



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 25, 2021

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St. Vincent de Paul Society

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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,


What was the greatest gift that you ever received? We can all think about that answer from a human perspective and say many things, but when we think about that answer from a spiritual perspective—we know the answer without hesitation---THE GIFT OF THE BLESSED TRINITY THROUGH OUR BAPTISM AND THIS EUCHARIST THAT WE ARE TO RECEIVE. When we listen to the readings, we come to understand how the feeding of the people was and is so important for them and us. As Elisha had commanded the man to give to the people some food, he protested, and in the end, there was some left over. Paul: reminds the people to live a life that is “worthy in the manner of the call that you received.” We have all received the same call to live “*one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.*” Again, we hear in the Gospel of how Christ fed the 5000 and although the disciples were skeptical with only having 5 loaves and 2 fish, we come to understand that He was the Son of God and how the people came to proclaim “*This is truly the Prophet, the one who has come into the world.*” Let us offer our gifts, however inadequate we think they may be, when we trust in the Lord and Power of God, the return of that gift can only be imagined.

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

GlutenFreeHost

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

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 - Sts. Joachim and Anne

8:00 Mark Redding Jr. and Family (living)

Flame of Love Cenacle 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Confessions 4:15pm, Rosary 5:00pm, Benediction 5:30pm

Tuesday

8:00 Rev. John J. Farry

Wednesday

8:00 Rev. Msgr. Paul F. Curran

Thursday - St. Martha

8:00 Shannon Redding (living)

Friday - St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 Rev. Francis J. Cornely

Saturday - St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:00 Rev. Thomas J. Duffy

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat.5:15 Michael & Julia Cerrone

7:30 Living & Deceased Members of the
D'Elia & Speck Families

10:00 Rose Murphy

12:00 Dolores Griffin

WELCOME

This 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.



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 18 July is Jen Reilly
with the answer of 175

The winner for 25 July will receive a gift card to Wawa

Which Catholic explorer named the Pacific Ocean?

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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.



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:

Crisis: John 20:24-25; *“Thomas, called Didymus, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So, the other disciples said to him, We have seen the Lord. But he said to them, Unless I see the mark of the nails in His hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into His side, I will not believe”.*

Patience: Habakkuk 3:17-18; *“For though the fig tree blossom not, nor fruit be on the vines, though the yield of the olive fail and the terraces produce no nourishment, though the flocks disappear from the fold and there be no herd in stalls, yet will I rejoice in the Lord and exult in my saving God.”*

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

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

Saturday, August 7 5:15
Sunday, August 8 10:00

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 25, 2021

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23
[1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11,
12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt
13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11
[2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,
10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

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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