

St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

February 10, 2019



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St. Cornelius Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

Business Manager: David Bauer

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Saturday: Confessions 3:30 - 4:30 Vigil Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Weekdays: 7:30 am

LiveStream www.livestream.com/saintcornelius

Thoughts from the Second Floor Front The IV Sunday in Ordinary Time February 10, 2019

Reconciliation / Penance – Part I
One of the Sacraments of Healing

I know the practice of regular sacramental confession has fallen off in what I call Catholic Culture. However, I also know the power of a sacramental confession. While it can be a moment of profound conversion when one admits one's sins, for most of us it can be an ordinary part of the life we have as disciples. Ironically, and sadly, I think the responsibility for the decrease in the regular celebration of the sacrament of confession lies in the communal celebration of the sacrament. In marking the penitential seasons of Advent and Lent with a communal penance service what I think inadvertently happened was that the people of God somehow have associated the sacrament of Penance with those two times a year – only. Regular celebration of the sacrament may come around again, in time. In the church we take the long view and see how the celebration of the sacrament has changed through the centuries.

St. Paul believed that the efficacy of the sacrament of Baptism should by itself preclude the occasion of sin later in life. Imagine that. Think about what that means. Paul believed the power of Baptismal Grace to be such that sin was no longer a part of one's life. Ever. The first problems with that mindset emerged with the persecutions brought on by Roman emperors. A church community was assaulted, and people were threatened with their lives: Either deny the faith or be executed. Many died the heroic death of martyrs, but many did not, and chose to save themselves and did indeed deny the faith. Once the persecutions died down the people who survived sought reconciliation. It was a controversy as to whether or not they should be readmitted. Imagine if your spouse or child was killed in the persecution and your neighbor who was an apostate survived. How would you look on your neighbor after that?

Reconciliation for those people eventually was begun but the process was very long and involved; perhaps lasting a decade or more. The person was formally enrolled in a group called the penitents and was required to sit at the church door begging for forgiveness but never entering let alone receive Holy Communion. After a lengthy, and public penance, the person was received into the communion again, by the local bishop only, but the option for a second opportunity for reconciliation was not a possibility.

With the spread of Christianity, around the third or fourth century Irish and Scottish monks began to act as sort of spiritual directors and offer council and direction. These priests came to see that it was a necessary part of the journey of faith that one seek and receive sacramental forgiveness; without the former heavy and lengthy timeline of the earliest penitential structure.

While the history of the sacrament and the sacramental celebration of Reconciliation is a point of interest, our issue is not mere cognitive knowledge of the sacrament but a lived experience of the forgiveness available to us. St. Thomas Aquinas taught that God's omnipotence is made most clear in His forgiveness of our sins. If you think that you do not have any sins, I would counter that statement with a suggestion that you are either delusional or have joined some New Age religion attempting to find your way through some cosmic drama without engaging in any serious self-reflection.

Years ago, in the early 70's, a Psychiatrist named Dr. Karl Menninger wrote a book called Whatever Became of Sin? In it he posits that if people no longer fully recognize their sinfulness, they cannot be healthy. Menninger relates mental health and moral health. It is not just a sense of guilt that is important but a profound recognition that I am not perfect and am to be responsible for my actions. Admitting my responsibility, confessing my sins is not a denial of my human nature; it is part of an ongoing effort at spiritual, moral and mental wellbeing.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond

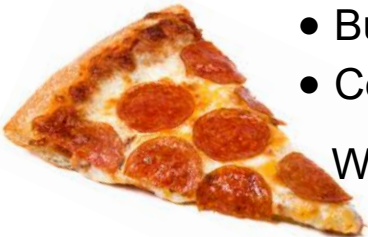
“Let no one have contempt for your youth,
but set an example for those who believe,
in speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity.”

1 Tim 4:12



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

All 13-18 year olds

- 
- Spend a Friday evening with friends
 - Build a community of St. Cornelius teens
 - Continue to learn about your Catholic faith

We are starting a High School Ministry,
and we need your help.

