



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 19, 2021

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Rectory Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30-3:30

Friday 8:30-3:00

Saturday & Sunday

by appointment only

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

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.

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

SAINT PHILOMENA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parishioners,
When we look around the world today, we can easily see cynicism in the events that have taken place—what one says or does or fails to do. The readings share a common thread that can help us to change the attitude that leads us to faithfulness in our humility, to be a peacemaker, and to serve others. In Wisdom; the wicked are speaking to test the just one—to tempt him to sin, but in the end, he shows those who were unfaithful how to be faithful. In the reading from James; we learn how through the wisdom of God how to be led into the fullness of our God. *“But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, complaint, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity.”* Mark; in the Gospel through the teaching of Christ that He had to die for our sins, so that we could be saved and receive the gift of eternal life—the apostles did not understand at that moment, but we, as they came to know and believe all that Christ preached and taught, that we have all given the gift of eternal life because of His great sacrifice. ***Who is the greatest? All of us when we witness to the world of peace that Christ is asking us to live, to be humble of heart, and to serve others without looking for something in return, for through humility, in being a peaceful person, in serving others, these can be found in LOVE—LOVE OF GOD AND NEIGHBOR. WOULD THIS NOT TRULY MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE?***
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 September 19, 2021

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/
Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-
13
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8
[1b]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
[cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13
[cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gõn and Paul Chõng Ha-sang
8:00 Dick Quigley
Tuesday - St. Matthew
8:00 Eugene Harris
Wednesday
8:00 Charles Ban Van Tran
Thursday - St. Pius of Pietrelcina
8:00 Helen T. McCausland
Friday
8:00 Marcellino Caprara
Saturday - BVM
8:00 Trisha Marcucci Esposito &
Terence McCaughey
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat. 5:15 Richard Whalen
7:30 Cheryl Rossiter
10:00 Dolores Griffin
12:00 Lawrence Kozak, Sr.

A Prayer of Conversion

*Voice of Christ, call us when we stray too far from you
Eyes of Christ, smile upon us when we need encouragement
Hands of Christ, anoint us when we grow weak and weary
Arms of Christ, lift us up when we stumble and fall
Heart of Christ, help us love another as you have loved us*



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 5 September is Gene Stubblefield with the answer St. Jerome
The winner for 12 September is Betty Whalen with the answer of Posadas

The winner for 19 September will receive a gift card to Giant

What is part of an Easter tradition in Bermuda?

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SVDP Food Pantry

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul recently move the Food Pantry from the basement of the Rectory to the Parish Center. We will again be accepting food donations beginning on the fourth Sunday of this month. The food is essential in helping our SVDP conference respond to those in need; the poor, disabled and seniors living on a very fixed income. Through your donations, you are participating with us in our ministry in feeding those in need, as Jesus asked of us. Thanks and God Bless!

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

Saturday, September 25 5:15
Sunday, September 26 12:00

Saturday, October 2 5:15
Sunday, October 3 7:30

September 19 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In today's Gospel Jesus called the Twelve, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Taking a child, he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it, he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me."

Your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will help hungry children feel the arms of Jesus around them. To donate please use envelopes in your monthly packet. To consider joining our Society as a full or associate member, please contact Tom Chenoweth at 610-622-0972 and leave a message. God Bless you!

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, 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, Kate Carroll, Mary Susan Riley

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:

Fear of the Lord: Joshua 24:14; "Now, therefore, fear the Lord and serve him completely and sincerely. Cast out the gods your fathers served beyond the river and in Egypt, and serve the Lord."

Confidence in God: Psalm 118:6-9; "The Lord is with me; I am not afraid; what can mortals do against me? The Lord is with me as my helper; I shall look in triumph on my foes. Better to take refuge in the Lord than to put one's trust in mortals. Better to take refuge in the Lord than to put one's trust in princes."

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