



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 3, 2021

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Monday - Thursday 8:30-3:30

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Saturday & Sunday

by appointment only

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

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

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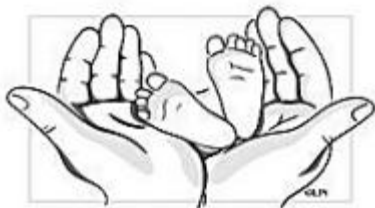
FROM THE PASTORS DESK

Dear Parishioners,

The dictionary defines the word *Join* as: to come or bring together so as to form a unit; (2) to come or bring into close association; (3) to become a member of. Through the presence of our God and the gift of Baptism we are all members of the Universal Church. At times, we bring our questions, our doubts and our concerns to God, and when we challenge Him, He always responds with love. The readings show us of how we are not to live alone—to be an island; for through our family and friends, we have been given the gift that allows us to share our faith, hope and love with our God and each other. In the letter to the Hebrews, we are reminded how Christ for “for a little while was made lower than the angels” and through the grace of God He tasted death for us; and that we would receive salvation because of His suffering. No matter what our vocation in life may be; married or single we are joined into the one Body and Blood of Christ through the faith and love of God and Neighbor by the gifts that we have received in all the Sacraments. **GOD HAS JOINED US TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO HIMSELF—WHAT ELSE COULD WE POSSIBLY ASK FOR?**

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

Respect Life
Sunday



Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - St. Francis of Assisi

8:00 Eugene Harris

Tuesday - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:00 Peggy Grant Malone

Wednesday - St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:00 Rev. Dennis P. Boyle

Thursday - Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 Mary Caprara

Friday

8:00 The Buchanan Family (Living)

Saturday - St. Denis; St. John Leonardi

8:00 Anastasia Mepisashvili

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 5:15 Charlotte O'Hara Doyle

7:30 Celia Romero - 1st Anniversary

10:00 Dolores Griffin

12:00 Ronald Beard Sr.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

In Latin America... where catechists travel to remote areas to bring the Good News of God's love to families. With Sunday Mass usually only once a month, Catechists are an essential part of the local Mission Church - helping to transmit the faith visiting remote villages, teaching and praying with people. It is the catechists who helps keep the Catholic faith flourishing. In October and into next year, will you **CONTINUE YOUR HELP?** PRAY a Hail Mary or Rosary Daily for Missionaries. LEARN MORE to tell others. Connect with us on social media- Facebook, Instagram and Twitter@missionsphilly or at philly-missions.org. HELP with a donation on World Mission Sunday, October 24th.

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 26 September is Joanne Harris with the answer of Novelist

The winner for 3 October will receive a gift card to Kohl's

Which island nation in the Mediterranean Sea hosts a major celebration every February 10 to celebrate the Apostle St. Paul's shipwreck on its land?

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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!

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:

Anxiety: Exodus 14:12-13; *"Did we not tell you this in Egypt, when we said, Leave us alone. Let us serve the Egyptians? Far better for us to be the slaves of the Egyptians than to die in the desert. But Moses answered the people, Fear not! Stand your ground, and you will see the victory the Lord will win for you today. These Egyptians whom you see today you will never see again.*

Love: John 19:26-27; *"When Jesus saw His mother and the disciple there whom He loved, He said to His mother, Woman, behold your son. Then He said to the disciple, Behold your mother. And from that hour the disciple took her into his home."*

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

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

Saturday, October 16 5:15
Sunday, October 17 12:00

BIBLE STUDY BOOK OF JUDGES

Bible Study will continue this Thursday, October 7, 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 11-21 of the Book of Judges. The Israelites have taken possession of Canaan, - so now what? Here are some fascinating stories, part of the legacy of our "older brothers and sisters in the faith."**

We are meeting "in-person," although because of the current uncertainties regarding COVID, and in accord with CDC guidelines, we ask that everyone wear a mask, 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

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