Please come to our first meeting on
Friday, **February 15th** 6:30 - 8:00 PM
in the Parish Life Center for
pizza, planning, fellowship, and fun.



We also welcome volunteers on February 15th and in the future to be
present or donate food and drinks.

Contact Jennifer Swetland at StCornPREP@gmail.com
to invest in the young people of our St. Cornelius family.



TMIY

THAT MAN IS YOU!

That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

(TMIY <https://paradisusdei.org/that-man-is-you>)

We have begun a new semester of **That Man Is You!** Each Wednesday morning has been a “mini retreat” for some. The content for our next 13 weeks will be “*Becoming a Man After God’s Own Heart*” All men of the parish are welcome to join us **each Wednesday morning at 6:00 AM** (donuts have been known to appear). Each session and semester is independent of one another, so don’t feel you are too late to join us, just drop in and enjoy the fellowship of fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you.



In our charity, let us pray for the repose of the soul of

Eric Robert Duerr

Son of Todd & Susan Duerr
Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.
May he rest in peace.

First Sunday Coffee

The St. Cornelius Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting its monthly coffee reception after the 11:00 Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Our next coffee reception is the weekend of March 3rd. Nick Capelli of Pronto Catering is again supplying us with the caffeine, cocoa and tea. We request your participation by bringing a dozen or so baked goods for all parishioners to share and enjoy. Also, please use disposable containers for easier clean up. See you there!



Parish Holy Hour

Tuesday, February 12th
7:00 PM

Every member of the Church must be vigilant in seeing that the sacrament of love shall be at the center of the life of the people of God so that through all the manifestations of worship due him shall be given back ‘love for love’ and truly become the life of our souls. (Pope John Paul II)

Our hour together in prayer will be guided by the following form.

- 7 pm - Opening Hymn and Exposition
- Reading
- Hymn
- Short Homily
- Private meditation - Bible readings encouraged
- 7:35 pm - Rosary
- 7:55 pm - Benediction
- Recessional Hymn

Please join us
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

3rd Sunday Parish Rosary

All parishioners are invited to participate in the 3rd Sunday parish rosary, recited after the 11:00 am Mass on every 3rd Sunday in the year. Come after the 11:00 Mass, **February 17th** and recite the Rosary with your fellow parishioners.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

St. Cornelius Church and School

BENEFIT NIGHT

Come In To The Shop On

Valentine’s Day

Feb 14th - 11AM to 9PM

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Concordville Town Centre
600 Town Centre Drive
Glen Mills Pa. 19342 (610) 459-1379

PLEASE MENTION THAT YOU ARE WITH THIS GROUP WHEN PAYING FOR YOUR YOGURT SO WE CAN BE SURE THEY GET THEIR FULL DONATION.



The Sunday collection is very important for us to maintain our fiscal responsibilities. So, if you are away on a Sunday, *ENJOY*; but remember *YOUR* church.

February 3, 2019

\$20,776

Thank you for your generous support.

ST. PADDY'S DANCE PARTY

Featuring music by

MARQUEE

AREA'S PREMIER PARTY BAND!

Saturday, March 16, 2019
6:30pm to 10:30pm
St. Cornelius Parish Life Center



Silent Auction



Buffet Dinner, Beer, Set-up & Mixers for BYOB
~Age 21+



Tickets \$40 per person, can be purchased after all Masses starting the weekend of February 16/17
(No refunds).

