

St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

April 15, 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., April 14 - Vigil**

4:30 pm - Martha Hatala - Pete & Joan Bellisario

Sun., April 15 - Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - Mary A. Dunn (anniversary) - Family

Mon., April 16 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Tim Sorg - Darlene & Rich Partridge

Tues., April 17 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Mary Salamacha - Robert Sowa

Wed., April 18 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Joe, Clare & Nancy Elm - Rose Faller

Thurs., April 19 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Elizabeth Schilling - Joe, husband

Fri., April 20 - Easter Weekday

7:30 am - Wilma Kowach - Pete & Joan Bellisario

Sat., April 21 - Vigil

4:30 pm - Barney Kontrik - Family

Sun., April 22- Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 am - For Our Parishioners

11:00 am - 57th Wedding Anniversary:
Audrey & Fred Garcia

St. Cyril's Guild Christian Mothers invite you to our annual **SPRING FLING** in Axmacher Hall on Sunday, April 22. Featuring a full course dinner served at 1:00 pm, Chinese Auction and Bake Sale. Card playing or board games are optional, or just relax and socialize. Doors open at 12:00 Noon. For reservations, call Rose at 412-931-4328.

Northside Catholic School invites you to:
Family Fun Frenzy & Italian Dinner
Saturday, April 28

Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner at 6:30 pm. Rigatoni, Chicken Alfredo, Italian meatballs and more! Adults \$10; Children 4-12 \$5 and 3 & under are free. Also a wine bar available by donations for guests over 21. Adults can have fun participating for an additional cost in 50/50, basket auctions ranging in value from \$50-\$150, designer handbags, basket of cheer, door prizes and more! We didn't forget about the little ones, there will be a kids corner with games and activities, door prizes, with their own raffle baskets as well! For tickets and information, call the school at 412-761-5043.

RCIA Mass and Dinner: Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 pm in the school.

RCIC Class: Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 in the school.

Confirmation was celebrated at Holy Wisdom Parish, Saint Boniface Church, on Thursday, April 5. Please join us in congratulating the candidates from Northside Catholic School, St. Cyril of Alexandria Religious Education program, and the RCIA and keep them in your prayers. They have received the Holy Spirit and have become full initiated members of the Catholic Church. Let us all use those Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord to strengthen our own faith today and always.

Open House at Mount Alvernia

Before they move to their new home at The Waters of Wexford, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Neumann Communities invite former teachers and students with whom they served to an Open House at Mount Alvernia in Millvale from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, April 22. Guided tours of St. Francis Convent featuring interesting historical, cultural and artistic topics will be available. Refreshments will be served. To RSVP by April 11, please call 412-821-2200, ext. 0, or email pfogle@sosf.org.



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 Jan Fetzer

Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

The Diocese of Pittsburgh is initiating the nomination and application process for a new class of qualified men for parishes. Consult your pastor about submitting a nomination on your behalf. The deadline for nominations is May 15. For questions and more information, call 412-456-3124 or go to deacons@diopitt.org.

Your Weekly Charity

Total Parishioner donations: \$4,471
 General Loose Offertory \$ 417
 Total donations this week: \$4,888

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

CALLING ALL MEN!

To attend the 12th Annual Gathering of Catholic Men. In this age of moral relativism, it is vital for us, as men, to know and defend the Truth of our Catholic faith. This conference will equip you with the knowledge to live out your calling as a disciple of Jesus Christ, and leave you on fire to defend the faith knowing that you are not alone in this fight. The Gathering is hosted by the Catholic Men's Fellowship of Pittsburgh, and will be held on April 21 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at Cardinal Wuerl North Catholic High School. Ticket pricing is as follows:

Adult (ordered online): \$40

Youth/Student (age 13-22): \$10

Power of 3 (3 Adult tickets): \$99

Priests and Deacons are free. Please register in advance. For more information and to register, go to www.cmfitt.org/register. Space is limited, so do not delay.

Attention Vendors! The Bellevue Knights of Columbus Council #1400 are looking for vendors to participate in a Flea Market to be held on May 5 at the K. of C. Hall in Bellevue. Interested parties should contact the Knights at bellevueknightsfleamkt@gmail.com or 412-761-8370.

All Incarnation parishioners, past and present, are invited to join the parish's **Silver Anniversary** celebration! Four Seasons Banquet House, Gibsonia on May 20. For information and reservations call the parish office at 412-931-2911, ext. 7.

