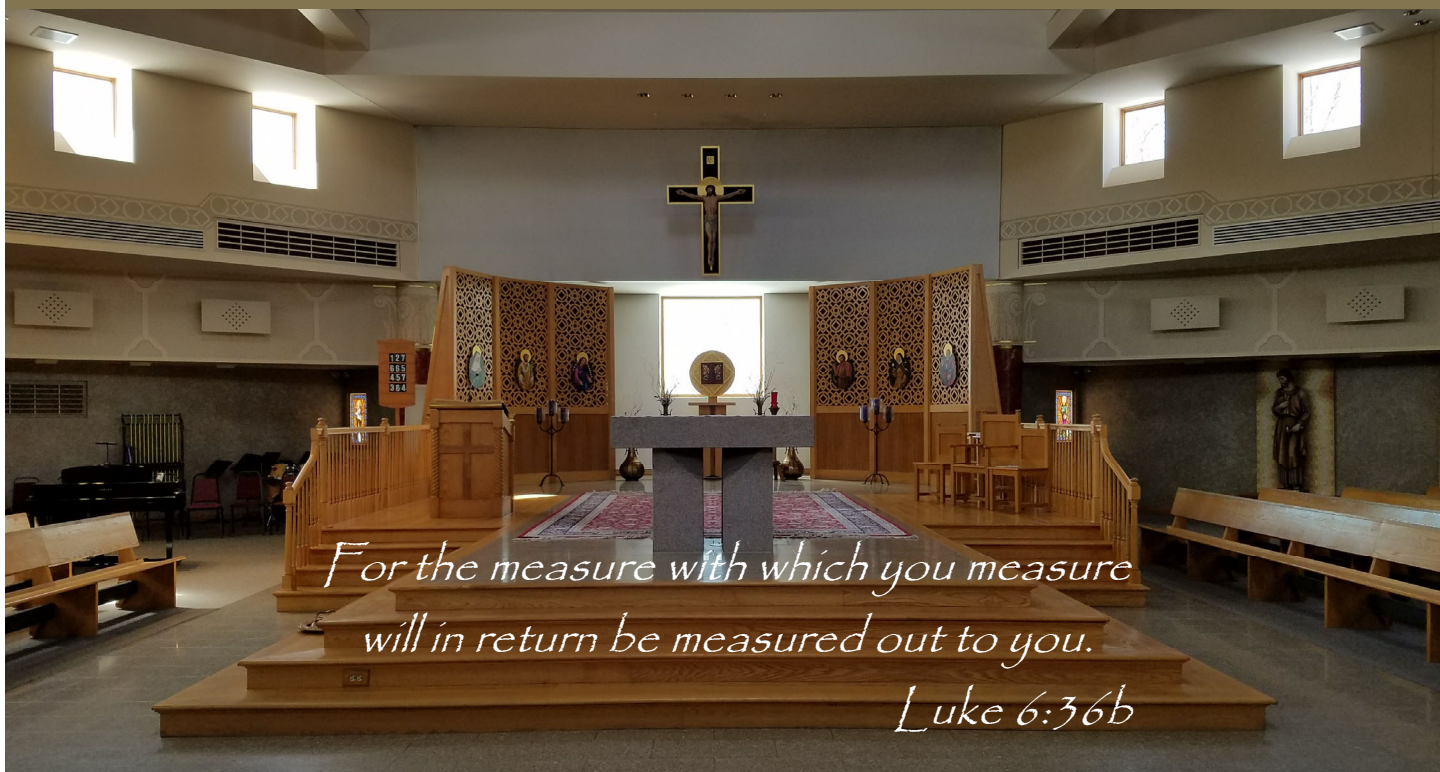


St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

February 24, 2019



*For the measure with which you measure
will in return be measured out to you.
Luke 6:36b*

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Sunday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

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

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Thoughts from the Second Floor Front The VII Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019

*Anointing of the Sick – Part I
One of the Sacraments of Healing*

Along with Reconciliation, the Sacrament of the Sick is one of the Sacraments of Healing in the Church. In hospital ministry one is regularly celebrated with the other. Jesus healed throughout the Public Ministry; there are numerous examples of His Healing Miracles: the cure of the Ten Lepers, the hemorrhaging woman, Jairus' daughter, the man born blind, the man at the pool of Bethesda, just to name a few. He always associated a physical healing with a spiritual healing as well. To the hemorrhaging woman He said: ... *Daughter, your faith has saved you. Go in peace and be cured of your affliction.* (Mk 5:34) He did not simplify the matter by saying her faith has healed her. Jesus wants wellbeing for us; eternal wellbeing. In addition, when the Twelve were sent out on Mission, they anointed people with oil resulting in their healing. In the ancient world, and in our own time, oil has been used as a means of healing.