More information, call (610) 459-2502

Proceeds to benefit the ministries of the parish

**The Archdiocesan Charismatic
Prayer Communities
Of Chester County invite you to a**



**Charismatic Mass and Healing Service
March 4, 2019 (Mon.)**

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church
203 Church Rd.
Oxford, Pa., 19363**

**Prayer and Praise 7:00 PM
Mass 7:30**

**Celebrant: Rev. Christopher Rodgers
ALL ARE WELCOME (bring a friend)**

****Wheelchair Accessible****

For more information or directions

Email: Jean Gottel

gotbean77@yahoo.com or call 610-507-2486

Eucharistic Adoration

*There will not be Adoration on Friday,
February 15 and Monday, February 18
President's Day weekend.*



**Please think about spending time in our
Adoration Chapel on Monday's or Fri-
day's, the hours are listed in the Bulletin. Call to
schedule a time, if you can spend one hour on a
regular basis with Jesus truly present in the
Blessed Sacrament, once a month, once a week or
what works for you.**

**Please contact Sue Miller 484-480-5882
or Toni Moyer 484-840-0552**

**"THE MORE YOU HONOR ME,
THE MORE I WILL BLESS YOU!"**

This is Family Promise Volunteer Week



*"Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible and
suddenly you are doing the impossible"*

St. Francis of Assisi

St. Cornelius Family Promise volunteers care for homeless families in southern Chester County through the Family



Promise mission with the host church, Kennett Presbyterian. **We will be serving February 10-17, 2019.** Please keep us in your prayers. We warmly welcome new volunteers or donations to support the food purchases for the meals we prepare

when we have our turn to volunteer. Wintertime is one of the most challenging times for homeless families. Join the effort! To volunteer or contribute contact Kathy Silvon at msilvon@aol.com or call 484-720-8214



The Ministry of Consolation

A St. Cornelius community response to the needs of people grieving the death of a significant person/persons in their lives. The ministry honors the words and example of the Lord Jesus: *"Blessed are they who mourn; they shall be consoled"* (Matthew 5:4). A team of three trained St. Cornelius church members are the facilitators for the consolation ministry.

The next session will be **February 16, 2019**. Open Consolation Sessions will be held in the Bethany Room of the Church the third Saturday of the month from 3:30 to 5:00pm. Please contact Joan Holliday at (610) 717-2180.



So far this year, we have raised **\$136,535 (91%)** towards our goal of \$150,805. Thank you for your generosity towards such a worthy cause in our diocese.
(Data values as of 1/18/2019)



St. Cornelius Lacrosse

St. Cornelius is happy to announce the 3rd year of girl's lacrosse. Registration is open to all St. Cornelius students, parish members, and PREP students in **grades 5-8**. 4th grade students are welcomed to join as part of the practice team. **NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!** This is a great way to learn the basic fundamentals of girl's lacrosse. Additional benefits include learning sportsmanship and the value of teamwork. The Lacrosse season will run from mid-March to late May. Once we begin we anticipate 3/4 days a week of practices/games. If you would like to participate or volunteer as an assistant coach, please contact **Tammy Brogan** at Tbrogan@scornelius.org.

St. Cornelius **FEBRUARY** Food Drive to benefit Kennett Food Cupboard (KACS) (Serving the basic needs of the poor in the Kennett Square Area!)



The Weekend of February 23 & 24

Suggested donations:

Canned tuna
Low sugar cold cereal
Various vegetables
Canned chicken
Canned tomato products
Soup
Canned fruit
Rice (2 lb. packages)
Canned low sugar fruit
Peanut butter
Dried beans (kidney, black & pinto)
Canned meals (beef stew/pasta)
Beans
Canned corn
Jelly

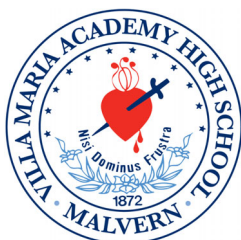
ST. CORNELIUS BIBLE STUDY



We are continuing our exploration of the **Book of Revelation**. If you have never participated in bible study, please consider taking some time to be with fellow parishioners and friends.

