

# Christ Our Savior Parish

## ST. BONIFACE CHURCH

2208 East Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Sunday Mass: 9:00 a.m.

## ST. CYRIL CHURCH

3854 Brighton Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass: 11:00 a.m.  
Monday through Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

## ST. PETER CHURCH

720 Arch Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15212  
Sunday Mass: 10:30 a.m.  
Mon.—Fri. 12:05 p.m.



## 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

Fr. Nicholas Vaskov, Pastor  
Fr. Dam Nguyen, Senior Parochial Vicar  
Fr. Lawrence DiNardo, in residence  
Fr. Louis DeNinno, in residence  
Deacon Gery Pielin

July 19, 2020

### Contact Information



#### Christ Our Savior Parish Office at Saint Cyril Church Rectory

3854 Brighton Road  
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Phone: 412-761-1552  
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[www.cospgh.org](http://www.cospgh.org)

#### Office Hours:

**Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.  
and 1:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.**  
**Friday: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

#### Our Council Members

##### Pastoral Council

Judy Bendtsen  
Mary Byrnes  
Steve Gorzelsky  
Bob Greca  
Jan Greca  
Bernie Greer  
Rich Kielar  
Kerry Kennelly  
Jay Marano  
Mary Ann Turkovich

##### Finance Council

Karen Smay Brown  
Michelle Cloonan  
Ken Knochel  
Mary Kushik  
Vince Lewandowski  
Hugh Mulvey  
Shirley Novak  
Rich Roos  
Sue Zientek

#### Sacraments

**Baptism:** Please contact the parish office for information of the requirements, conditions and options for baptisms.

**Matrimony:** Arrangements are to be made with a member of the clergy team six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the parish office.

**Sick and Shut-ins:** The Sacraments are available to those who are unable to celebrate Mass due to sickness or age. To make arrangements for visitation to your home, call the parish office.

**Sacramental Sponsor:** To be a Sacramental sponsor, one must be a practicing Catholic and a registered member of a parish.

#### Staff List

**Business Manager** - Teresa Flaherty  
office@cospgh.org  
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**Youth Ministry**  
Joann Giuffre—youth@cospgh.org

**Maintenance** - John Dey

#### Clergy Email Addresses

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Fr. Dam Nguyen.....dnguyen@diopitt.org  
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Fr. Louis DeNinno.....ldeninno@diopitt.org  
Deacon Gery Pielin.....gpielin@diopitt.org

#### New Members

We welcome those who are interested in joining our parish family. We invite new members to complete a registration form, which can be submitted online through [www.cospgh.org](http://www.cospgh.org).

#### Stewardship Update-July 12

Offertory—\$10,681.00	Social Services—\$52.00
Parish Share—\$2,254.00	Peter's Pence—\$97.00
Youth Ministry—\$175.00	Holy Days—\$29.00
School Support—\$125.00	
Building Fund—\$300.00	

#### Online Giving

Online giving is an easy option to support your parish. Please visit the parish website and click on the "online giving" button for more information. [www.cospgh.org](http://www.cospgh.org). We currently use "Vanco" for online giving. All other online giving options will be discontinued. Please call the parish office to make the switch or visit the parish website. **Thank you!**

## *From the Desk of Father Nick*



This week the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint James the Apostle. Personally, Saint James is important to me because I grew up at Saint James Parish in Wilkinsburg and attended grade school there. More universally, however, Saint James is the patron saint of pilgrims. In fact, probably the best known pilgrimage in the world, “The Way of Saint James” in Spain, is named after him.

Ten years ago a friend and I had the privilege to walk part of this ancient pilgrimage route, which makes its way through the Spanish countryside. The path is marked with scallop shells, like the one worn by Saint James in the picture above, which point the way to the pilgrims’ destination, the Spanish town of Santiago de Compostela. Just as the lines of the shell converge to a point, so too do pilgrims from all over the world make their journey along a path of hope and personal growth trusting that God will strengthen them.

The pilgrimage ends at the Cathedral of Saint James where pilgrims venerate the tomb of Saint James and give thanks for the completion of their journey. This was the most special part for me. As a newly ordained priest, I asked if it would be possible to celebrate Mass in the Cathedral. After changing into my Mass vestments, a guard picked up a set of old keys and started leading my friend and me through the Cathedral. We started walking down the steps that led to the tomb of Saint James and the next thing I knew, the guard was opening up the gate which protected Saint James’ mortal remains. There was a small altar over his tomb and I was being given the opportunity to celebrate Mass there. A wave of emotions overwhelmed me as I thought back to my upbringing in Pittsburgh and my formation in faith at Saint James Church. It was one of the most joyful experiences of my life as the few days of walking pilgrimage revealed to me the importance of the pilgrimage of life that each of us journeys on.

