of churches to watch and pray. On Good Friday there will be Stations of the Cross at noon and Liturgical Services at 2:00 pm. Come to hear the Passion Gospel of Saint John, to venerate the Cross, and receive Holy Communion. On Holy Saturday at 8:30 pm, the Vigil Mass of Easter begins in darkness as the new Paschal Candle is brought into the church. This is the time of great celebration as we proclaim that the Lord is truly RISEN. At the Easter Vigil, we welcome two new members into the Catholic Church in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion. This is the most important Mass we celebrate during the year.

I call to your attention also the blessing of Easter Food Baskets on Holy Saturday at 11:30 am. Also, I will be blessing children and their Easter Baskets after the 11:00 Mass on Easter Sunday.

This is a special week as we call to mind the suffering, death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Have a very faith-filled Holy Week and come to rejoice in the Risen Lord. God bless all of 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.

**This week the Vigil Light was donated by Dorothy Lang**

**The Rectory will be closed Holy Thursday, March 29 through Easter Monday, April 2. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3.**