

St. Cyril of Alexandria

3854 Brighton Road
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15212

June 24, 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., June 23 - Vigil**

4:30 pm - Chuck Crawford - Shirley Williamson & Dorothy Lang

Sun., June 24 - Nativity of John the Baptist

8:30 am - Traugott & Rosa Gubser - Ernest & Rita
11:00 am - James Suzon - Balestrieri Family

Mon., June 25 - Weekday

7:30 am - Francis Andres - Family

Tues., June 26 - Weekday

7:30 am - George Sestrich - Isabel, wife

Wed., June 27 - Saint Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 am - Ann Donaruma - Diane Galardi

Thurs., June 28 - Saint Irenaeus, martyr

7:30 am - Rev. Dan Toomey (Anniversary of Ordination) - Carol, Mother

Fri., June 29 - Saints Peter & Paul, apostles

7:30 am - Maureen Fenton - Mary Ann Haney

Sat., June 30 - Vigil

4:30 pm - Martin Golias - Jack & Denise

Sun., July 1 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am - Mercedes & James Maher - Family
11:00 am - Philip Schipani (birthday) - Family

From Our Administrator

“Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall name him John.” We celebrate this weekend the birth of John the Baptist who came to prepare the way of the Lord. For some, the words of John turned hearts and many came to be baptized and to receive forgiveness of their sins. For others, he was looked upon as a radical who challenged the establishment. We are in the process of preparing something new in our parishes. Like John, we prepare for Jesus to enter into our lives. We reach out to others to form a new parish, to create more effective ministries, and give deeper evidence of our Catholic faith. Let us ask St. John the Baptist for the needed help to carry out God’s Plan.

On Wednesday, June 27, we observe the feast of Saint Cyril of Alexandria, the patron of our parish. We implore his intercession to help us continue to grow in our faith and give witness to the presence of Almighty God.

This weekend is the last time to bring snacks

and to register children for the Vacation Bible School.

Our Family Ministry will meet on Thursday, June 28 in the school library to discuss several projects for the Summer which include Movie Night, Parish Picnic, and Catholic Kennywood Day. This ministry is open to anyone in the parish. Please come and get involved.

Weekday Mass will be celebrated in the school library from Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13 at 7:30 am. New carpet will be installed that week.

Have a wonderful and relaxing Summer.

God bless.

~ **Father Larry Smith**



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 Bill & Alice Murtha

Golden Wedding Anniversary 2018

If you and your spouse are celebrating your 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and would like to be invited to the Diocesan Celebration at St. Paul Cathedral on Sunday, October 7 at 2:30 pm, please call the Rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Sunday, August 5. Bishop Zubik will celebrate a special Mass and a light reception will follow in the Cathedral Hall.

FLEA MARKET

Sunday, July 1, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, in the Perry High School parking lot. There will be a variety of offerings including crafts and food. Spaces are available to anyone having things to sell. \$25 per space. Reservations must be received by June 26. All proceeds benefit the Second Annual Observatory Hill Light Up Night. For more information call 412-509-8408 or email: info@fivepointsbdohill.com.

On Mission For The Church Alive!
For You Will Go Before the Lord to Prepare the Way. Today in the Church we celebrate the Birth of Saint John the Baptist, the great forerunner who was sent to announce the coming of the Messiah, Jesus Christ and prepare the way for him to fulfill his work in the world. John the Baptist never sought to put the attention on himself, but always pointed the way to Jesus, whom the prophets had foretold would come to save God's people. He was a faithful instrument of God who desired to decrease so that the power and love of Jesus at work in the lives of his people could increase. Since Christ has already come into the world we can't be his forerunners, but we can prepare the way for him to enter into the hearts and lives of others. The witness of our prayer, the example of our lives and the encouragement of our words for others can turn their hearts to greater trust in God and his grace at work for them. As we journey *On Mission for The Church Alive!*, may we seek to prepare the way for others, and be open to the ways in which they will work to make ready the path for God in our hearts.

Visit onmissionchurchalive.org to learn more and to stay informed.



On Monday, June 11, we hosted our 15th Annual Golf Outing at Shannopin Country Club. It was a successful gathering of parishioners, alumni and friends. Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who contributed to the success of this year's outing — by sponsorship, by donation of prizes and gifts, by sharing your talents and time, and by attending! Always a great time just being together. Hope to see you next year!

Your Weekly Charity

Total Parishioner donations: \$3,527
 General Loose Offertory \$ 222
 Total donations this week: \$3,749

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



SAVE THE DATE, LADIES!! Come join us at the Annual Ladies Retreat at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, September 14, 15 & 16. Bring a friend! Call Peggy at 412-766-4502.

Crafters and Vendors Needed

Autumn Fest Craft and Vendor Fair
 Holy Cross Academy (St. Sebastian Campus)
 Saturday, October 20, 10:00 to 3:00 pm
 For registration information, please contact ckoch@holycrossacademy.net

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

6/30	4:30	D. Callahan, D. Partridge, D. Marx
7/1	8:30	S. White, T. Callahan, L. Rankin
7/1	11:00	M. Dunn, D. Curtin

LECTOR CANTOR

6/30	4:30	D. Partridge	A. Murtha
7/1	8:30	R. Freyvogel	L. Pace
7/1	11:00	D. Vaughan	J. Lako

ALTAR SERVERS

6/30	4:30	Ronnie Raya, Ronald Smith
7/1	8:30	Magdalene & Mariah Johnson
7/1	11:00	Grace Gilbert, Gwen Jackson

Beginning Experience Saturday Seminar

The loss of a spouse through separation, divorce, or death is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience Lay Apostolate organizes programs to help men and women pass through the grief and begin to move forward with their lives. The Saturday Seminar is led by team members who have also suffered the loss of their marriages and who accompany others along the path to healing. The Seminar will be held July 14 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Martina Spiritual Renewal Center in West View. Cost is \$20, which includes lunch and all materials. To register or for more information, go to www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or call 412-884-5904.

Patriotic Rosary: Assumption Church, Bellevue, Wednesday, July 4 immediately following the 8:00 am Mass. *This Rosary will be said for our country and its leaders. Assumption Choir will sing. All are welcome!*