



# Saint Philomena Parish - 1898

## Saint Cyril of Alexandria

### Lansdowne, Pennsylvania

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 24, 2021

#### **Parish Staff:**

Reverend Paul A. Castellani, Pastor

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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 get lost, most of us look for a way to find out where we are and how to get in the right direction. When we respond to the call that comes from God, that way shows us how not to get lost, but to be united to Him for His love for us and our love for Him shows us how we are heading in the right direction. Jeremiah; in the first reading is foretelling those who are left behind, the remnant of Israel that the Lord is guiding them and they will once again be a nation under His guidance. *"I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level road, so that none shall stumble, for I am the Father of Israel, Ephraim is my first born."* In the letters to the Hebrews; Christ is described as a high priest whom God called to make an offering for us and how through His great sacrifice, we have the forgiveness of our sins. In the Gospel from Mark, Christ heals Bartimaeus for his great faith, we can all learn and share that faith just as he did for the words that Christ spoke to Bartimaeus words that we can all live by: *"Jesus said to him in reply, What do you want me to do for you? The blind man replied to Him, Master, I want to see. Jesus told him, Go your way; your faith has saved you."* **Jesus heals and redeems us through His compassionate love, and just as Christ guided His disciples and supported them in their time of need, He does the same for us.**

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.

### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This weekend is World Mission Sunday. Your help this weekend will support Missionaries world-wide.  
Thank you.

### **Readings for the week of October 24, 2021**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/  
Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/  
Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### **Monday**

**8:00** Sara Dunigan

### **Tuesday**

**8:00** Margaret Giordano

### **Wednesday**

**8:00** Richard Whalen

### **Thursday - Sts. Simon & Jude**

**8:00** Margaret & Elizabeth Minnick

### **Friday**

**8:00** Betty & Bob Harris

### **Saturday - BVM**

**8:00** Anastasia Mepisashvili

### **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat. **5:15** Monica Keller & Gerard Hutton

**7:30** Monica Ozuma

**10:00** Ed & Rosemarie Griffith

**12:00** Ed & Terri Griffith (living)

## 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](mailto:stphilomenaparish@rcn.com)

**The winner for 17 October is Mary Ann Goers with the answer of The Soviet sputnik satellites**

**The winner for 24 October will receive a gift card to Panera**

**What does A.D. stand for?**

## LANSDOWNE, PENNSYLVANIA

### Thank You For Your Support

Offering for October 17, 2021 - \$ 3,676.00

### PLEASE USE SCRIP TO BENEFIT OUR PARISH

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 28, at 7:00 P.M.**, in the Parish Center. We shall view probably just one episode of *The Chosen* this week, because it is a little longer and would not allow a comfortable time for a second episode. This week's episode is *The Rock on Which It is Built*.

**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](mailto: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:

**Envy:** Matthew 27:17-18; "So they had assembled, Pilate said to them, Which one do you want me to release to you, Jesus, Barabbas, or Jesus called Messiah. For he knew that it was out of envy that they handed Him over".

**Compassion:** Matthew 15:32-33; "Jesus summoned His disciples and said, My heart is moved with pity for the crowd, for they have been with me now for three days and have nothing to eat. I do not want to send them away hungry, for fear they may collapse on the way."

### SCHEDULE FOR STREAMED MASSES

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

*Saturday, November 6* 5:15  
*Sunday, November 7* 12:00

### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next weekend St. Vincent de Paul will accept food donations. Food needed: Stovetop Turkey Stuffing, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Turkey Gravy, Canned Yams and Cranberry Sauce. 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 of feeding those in need, as Jesus asked of us. 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, Martha Catel

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