



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 8, 2021

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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,
When was the last time that we needed encouragement? We all need encouragement from time to time. Elijah; in the first reading prayed for death and through the course of his distress, God sent an angel to help him in his time of need to prepare him for the journey ahead. "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you. He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God." Paul; in the second reading urges the Ephesians to be imitators of Christ, and by Christ's example we are able to overcome those things that can drag us down. In the Gospel from John, all the people can see is the human side of Christ, they are unable to see who He is for different reasons, He tried to tell them that He was the Bread from Heaven, the Son of God and whoever believed in Him would never be hungry again. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."
The next time that we begin to murmur because it is not the way we would like to see a situation—take it to God, receive that bread of life and the allow the love of Christ's love to show us a way of encouragement and peace that will guide us through the difficult times in our lives.

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

Gluten Free Host

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

Readings for the week of August 8, 2021

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:00 Intentions of Father Paul

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

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

Tuesday - St. Lawrence

8:00 Joseph Acchione

Wednesday - St. Clare

8:00 Eugene Harris

7PM St. Philomena Feast Day Mass

Thursday - St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 Nick Raimondo

Friday - Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:00 Anne "Nancy" Clay

Saturday - St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 Anthony Gulli, Sr.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat. 5:15 Tom McArdle

7:30 Joseph Sullivan

10:00 Dolores Griffin

12:00 Dolores Griffin

Dear Lord,

So far today, am I doing all right.



I have not gossiped, lost my temper, been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or self-indulgent. I have not whined, complained, cursed, or eaten any chocolate. I have charged nothing on my credit card.

But I will be getting out of bed in a minute, and I think that I will really need your help then.

TRIVIA

CHALLENGE

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 1 August is Mary Garvin with the answer of Pushcart classroom to Educate the poor in the Philippines

The winner for 8 August will receive a gift card to Acme

Hermeneutics is the art of what?

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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

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

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

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SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

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

Saturday, August 21 **5:15**
Sunday, August 22 **7:30**

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, Bob Flounders

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:

Cross & Tribulation: 1 Corinthians 1:18; *"The message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to those who are being saved it is the power of God".*

Glory to God: Philippians 1:20; *"My eager expectation and hope is that I shall not be put to shame in anyway, but that with all boldness, now as always Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death."*

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