Please, come and join us each **Tuesday** morning from **10:30 AM to noon** in the **Parish Life Center**. Whether you are just beginning your study of scripture or are continuing the journey, all you need is a bible. If you have any questions, please call Mary Bell, (610) 399-0414.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Saint Cornelius has been notified by Villa Maria Academy of the following young women from our parish or school who have received honors for the first semester of this school year. Congratulations to these young women and their families

Cecelia Hricko—Distinguished Honors
Erin Flynn—Second Honors

Let us pray for our Men and Women
serving in the Armed Forces. Especially for:

SPC Mike Canfield	1st Lt. Megan Love
Cpl Michael Castle	Alexander Marlow
Lt. Connor Cleary	LT Daniel McCadden
Fr. Joseph Coffey (Chaplain)	CSM Sean McGlensey
STC Daniel Concepcion	Capt. Jonathan McGrath
Maj Robert B. Cusick, Jr.	Ens Molly K. McGuckin
Capt. Joshua deFreitas	LT Ryan A. McGuckin
SSGT Michael DiVernieri	Pfc. Jay Mueller
Cadet Emily Fanning	Cpt. Sean P. Noll
LCpl. Eric Gardenr	Maj Brian J. O'Shea
Capt. Matthew Gibbons	Capt. James O'Shea
Ens Patrick Gibbons	Pvt. Justin Rogowski
Ens John Paul Gibbons	Capt. Neal F. Schubert
1st Lt. Juan Miguel Gonzalez	HM3 Charles Schwartz
Capt. Rachel Gonzalez	Ens Nicholas Spadaccini
SPC Logan Hannum	MSG Thomas Stone
Devin J. Hunt	SPC4 Brennan Sullivan
PO1 Nathan R. Keller	Cpl Mark Truex
Capt. Daniel Kohli	Lt. Christopher Vish
1st Lt Chris Love	Capt Jennifer Wynn

February 9 & February 10 February 16 & February 17
 Saturday Saturday
 5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond 5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond
 Sunday Sunday
 7:30 am Msgr. Diamond 7:30 am Msgr. Diamond
 9:00 am Msgr. Diamond 9:00 am Msgr. Diamond
 11:00 am Oblate 11:00 am Oblate
 5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond 5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of February 10 - 15)

7:30 AM Eleanor Moore
 9:00 AM Gus McKeown
 11:00 AM Tom Forese
 5:00 PM Margaret Brady

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*

Reading: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8;
 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11

Monday 7:30 AM Our Lady of Lourdes World Day of the Sick

Intention: Karen Bergmann

Reading: Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24,
 35c; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Margaret Brady

Reading: Gn 1:20 - 2:4a; Ps 8:4-9; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Mark A. Weber

Reading: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
 29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 7:30 AM Ss. Cyril and Methodius Valentine's Day

Intention: Fr. Paul Keyes

Reading: Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 7:30 AM

Intention: Corey Baker

Reading: Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 7:31-37



Then I heard the voice of the
 Lord saying,

“Whom shall I send?

Who will go for us?”

“Here I am, “I said, “send me!”

