



Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

Saint Cyril of Alexandria

Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 17, 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

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,
What does the road to Calvary look like for each one of us? It is as different as our favorite color or our favorite ice cream. The readings of the Eucharist help to answer this question. When we listen to the first reading from Isaiah, we hear how he told the people of Israel of how the Messiah would have to suffer for our sins: "Because of His affliction He shall see the light in fullness of days; through His suffering, my servant shall justify many, and their guilt He shall see." In Hebrews; we are able to see how Christ is the one who was to come and redeem us. "Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God." In the Gospel, we are reminded of how James and John ask Christ for the ultimate favor: "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Christ simply tells them that they do not know what asking, but reassures them that they will drink from the cup that He has, and will suffer for the kingdom, and that who will sit at His left or His right is up to the Father. Christ revealed Himself to others that He was the suffering Servant who would die and rise for us, and that we, his disciples will follow Him on that road to Calvary and in His light, we will know the marvelous light of hope—**THE HOPE THAT THE NOW GLORIFIED SUFFERING SERVANT WILL INTERCEDE FOR US BEFORE THE THRONE OF OUR LOVING GOD.**

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 October 17, 2021

Monday: 2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/
Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10,
17 [8 and 9]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk
12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk
12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/
Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday - St. Luke

8:00 Margaret & Elizabeth Minnick

Tuesday - Sts. John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

8:00 Edna E. Mahoney

Wednesday - St. Paul of the Cross

8:00 Peggy Grant Malone

Thursday

8:00 John Claude & John Pierre

Friday - St. John Paul II

8:00 Edwin Laureano

Saturday - St. John of Capistrano; BVM

8:00 Gregory Brown

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Sat. 5:15 Michael & Julia Cerrone

7:30 Helen Bowes-Special Intentions (living)

10:00 Lena Franzosa

12:00 Leo Henley

Giving Tree

If you are a family in need this Holiday season, we are Beginning to take names for our annual giving tree. A family with children 16 years and younger can call the rectory at (610) 622-2420 ext. 3 and leave a name, address and a reliable, working phone number so that we can reach you when needed. Thank you for your continuous support and contributions.



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 10 October is Helena Szarewicz with the answer of sun spots

The winner for 17 October will receive a gift card to Outback

The tallest Church in South America is the Cathedral of Maringa in Maringa Brazil. What inspired its conical design?

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Scrip is available for sale on the front porch of the Rectory (enter through the vigil candle chapel) on Sundays from 10 a.m. until 12 Noon. You may drop off your request and payment before Mass and pick up your scrip cards after Mass.

BIBLE STUDY "THE CHOSEN"

Bible Study will continue this **Thursday, October 21, at 7:00 P.M.**, in the Parish Center. We shall view the next two episodes of *The Chosen*, a well-done mini-series on the adult life of Jesus, based solidly in the Gospels, while using plausible imaginative material to serve as background. This week's episodes are *Shabbat* and *Jesus Loves the Little Children*.

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.

As we continue day to day with current situations 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 Peter 3:17-18; "For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be the will of God, than for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that He might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit".

Glory to God: John 10:28-30; "I gave them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of my Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

Saturday, October 23 5:15
Sunday, October 24 7:30

Saturday, October 30 5:15
Sunday, October 31 10:00

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

October 17 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples: "Anyone among you who aspires to greatness must serve the rest; whoever wants to rank first among you must serve the needs of all."

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? As Christians, Christ has called us to help those in need and that is what St. Vincent de Paul does. Please consider joining our SVDP group here at St. Philomena. If you have questions please feel free to call me, Tom Chenoweth at (610)622-0972 and leave a message. Thanks and God Bless!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is sponsoring the November Donut Sunday. If you have ever considered becoming a member of this ministry or understanding it a little better, this would be a perfect time to find out more about who we are and what we do. So come, have a donut and expand your compassion!

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, Mark Warriner

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