As we find ourselves at one of the more challenging moments of our collective journey, we are given an opportunity to look back and to look forward. Looking back, we reflect upon the moments – the many moments – where God was at work to form us in faith, hope, and love in order that we might recognize all the more that we are his beloved children and be witnesses of his joy and mercy.

Looking forward, we keep our eyes open to the sign posts – the gifts and graces and wonders that God reveals to us – that point the way that leads to the ultimate destination of our heavenly home. The beauty of a pilgrimage is that it is many steps, a lifetime of steps, not just a few. Throughout those steps, God never abandons us, but walks with us and invites us time and again to make the most of our journey. May we rely on the ways he has prepared us to be bearers of peace and love in the world.

God bless!

**Fr. Nick**

## Mass Schedule for the Week of July 19, 2020

Date	Time	Location	Intention	Offered By
Saturday, July 18 <i>St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest, BVM</i> Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Cheryl Diely	
Sunday, July 19 Wis 12:13,16-19 Rom 8:26-27 Mt 13:24-43	4:00 p.m. (vigil)	St. Cyril	Christine Feeser	Ron, Donna, & Bryan Kramer
	9:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Helen Seaman	Mr. & Mrs. James Milliner
	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter	Helen Jezak	Sobien Family
	11:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Larry Lang, Jr.	Aunt Shirley Williamson
Monday, July 20 <i>St. Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr</i> Mi 6:1-4,6-8/Mt 12:38-42	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Marge Dramble	Pete & Joan
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Edward S. Preskar, Sr.	Family
Tuesday, July 21 <i>St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest &amp; Doctor of the Church</i> Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Mt 12:46-50	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Robert Heidish	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Joseph Domachowski	
Wednesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene Sg 3:1-4b/Jn 20:1-2,11-18	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	David Winter	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Lillian Devilling	
Thursday, July 23 <i>St. Bridgette, Religious</i> Jer 2:1-3,7-8/Mt 13:10-17	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Marjorie Dramble	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Josephine Nelson	
Friday, July 24 <i>St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest</i> Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	John Pavlasky	
	12:05 p.m.	St. Peter	Joseph Domachowski	
Saturday, July 25 St. James, Apostle 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28	9:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Marjorie Dramble	
Sunday, July 26 1 Kg 3:5,7-12 Rom 8:29-30 Mt 13:44-52	4:00 p.m. (vigil)	St. Cyril	Eleanor Cyphers	Swindal Family
	9:00 a.m.	St. Boniface	Anniversary for Judy & Al Faranda	Judy & Al Faranda
	10:30 a.m.	St. Peter	Joseph Domachowski	Josie McClelland & Family
	11:00 a.m.	St. Cyril	Fr. David Cillo	Lynda Knox



**Mass Intentions**

**Please contact the parish office if you would like to schedule a Mass Intention. If you had a Mass Intention scheduled and that Mass was not celebrated and you have not been contacted, please contact the parish office to reschedule. Thank you!**



**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

St. Cyril Church—Saturday 9:30 a.m.

## Announcements

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Sanctuary Candles are located near the tabernacle and remain lit to remind us of Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament. This week, the Sanctuary Candles in our church buildings are lit in honor of the following intentions:

**St. Cyril Church: John Pavlasky (Dorothy Pavlasky)**

**Sanctuary Candles are available in all churches for each week. Please call the parish office for more information.**



### Parish Food Bank

The Food Bank for Christ Our Savior Parish is located in the garage adjacent to Northside Catholic Assumption Academy on the campus of the St Cyril Worship Site in Brighton Heights. It is held on the second Monday of each month from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. The next Food Bank Dates are: August 10, September 14, and October 12, 2020. The Food Bank is hoping to reach more people in need of our help. We have available staples such as canned goods, cereals, pastas, and fresh fruits, vegetables, and breads courtesy of the St Vincent de Paul "Spark of Hope". Call the parish office with any questions.



Monetary (cash) donations are accepted in the offertory basket at any time. Food is collected in the Food Bank bin in the vestibule of each church. Any **in date** food items can be left there. We are unable to use any out of date or opened containers. *Thank you for your help.*

## Youth Ministry

Dear Teens, Parents and Parishioners,

I hope and pray everyone is staying healthy and safe in this time. It's a new month and we may still be worried about what is going on in our daily lives amidst of all the uncertainty. One thing that we are sure of is that Jesus is still alive and there for you.