— Isaiah 6:8

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL AND THOSE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Margery Butler, Charlotte Kensicki, Jim Barr, Mary Geary, Jerome Lichard, Lisa Winkleblech, Aaron Winkleblech, Patricia Butler, Michael Leavy Bob Post, Mary Ann Holt, Joseph Spetzer, III, Jennifer Carson, Christine Cavaliere, Eleanor Lyster, Margie Thivierge, Janet Kunders, Denise Neils, Peter Wells, John Diaz, Baby, Gloria Carroll, Trish Churchill, Carol Lyon, Elizabeth Haley, Mark Robuck, Dick Arthur, Frank Bern, Peg Camero, Luke Sneed, Rich Pesce, Amy Tucker, Charles Grasty, Bob Frick, Hillary Hopkins, Gregg Afflerbach, Robert Lott, Joel Ziff, Lynnane Smith, Joe Smith, Bertha Bowman, William Grant, Francis Grant, Mary Ann Croce, Joanne Gillease, Patricia Stevenson, Marie Ouly, Peter LaCrosse, Charles Quinn, Jean Pesce, Elizabeth Kephart, Theresa Briglia, Jean Hackett, Art Hindle, Bernice Hindle, Don Masse, Ellen & Frank Ward, Thomas Small, Vicki Wojdak, Mike Schauble, Todd Morris, Olga Bianco, Matthew Duffy, Ally Hampton, Hope and Edward Huber, Karen Jackson, Susan Springman, Joe Spetzer, Sr., Christine Cavaliere, Noreen Decenzi, Catherine Peronace, Joel Rivera, Holly Hampton, Holly Kahles, Joan Eaves, Jeff Melasecca, Thama Unger, Barry Ludwig, Bonnie Lou Ludwig, Mary Rose Salisbury, Manalo Bhe-na, Sandy Schindler, Kathy Menditto, Brittany Lott, Andrea Bateman, Betty Zeller, Joseph Williamson, Joe Greim, Elena Williamson, Rob Downey, John Cairo, Jake Powers, Theresa Ryckman, Andrea Carney, Regina Wise, Parker Jensen, Ed Shell, Sheila Ross, Sue Smuck, John Cicala, Virginia Piergiovanni, Cecilann Walls, Marie Harkins, Sue & Bill Shank, Rose DiPrinzo, Carol Sipala, Ed Vitale, Tony DelVecchio



Monsignor's Weekly Thursday Email

Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email has become a popular weekly news letter for our parishioners. Currently there are over 720 people who receive his email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to be on our distribution list, please call the office at (610) 459-2502 or send your request to be added to our email address at (Stcorn1@comcast.net). Many of our parishioners enjoy receiving these emails and staying up-to-date on the goings on of St. Cornelius Church.

PILGRIM STATUE

2 - 10 - 19 Vera Buongiorno
 2 - 17 - 19 Kathy Howley
 2 - 24 - 19 Phyllis Albany

Please, only 3 weeks per family this year.

The sign up list for 2019 is now available.

Call Cecille at (610) 361-8899 for more information.



**ON CARE FOR
OUR COMMON HOME**
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'FACT' vs 'REAL'
Is POLLUTION 'real' for us?

Since the inception of this column in 2015, we have been reporting how the four basic elements that make up our universe – Earth, Water, Air and Fire (light, enlightenment) – are essential to the perpetuation of all living things on earth, and are undergoing significant destruction that is having a devastating impact on human life, killing people at an unimaginable scale. Consider:

1. **AIR POLLUTION:** Air pollution by far is the largest environmental cause of premature deaths in the world, and together with water pollution killed over 9 million people in 2015, about 15 times more than all wars and other forms of violence! The "Lancet Commission on Pollution and Health", funded by the UN, EU, and USA, reported these results in October 2017.
2. **WATER:** Plastics are plasticizing our waters and oceans, entering the food chain of ocean fish as micro-plastics, decreasing fish sizes and reproductive abilities, at a rate that by 2050 it is estimated there will be more plastic in our oceans than fish!
3. **SOIL:** Each year 75 billion tons of fertile soil are lost to erosion, eroding up to 20 times faster than its being developed. We have to eat eight oranges today to derive the same amount of vitamin C as our grandparents received from one orange!
4. **WATERSHEDS/AQUIFERS:** The Ogallala, North America's largest aquifer, which turned U.S. Midwest into the nation's breadbasket, is being exhausted from over-pumping. Levels of the aquifer have dropped 60% over the last sixty years, dropping twice as fast in the last six years as the previous 60. If all pumping stopped, it would take 200 to 300 years for it to recover...and homes are becoming basically worthless due to no running water!

What will it take to make these situations 'real' to us, not just a 'fact' that, along with a myriad of other facts, overwhelm us... have no real impact on us? What changes within each of us are required to make the true significance of what's happening in the world something we feel throughout our whole being – body, mind, soul and spirit? So that our actions match what's real, what's required to deal with the reality of the world in which we are living.