2019 World Youth Day News

Message of the Holy Father for the 33rd World Youth Day: "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God" (Luke 1:30). This is the second message that the Pope has addressed to the young during the journey of preparation for WYD in Panama, which will take place

January 22-27, 2019.

The Holy Father wanted the young people to be accompanied by the Virgin Mary in this spiritual pilgrimage. Indeed, while last year's message was focused on the words of the Magnificat: "He who is mighty has done great things for me", next year's will reflect on Mary's answer to the angel: "Behold, I am the servant of the Lord; let it be done to me according to your word".

Please visit: www.diopitt.org/wyd. For more information and to join the diocesan pilgrimage to Panama.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are having a **Rummage Sale** of clothing, furniture, household items, jewelry, books and assorted items on April 19, 20 and 21 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm each day. Saturday is the bag sale. All proceeds will benefit the elderly Residents living at the Home. This is the first of only two sales this year. For more information, call the Home at 412-307-1100.

ADULT CHOIR REHEARSALS

Wed., 4/18, 7:00 - 9:00 pm Church
 Sun., 4/22, 10:30 am Axmacher Hall

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4/21	4:30	D. Curtin, D. Marx, D. Scullon
4/22	8:30	R. Freyvogel, C. & M. Hoss
4/22	11:00	R. Gredlein, C. Kaut

LECTOR CANTOR

4/21	4:30	J. Greca	A. Murtha
4/22	8:30	R. Boyce	L. Klimko
4/22	11:00	S. Lazzara	L. Pace

ALTAR SERVERS

4/21	4:30	Ronnie Raya, Ronald Smith
4/22	8:30	Luke Hoss
4/22	11:00	Angelina Healy, Gwen Jackson

The Sacrament of the Sick will be offered during a special Mass on Sunday, April 22 at 1:00 pm at **St. Anthony's Chapel**. The Sacrament of the Sick is offered to those Catholics who are experiencing physical ailments, those who will be undergoing surgery and the elderly who have become weakened, to name a few. This annual Mass is hosted by the Ladies of Charity from Most Holy Name and St. Aloysius Parishes. St. Anthony's Chapel is located at 1704 Harpster St., Pittsburgh 15212.

From Our Administrator

On this third week of our Easter Season, those who encountered Jesus on the road and recognized Him in the breaking of the bread retold their story. They were filled with joy as well as fear. For all of us, that double effect is part of our lives. There are moments of extreme happiness when we achieve success, and when we share in special moments of our family and friends. Then there occurs fear when we fail, become sick, and when a family member or close friend dies.

Jesus reminds the two on the road - and each one of us - that suffering, pain and death fulfilled the ancient prophecies and the will of the Father. He opened their eyes to the power of Sacred Scripture. I am so grateful to those who open the eyes of our people to God's words in Adult Education, sacramental preparation, and those who teach in our school and Religious Education. By their example and love for the Lord, many have been renewed in following the Lord.

As I look back to our last Lenten Season, I did not reach my goal of visiting 40 homes. Upset? NO! Thank you so much to the wonderful people who opened their doors to let me in and share in their lives. It was my privilege to spend time with you.

I would like to continue visiting homes. Those who have written on the forms in past bulletins will receive a call when I will come to visit. When these forms run out, then I will pick homes at random to visit.

Have a super week and share God's Love.

~ Father Larry Smith

Sign up sheet for home visitation.

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!

You are The Witnesses Of These Things - To be a witness to something can have a double meaning. On the one hand, a witness is someone who sees something occur, in order that they might tell others about it. On the other hand, a witness is one who testifies to something neither seen nor heard, yet nonetheless true. Unless we are nearly 2,000 years old, we are not witnesses in the first sense to the life, passion, death and resurrection of Jesus. Yet, by faith, we are witnesses in the second sense. By our baptism we are called to witness to the love of God through our words and actions which are to be reflections of the love of Jesus. In the coming weeks and months, the *On Mission* initiative will ask us to build new relationships with nearby parishes, an opportunity to witness to the love of God alive in our hearts. While this may seem like a burden to some, it is at the heart of the Christian live as we build up the Body of Christ, the Church. As we grow in love of others, may we treat them as if THEY are Christ, and treat them as if WE are Christ.

Visit **onmissionchurcalive.org** to learn more and to stay informed.