



# Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

## Saint Cyril of Alexandria

### Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 1, 2021

#### **Parish Staff:**

Reverend Paul A. Castellani, Pastor  
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#### **St. Vincent de Paul Society**

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,  
What was the last great meal that you had? What was it? How long will it sustain you? When we come and celebrate this Eucharist feast, we receive the greatest meal we possibly could. When we listen to the discourse on the Bread of Life, we are reminded that our God is always with us no matter what. In the first reading, as the Israelites are wandering in the desert, they begin to complain to Moses about the lack of the food that they were used to. The Father, gave them food from heaven, Manna with the instructions of how it was to be shared, with all the people, and quail for their flesh. "Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning, you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the Lord, am your God." Paul; challenges the Ephesians to walk in righteousness and the holiness of truth, a challenge that is still true today for each of us. In the Gospel, Christ is telling the people, not to work for the food that will perish, but the BREAD OF LIFE SO THAT WE WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY OR THIRSTY AGAIN FOR WE HAVE OUR GOD WHO HAS COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN. "I am the Bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." ***Our God will be always travel with us, no matter where our life twists or turns, He will nourish us with this heavenly food—HIS BODY AND HIS BLOOD, and we will never hunger again.***

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 for those who live in the area, St. Cyril's has been sold. This past weekend many came and re-claimed their bricks either for themselves or to placed at St. Philomena's. Please do not go and take a brick, as with the help of the Knights of Columbus, we are replacing those that have been taken to assure the safety of the walkway. We will have a re-dedication of the walkway at St. Philomena's at a future date, to celebrate the parishioners of St. Philomena/St. Cyril parish. For further information, please call the rectory at 610-622-2420, ext. 3.  
Fr. Paul



## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Monday - St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard**  
**8:00** Erin Redding (living)  
*Flame of Love Cenacle 3:00pm - 4:00pm*  
*Confessions 4:15pm, Rosary 5:00pm, Benediction 5:30pm*

**Tuesday**  
**8:00** Enzo Carnaroli

**Wednesday - St. John Vianney**  
**8:00** Eugene Harris

**Thursday - The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major**  
**8:00** Daniel Redding (living)

**Friday - The Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**8:00** John Watson

**Saturday - St. Sixtus II; St. Cajetan**  
**8:00** Adam Santomieri

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sat.5:15** Michael & Julia Cerrone  
**7:30** Margo Williams  
**10:00** Bill Delany  
**12:00** Hank Herbst

### **Readings for the week of August 1, 2021**

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21  
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14  
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28  
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23  
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/Mk 17:14-20



### ***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](mailto:stphilomenaparish@rcn.com)

The winner for 25 July is Joanne Leonard with the answer of Magellan

The winner for 1 August will receive a gift card to [Walgreens](#)

**For what achievement was Efrén Peñaflorida, a Catholic Layman. Named the 2009 CNN Hero of the Year?**

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**Due to the busy vacation time period, the scrip office will be closed on the following**

**days:**

**Sunday, August 8, 2021**

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

**Sunday, September 5, 2021**



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:

**Discouragement:** Exodus 16:2-3; *"Here in the desert the whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, Would that we had died at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the community die of famine".*

**Strength:** 2 Kinbs2:9-10; *"When they had crossed over, Elijah said to Elisha, ask for whatever I may do for you, before I am taken from you. Elisha answered, May I have a double portion of your spirit. You have asked something that is not easy, he replied; still, if you see taken up from you, your wish will be granted."*

### SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

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

*Saturday, August 14* 5:15  
*Sunday, August 15* 12:00

### 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.

### 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*

### *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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