Some words from Pope Saint John Paul II deserve our contemplation: **"Repent"...that is, make a *metanoia*, a radical change of mind and heart.** It is necessary to turn away from evil and to enter the kingdom of justice, love, and truth which is being established." And from Pope Francis: "It is we human beings above all who need to change....to hear the cry of the poor and the cry of the earth."

*For questions or to join Caring For Our Common Home Ministry, please contact:
Bob Holliday at: uwolliday@gmail.com*



Helping Hands and Hearts

This ministry offers temporary help (meals, home visits, light cleaning, laundry, errands) to individuals and families in need! If you are aware of someone in need or would like to be a volunteer helper, please contact Marilyn Gustin at (484) 732-8842.



The Faith Community Nurse Holistic Health Ministry

On request, Faith Community Nurses are making home visits to families who may be experiencing medical or social difficulties. The nurses confidentially address the needs holistically through bringing with them prayers from the parish, a knowledge of the medical field and process for providing support. If you know of anyone in the parish or beyond who would benefit from these services, please email: stfcfn@gmail.com. Contact person is Joan Holliday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.

St. Cornelius Church Annual Bible Study Pilgrimage

**The National Bible Museum
Washington, DC
May 7, 2019**

The St. Cornelius Church Bible Study group has a non-profit Bus Trip leaving Tuesday, May 7, 2019 after the 7:30 Mass at 8 am from behind the rectory of St. Cornelius Church on Ridge Rd. in Chadds Ford, Pa to the recently built National Bible Museum in Washington DC, named one of the top 10 museums in Washington DC. This multi-million dollar, hi-tech, 430,000 square foot Museum uses virtual reality to bring the Bible to life. \$60 includes the bus, breakfast, snacks and admission. On your own is lunch at the indoor/outdoor top floor of the museum with views of DC and dinner at the Olive Tree Restaurant with Chesapeake and Italian specialties. Please send checks made to St. Cornelius Bus Coordinator Maria Johnson, P.O. Box 1023, Chadds Ford, Pa 19317. Contact: mariajohnson99@gmail.com/cell (610) 246-7323 for questions.

Only 17 seats left!

FUNERAL MINISTRY

Funeral Ministry is a parish organization that provides volunteers to assist with the celebration of the funeral liturgy.

Have you ever wanted to be an altar server? This could be your opportunity. Funerals are generally celebrated at 10 am; so if you have the occasional morning available, we could use your help. Training will be provided! Please call the Parish Life Center at 610-459-2502 to volunteer.



St. Cornelius Catholic School

Living and Learning the Mission of Christ



The halls of the school were “popping” on Thursday, January 31st as the students and teachers celebrated 100 days of school with our PK through Grade 3 students. The teachers planned various activities all centered on the number, 100. There were parades, word searches, Hershey Kisses matches, and to top it off, 100 balloons being popped.



Pastries With Parents

Thursday, January 31st, despite the cold, parents and their children were welcomed to Walker Hall by our wonderful, Home & School Association to be treated to a morning

“brunch.” It was so wonderful to see so many families together just enjoying the time with their children. Parents were then invited to visit their child’s classroom and the Book Fair. Many thanks to our H & S for sponsoring this wonderful event each year!



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

You can contact Mrs. Swetland at StCornPREP@gmail.com or by calling The parish office (610) 459-2502

NEXT YEAR:

There will be optional parent meetings during PREP classes this week to answer any questions about next year's PREP schedule. Registration forms will be available.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

We are planning a Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry at the 9:00 am Sunday mass. This will be open to children ages 3 through 8. Once children have received their First Communion, they will remain with the congregation for the Liturgy of the Word. We are putting together a team of 5-6 volunteers who can help our little ones learn about the weekly Gospel on their own level. Plans and resources will be provided. Please contact Mrs. Swetland if you are interested in helping.

