



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 26, 2021

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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,
Are we open to the Spirit of God? When we are open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are able to receive and share them to show others that Our God is alive in us. The readings help to show us how when we are near to God, when we are open to the Spirit that He helps us in our daily lives, and we have nothing to fear. In the first reading from numbers; we are told of when Moses took some of that Spirit that he had received from God and gave it others. And although Eldad and Medad were not present in the meeting tent; they received the gift of prophecy that was promised them, and when Joshua became jealous, Moses reminded him that when he shared those gifts, those same gifts that we have been given from God, we have no reason to be jealous of anyone or situation. In the reading from James, we are again reminded of how when we are rich in love and mercy that we have all that we need and that the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace in our hearts and souls. In the Gospel from Mark; Christ needed to explain of how when any one of the apostles act in the name of Christ—or God are living in the manner that He is asking in the name of the Father; Christ simply tells them that when anyone *“performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of us.”* When we humble ourselves and be like a child, to hear and listen to our God, we receive the greatest reward that we could ever imagine. *The common thread that we see is when we allow the gifts of the Spirit to become a part of us they can be seen in our humility, us being a peacemaker, or when we serve others without expecting anything in return—we become better witnesses to God and each other. We have all been called serve in humble service---HOW WILL WE RESPOND?*

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

Readings for the week of September 26, 2021

Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23
[17]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk
9:51-56
Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-
2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/
Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt
18:1-5, 10

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - St. Vincent de Paul
8:00 Eugene Harris
Tuesday - St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz
8:00 Frank King
Wednesday - Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
8:00 John J. Radomile, Sr.
Thursday - St. Jerome
8:00 Mary Jane O'Doherty
Friday - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
8:00 Michael Doyle
Saturday - The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00 Mary Yura-Selepes
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Sat. 5:15 Helene Gamber
7:30 Paul Donahue
10:00 Philip Franzosa
12:00 Gina Pine

THANKS

Thank you for all who made the parish picnic such a huge success. It was great to see everybody once again, and the dunk tank was a great success. You know who wished she could have been dunked more. The food was fantastic and there was plenty to eat. Thank you for all that each and everyone does for the parish and the community.
Fr. Paul



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 19 September is Joanne Leonard with the answer Kite Flying

The winner for 26 September will receive a gift card to Home Depot

Nobel prize winner Sigrid Undset is considered one of the greatest Catholic _____ of the 20th Century?

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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, September 26. 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!

Annual Delaware County Life Chain

Our annual Life Chain returns this year on Sunday, October 3, from 1 to 2 PM along the sidewalks of Baltimore Pike in Springfield starting at Saxer Avenue. Please come to witness for Life from conception to natural death. Bring your rosary and pro-life signs. We will also have some pro-life signs. Bring a chair, if you want, and bring an umbrella if it rains. Let's witness for Life!

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

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

Saturday, October 9 5:15
Sunday, October 10 10:00

BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF JUDGES

Bible Study will continue this Thursday, September 30, at 7:00 P.M., in the Parish Center.

We have been absorbing the world of the foundations of Judaism, the world Jesus learned about as a Jewish youth. Although there is much violence, we see how God is taking a rather primitive people and forming them into his Chosen People. **This week, we shall discuss themes and highlights of chapters 1-10 of the Book of Judges. The Israelites have taken possession of Canaan, - so now what?**

We plan to meet "in-person," although because of the current uncertainties regarding COVID, and in accord with CDC guidelines, we ask that everyone wear a mask for these sessions, at least for now. Some of us may have compromised immunity because of medications, etc.

Everyone is welcome. For more information, contact Theresa and Paul Haggerty at haggerty83@msn.com or at 610-504-5558.

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, Mary Devlin

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:

Reward: Isaiah 61:8; *"For I, the Lord, love what is right, I hate robbery and injustice; I will give them their recompense faithfully, a lasting covenant I will make with them.*

Happiness: Psalm 84:6-7; *"Happy are those who find refuge in you, whose hearts are set on pilgrim roads. As they pass through the Baca Valley, they find water to drink. Also, from pools the Lord provides water for those who lose their way."*

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