



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2021

Parish Staff:

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Contact the Parish Office

Parish Registration:

Please contact the Parish Office to register.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Wednesday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Novena in Honor of St. Cyril

Friday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Perpetual Novena in honor of Saint Philomena

Saturday following the 8 a.m. Mass

Sacramental Life and Catechesis:

To arrange for Baptism, Marriage, RCIA,
Communion Calls & Sick Calls, contact the Office

Mass Schedule:

Weekday Masses:

Monday through Saturday 8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses:

Vigil on Saturday 5:15 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon

Holy Days of Obligation:

Vigil 6:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 12 Noon and 7:00 p.m.

Holy Days with no Obligation:

8:00 a.m.

Confession:

Monday 4:15 to 5:00 p.m. in Chapel
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays following the 8 a.m. Mass
Rosary 5:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Mondays 5:30 p.m.

Legion of Mary The Legion of Mary meets in the Parish Center on Wednesday evenings at 6:15 p.m.

SAINT PHILOMENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parishioners,

When a shepherd calls their sheep, they come without hesitation and without fear for they know they will be safe, and no harm will come to them. When we hear the voice of Christ, we have the same predispositions for we know that He will always protect us from all harm. The readings show us how throughout history that God has always been with us, and when one strays from the ways that He has taught us that we are called back to His good graces. As Jeremiah reminds us in the first reading; "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply." Paul as he is writing to the Ephesians is showing how in times past the people were called back, and through the preaching of Christ that peace was near and with the gift of the Holy Spirit that we have access to His saving grace. In the Gospel, Christ and the Apostles are trying to get away to recharge and when He sees the people He is moved with pity for they are looking for that Good Shepherd that will lead them. The readings help to highlight the ministry of Christ—His glory—His love. He is the Good Shepherd who always leads us to the presence of our God—We are the sheep—He is the Shepherd—we are taught, fed and healed by Him. **WE ARE THE SHEEP WHO FOLLOW THE GOOD SHEPHERD—WHO IS HERE FOR US AND HAS MUCH TO TEACH US AS WE JOURNEY HERE AND, IN THE WORLD.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Rev. Paul A. Castellani
Pastor

**Please Pray for the Souls of the Faithful Departed,
Especially**

Dolores Griffin
Mary Lou Sullivan
Jean E. Faust

Memorial Bricks at St. Cyril's

As you have seen in the papers and for those who live in the area, St. Cyril's has been sold.



The memorial bricks that are located on the side of the church will be available for the re-claiming on Saturday, July 24 from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M. and Sunday July 25 from 10:00 to 2:00 P.M., thank you to the Knights of Columbus for their help with this project. If you wish to re-locate the brick to St. Philomena's memorial walk, please call the parish and we will set up a time and have a re-dedication of all those who are remembered as a parishioner of St. Philomena/St. Cyril.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday

8:00 Delores Fadgen
Flame of Love Cenacle 3:00pm - 4:00pm
Confessions 4:15pm, Rosary 5:00pm, Benediction 5:30pm

Tuesday - St. Apollinaris

8:00 Maggie Redding (living)

Wednesday - St. Lawrence of Brindisi

8:00 Rev. Richard J. McLoughlin

Thursday - St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 John McTernan

Friday - St. Bridget

8:00 Ruth Trinkle

Saturday - St. Sharbel Makhlūf; BVM

8:00 Rose Wackes Resh

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.5:15 Charlotte O'Hara Doyle
7:30 Living & Deceased Members of
St. Philomena/St. Cyril
10:00 Ann McKeghney
12:00 John Devlin

WELCOME

Next weekend we welcome a Missionary Priest to our parish, Rev. Tulio Ramirez. He belongs to the Yarumal Mission Society. He is a missionary priest who has served the people of God in Kenya and Ethiopia Africa. Our support for Rev. Ramirez is a sign that reminds us of our baptismal vocation: **We are also missionaries of Christ.** Please be generous.

GlutenFreeHost

If you are a parishioner who needs a Gluten free host please let the priest know before Mass.



Catholic Trivia Contest

**The first one to submit the answer by email after
6:00 P.M.**

on Sunday evening will be the winner.

The email address is stphilomenaparish@rcn.com
The winner for 4 July is Helen Beard with the answer of
Warsaw
The winner for 11 July is Betty Whalen with the answer of
Malcom Muggeridge
The winner for 18 July will receive a gift card to Target

How old was Abraham when he died?

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Offering for July 4, 2021 - \$ 5,918.00
Campaign for Human Development - \$ 464.00
Offering for July 11, 2021 - \$ 4,710.00

PLEASE USE SCRIP TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH

Scrip is available for sale on the front porch of the Rectory (enter through the vigil candle chapel) on Sundays from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. You may drop off your request and payment before Mass and pick up your scrip cards after Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY FOOD PANTRY

Requests for food donations are being temporarily suspended until further notice due to changes in our food storage location and procedures. Restoration of requests for food donations will appear in a future church bulletin.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Our parish recently received Notification of the performance of our high school students. We are particularly proud of those students who have demonstrated Academic Excellence.

Merion Mercy Academy

Hannah Facenda
Lillian Facenda

As we continue day to day with current
Situation in our lives, we face many effects that
Occur that we may feel discouraged, angry, lonely.
Here are some references from the Holy Bible that
We can all read and see how we can overcome
These feelings and see the presence
of our God.

When we are feeling:

Anxiety: Mark 14:34-36; *"Then He said to them. My Soul is sorrowful even to death, Remain here and keep watch. He advanced a little and fell to the ground and prayed that if it were possible the hour might pass by Him, He said Abba, Father, all things are possible to you. Take this cup away from me, but not what I will but that you will".*

Love: Romans 5: 3-5; *Not only that, but we even boast of our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, proven character, and proven character, hope, and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.*

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

Saturday, July 24 5:15
Sunday, July 25 12:00

Saturday, July 31 5:15
Sunday, August 1 7:30

Help Wanted

We need your help to keep the beauty of the grounds here at St. Philomena. We need a group of gardeners or just maybe someone who wants to learn who knows so much more than myself. Please contact the rectory if you are able to help at 610-622-2420. Thank you for all that each of you do for the parish and community.

Fr. Paul

Readings for the week of July 18, 2021

Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

Pray for our Parishioners Serving in the Military

US Army, Specialist Rosanna Sallom, US Army Stephen Zwolak, Richard Basilio Jr. 3rd Infantry Army, Pvt. Ryan McCullough, Chief Warrant Officer, Larissa Zwolak, US Navy, Matthew Gaynor, US Army, Capt. US Army Specialist Kevin Michael Haggerty, Lt. Brian Province, US Coast Guard, SSG. James J. Bygrave USAF, Air Force Justin Mickle, Sgt. Paul M. Rementer, US Marine, Capt. Dustin Chubb

Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish

Nancy King-Pantelone, Jackie Waldt, Howard Gaynor, Paula Kucich, Scott Stierheim, Mary Jo Bradley, Dorothy Walsh, Benjamin Froelich, Donald P. van Krieken, Elaine Fairweather, Ava McLin, Michael Kelly, Laura Szarewicz Pelzar, Pasquale Pantaleone, Joseph Vancelette, Josh Rudolph, Lou Ruffo, Dolores Kelly, Anna Wilson, Maryann Waldt, Alan Abbonizio, Evelina Moffa, Paul Rudolph, Bill Brock, Infant Arielle Worley, Theresa Sherwin, Neal Pizzano, Jacinta Maughan, Jack McElhinney, Thomas Flynn, Roseann Kenney

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