DATES TO REMEMBER

2019 FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	H.S. Meet Up 6:30-8pm	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	1	2

February 12, 13: PREP

February 15: **High-School Meet-Up** for ages 13-18

February 19, 20: PREP

February 26, 27: PREP

March 5, 6: NO PREP due to Ash Wednesday

March 6: **Ash Wednesday** March 12, 13: PREP

March 19, 20: PREP March 26, 27: PREP

SAINT CORNELIUS CHURCH
SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

OPERATING INCOME	Actual	Budget	Variance
Ordinary Income:			
Sunday Collections	\$469,095	\$550,000	(\$80,905)
Other Collections for Parish Use	\$172,551	\$103,000	\$69,551 (1)
Stole Fees	\$4,025	\$1,700	\$2,325
Socials and Donations, net	\$3,784	\$750	\$3,034
Religious Education Programs	\$46,146	\$18,500	\$27,646 (2)
Total Church Ordinary Income	\$695,601	\$673,950	\$21,651
Other Income:			
Interest and Dividends	\$8,408	\$1,250	\$7,158
Other (explain on separate sheet)	\$1,188	\$4,000	(\$2,812)
Total Church Other Income	\$9,596	\$5,250	\$4,346
TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING INCOME	\$705,197	\$679,200	\$25,997
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries of Clergy, Religious & Honoraria	\$22,589	\$16,360	(\$6,229) (3)
Salaries of Other Lay Employees	\$171,284	\$160,407	(\$10,878) (4)
Parish share of social security tax	\$12,656	\$12,271	(\$385)
P.C.C. Unemployment Fund	\$0	\$845	\$845
Lay Employ. Medical Insurance	\$16,231	\$13,273	(\$2,959)
Lay Employ. Disability Insurance	\$560	\$785	\$225
Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$665	\$943	\$278
Clergy Insurance & Pension Plan	\$10,911	\$12,417	\$1,506
Lay Employ. Retirement Plan Prem.	\$14,727	\$16,683	\$1,956
Other Fringe Benefits	\$0	\$0	\$0
	\$249,623	\$233,982	(\$15,642)
Diocesan Assessments	\$91,100	\$88,200	(\$2,900)
Transportation Expenses	\$475	\$0	(\$475)
Property & Liability Insurance	\$15,846	\$15,500	(\$346)
Real Estate Taxes	\$2,589	\$3,500	\$911
Pastoral Administration	\$4,004	\$15,750	\$11,746
Professional Fees / Contracted Services	\$9,180	\$6,550	(\$2,630)
Outside Printing and Publications	\$10,728	\$10,000	(\$728)
Office Supplies and Equipment	\$2,820	\$7,500	\$4,680
Liturgical/Altar Supplies	\$10,402	\$7,250	(\$3,152)
Religious Education Programs	\$5,936	\$5,500	(\$436)
Rectory Operating Expense	\$6,901	\$5,250	(\$1,651)
Maint. of Prop. & Equipment- church	\$54,568	\$32,600	(\$21,968) (5)
Maint. of Prop. & Equipment- rectory	\$1,817	\$1,400	(\$417)
Heat, Light, Water & Sewer- church	\$18,895	\$22,500	\$3,605
Heat, Light, Water & Sewer- rectory	\$1,563	\$3,750	\$2,187
Subsidy Payment to Other Schools	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL CHURCH OPERATING EXPENSES	\$486,447	\$459,232	(\$27,216)
EXCESS CHURCH OPERATING INCOME(EXPENSE)	\$218,750	\$219,969	(\$1,219)

Explanation of Variances

- (1) Annual Fall Appeal
- (2) Underestimated the number of prep students when preparing budget in February 2018
- (3) Annual assessment for deacons totals \$3,000 and visiting priests on weekend and advent penance service
- (4) Payment of positions that were eliminated or reduced; additional maintenance help
- (5) Landscaping/lawn cutting services; new portico doors; new parking lot lights; water testing

SAINT CORNELIUS SCHOOL
SIX MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2018