There is Hope among all of the uncertainties that are in our everyday lives. By the cross we have hope (*1 Peter 1:21, 3:15*). Through Jesus' death on the cross we know we have a way through our pains and stress of what is going on around us.

Through the Psalms we can find that We are not helpless (*Psalms 33:20, Psalm 89:26, Isaiah 52:12*).

We are also called to Pray (*1 Timothy 2:1-5*).

In this call to Prayer as a Church on *July 31<sup>st</sup>* The Church celebrates St. Ignatius. St. Ignatius gave us his spiritual exercise which invites us to a Deeper Friendship and Intimacy with God. If you would like to take your prayer life deeper or a new way to pray, you can find Ignatius Spiritual Exercise at:

<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-spiritual-exercises/an-ignatian-prayer-adventure/>.

This prayer adventure can be done every day for 8 days or once a week. This may be an old way of praying or a new adventure for you. Either way I hope this can be a way of coming closer to Our Lord in a troubled world.

Love and Prayers,

Joann Giuffre  
Youth Minister

# Northside Catholic Assumption Academy



*ENTER TO LEARN*

*LEARN TO SERVE*

Principal: Rosanne Kwiatkowski  
kwiatkowski@ncaacademynow.org  
Administrative Assistant: Helene Kocay  
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## **Contracted Position Available—Pandemic Coordinator—July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

Competitive and negotiable 12 month contract in accordance with qualifications, training, and job description.

### **APPLICANTS MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE OF THESE PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

Public Health Nurse; Licensed PA RN/BSN Nursing; Current PA School Nurse Certification

**BACKGROUND CLEARANCES:** All Clearances as Required by the Diocese of Pittsburgh

### **EXPERIENCES & TRAINING:**

Successful experiences working with children ages 3-14;

Knowledge of National, State, Local guidelines and protocols in dealing with COVID-19 in school settings;

Ability to apply such knowledge in non-public school settings by acting as the Pandemic Coordinator at 3 non-public schools with a total enrollment of about 540 students; provide training for employees and instruct students in regards to the guidelines and protocols;

Ability to serve as the head of a Health and Safety Pandemic Team and to fulfil the requirements of the primary responsibilities identified in the Health and Safety Plan as developed for each school;

Knowledge and training with CPR, First Aid, and other school-related medical issues that may require intervention and support.

### **PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Under the supervision and direction of the building principals at three Catholic elementary schools —Sister Thea Bowman Academy in Wilkinsburg; St. Benedict the Moor School and Northside Catholic Assumption Academy in Pittsburgh—establishes an appropriate schedule and work plan to meet the health and safety needs of the students and adults at the schools, including a plan to attend to any emergencies that may arise when not present at a particular school;
2. Reviews and revises as necessary the current policies and procedures in regards to protocols for dealing with the identification and spread of infectious diseases, especially COVID-19;
3. Develops a Health and Safety Plan for each school in accordance with Pennsylvania Departments of Health and Education Guidelines and the diocesan Health and Safety Plan
4. Serves as the schools' point person with various local, state, and national departments of health dealing with the identification and monitoring of infectious diseases, especially with COVID-19;
5. Under the supervision of the building principals, serves as the schools' chief communications officer with students, parents, faculty, support staff, and visitors in regards to communications about the policies, procedures, and protocols that are in-place at the schools in dealing with infectious diseases, especially with COVID-19;
6. Directs the purchase and coordinates the use of personal protection equipment (PPE) at the schools, as may be necessary (ie, face masks, school and home thermometers, plexiglass partitions, sanitization supplies and equipment);
7. Provides appropriate COVID-19 training, including follow up support for all students and adult personnel at the schools in such areas as personal protection equipment (PPE), school facilities layout and classroom monitoring, social distancing, sanitization stations and procedures, emergency procedures, and other specialized, health-related needs to ensure the health and safety of all persons at the schools;
8. Develops and implements a communications protocol between the school-and-home so that there is a clear understanding as to when a student should remain home vs when he/she should attend school, in accordance with CDC guidelines as well as Pennsylvania Departments of Health and Education guidelines and applicable local, state, and national directives; ascertains the possible use of "smart thermometers" for use by students and families to assist with this process;
9. Keeps current with all local, state, and national departments of health and CDC so that proper communications and advisories can be shared with all appropriate persons and so that modifications in policies and procedures can be made along with appropriate follow up training;
10. Responds appropriately to all other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned by the principals, in accordance with the qualifications and job description.

### **PLEASE RESPOND With Resume and Appropriate Support Documents to:**

EXTRA MILE EDUCATION FOUNDATION, Two Gateway Center, Suite 348, 603 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-3103 **Please, No Phone Calls.**