OPERATING INCOME	Actual	Budget	Variance
Ordinary Income:			
Tuition Income- K-8 (Catholic)	\$191,995	\$238,040	(\$46,045)
Tuition Income- K-8 (Non-Catholic)	\$21,600	\$24,000	(\$2,400)
Financial Assistance	\$5,480	(\$4,000)	\$9,480
Socials and Donations, net	\$2,797	\$7,500	(\$4,703)
Tuition Income- PK	\$72,552	\$59,040	\$13,512
Total School Ordinary Income	\$294,424	\$324,580	(\$30,156)
Other Income:			
Subsidy from other Parishes	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Registration Fees	\$21,470	\$15,000	\$6,470
CARES, net	\$3,289	\$2,308	\$981
Total School Other Income	\$27,259	\$17,308	\$9,951
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATING INCOME	\$321,683	\$341,888	(\$20,204)
OPERATING EXPENSES			
Salaries & taxes	\$273,112	\$259,862	(\$13,251)
P.C.C. Unemployment Fund	\$0	\$3,120	\$3,120
Lay Employ. Medical Insurance	\$33,377	\$58,090	\$24,713
Lay Employ. Disability Insurance	\$2,458	\$2,662	\$204
Workers' Compensation Insurance	\$3,811	\$3,552	(\$259)
Lay Employ. Retirement Plan Prem.	\$19,920	\$22,345	\$2,425
	\$59,566	\$89,768	\$30,202
Property & Liability Insurance	\$4,748	\$5,129	\$381
School Administration/Instructional Materials	\$11,235	\$20,700	\$9,465
Professional Fees / Contracted Services	\$12,691	\$15,550	\$2,859
Outside Printing and Publications	\$0	\$350	\$350
Office Supplies and Equipment	\$9,571	\$2,100	(\$7,471)
Maint. of Prop. & Equipment- school	\$72,145	\$29,604	(\$42,541) (1)
Heat, Light, Water & Sewer- school	\$17,599	\$27,000	\$9,401
Interest Expense	\$24,730	\$27,600	\$2,870
Bad Debt Expense	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
TOTAL SCHOOL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$485,397	\$482,663	(\$2,735)
EXCESS SCHOOL OPERATING INCOME(EXPENSE)	(\$163,714)	(\$140,775)	(\$22,939)

(1) Library wall repairs; new water tank system; playground repair; fire alarm and smoke detector repairs; new hot water heater; bathroom sink repair; landscaping services; and new water testing requirements

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED MYSTERIES

Sunday Mass

Saturday Confessions 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

Daily Mass

Monday thru Friday 7:30 am.

Sacrament of Penance Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30, or by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday 8:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of *Baptism* - Congratulations! In co-operation with God's creative love, you have given your child breath and now you wish to give them Real Life through the sacrament of Baptism. You will be your child's first teacher in the ways of the Faith. Please contact the Parish Life Center at (610) 459-2502 for further information about planning for your child's baptism.

Sacrament of *Holy Orders* - Jesus said that we are to pray to the Lord of the harvest, that workers will be sent at harvest time. The best way to promote vocations to the diaconate and priesthood is to invite those men whom you would consider would make a good priest or deacon. If you feel the Lord might be asking you to be a priest or deacon, Msgr. Diamond or one of the Deacons will always be available to answer your questions and give direction.

Sacrament of *Penance* - Saturday at 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment

Sacrament of *Anointing of the Sick* - Please notify the Parish Life Center when a relative is sick or hospitalized. The sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Anointing of the Sick are a joy and privilege to administer.

If you know you are going to the hospital for surgery, please notify Msgr. Diamond and he will be glad to Anoint you after Mass.

Sacrament of *Marriage* - The love between a husband and wife images for us the love of Christ and his church. What a powerful and awesome thing is the call to the sacrament of Marriage! To assist couples to enter this sacrament, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires at least six months of formation prior to the reception of the sacrament. Those who wish to receive the Sacrament - please call the Parish Life Center to make an appointment to see Msgr. Diamond to begin your sacramental preparation. Congratulations for responding to God's call to Love.

For more information please see our website at <http://www.saintcornelius.org>

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