While the Sacrament of the Sick, as all of them do, has its origins in Jesus (Recall the definition of a sacrament: an outward sign, instituted by Christ to give grace.) a powerful scriptural reference to the sacrament as existing in the earliest days of the church is found in the Letter of James.

Is anyone among you sick? He should summon the presbyters of the church, and they should pray over him and anoint [him] with oil in the name of the Lord, and the prayer of faith will save the sick person, and the Lord will raise him up. If he has committed any sins, he will be forgiven.
(James 5:14-15)

So that the Sacrament of the Sick has existed from the beginning of the Church, ratifying the definition of a sacrament, is in evidence through the Letter of James. As with the liturgical celebrations surrounding the other sacraments, the historical development of this sacrament has shifted throughout the centuries. In the Public Ministry, Jesus anointed people and He himself was anointed. He did not always use oil, but His healing was often accompanied by an anointing. Thus, in the beginning of the life of the church the practice of celebrating the Sacrament of the Sick was more consistent with the intention that Jesus manifested in the Public Ministry; the sacrament was for the ill not exclusively for the dying.

While the Church has been consistent in the use of the sacrament, the main development throughout the history of the church is the movement where the sacrament was initially celebrated when someone was ill. Over time it became the immediate preparation for death. However, if you read the liturgy of the anointing of the Sick you will clearly see the emphasis is on restoration of the person, physically as well as spiritually. Therefore, it is a good idea and a sound spiritual practice, to be anointed before surgery. Not in case you die on the table, but to help you regain your health with the aid of surgeons, nurses, technicians and a whole host of hospital personnel.

Next week I will comment on the manner in which people had, and sadly still do, gotten the meaning and purpose of the sacrament twisted. Realize that Jesus has a deeply personal interest in our wellbeing, now and forever, and He offers us the Grace necessary to be with Him and be healed through Him.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



GIVING HOPE TO ALL²⁰¹⁹

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NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES



I think it is hard for some families to make ends meet. Because of sickness or lack of education, some people can't get out and work. By the end of the month there are emergencies, so the food bank here at St. Helena's is supposed to fill that gap to help make things stretch. Our population is pretty diverse. There are a lot of seniors who utilize the food bank because they are caregivers for their grandchildren. I'm a nurse, so the food bank involves a sense of nutrition. Food can mean health, so we usually encourage the attendees when they are selecting food to be careful of their health needs. As a nurse, it's important for me to incorporate nutrition information and to not only give food to these people, but to feed their minds and encourage them to do better for themselves. I know Catholic Charities does a multitude of things. But feeding people is one of the most important and basic things. It gives parents and grandparents a sense of dignity to be able to provide for their family. There's nothing worse than having someone in your family that wants something to eat and you're not able to provide for them. So I think the CCA feeding people is important, not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually. Because when people gather around and share a prepared meal, something amazing happens. We're a beacon of hope for these people.

Sister Anna Marie, Manager, *St. Helena's Food Pantry*

EVERY DAY, HUNDREDS OF HOUSEHOLDS RECEIVE FOOD, RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE, CLOTHING, DIAPERS AND PARENTING SUPPORT. WITHOUT THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL DONATIONS, THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.



MISSION



My family came to this country in 2006. We heard from friends that St. Thomas Aquinas Parish in Philadelphia had a large Indonesian community. We have lived here ever since and just love this parish. Our community is very close – we pray together, share meals with one another, help each other in sickness, and have activities for our children and host different events. The Church is definitely the center of our community. The parish helps immigrants and provides much needed services to Indonesian Catholics.

Thank you to the Catholic Charities Appeal and to the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for giving us an Indonesian priest, Father Kurniawan. We are able to have Mass in our native language and celebrate as a community, Father makes all of that possible for us.

- Roedy, parishioner, *St. Thomas Aquinas Parish*

THERE ARE 16 MISSION PARISHES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA. WITHOUT CCA DONATIONS, THESE PARISHES WOULD NOT SURVIVE. THESE PARISHES ARE ANCHORS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.



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The Catholic Charities Appeal is recognized as a non-profit institution. As such, all gifts are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law. It has its own Employer Identification Number (EIN) and receives a separate financial audit. Besides gifts of cash, donors to the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal may contribute in many other ways, each offering tax advantages according to their circumstances:

- Pledge Gift
- Matching Gifts
- Transfer (EFT)
- Planned Gifts
- Gifts of Cash
- Electronic Fund
- Gifts of Security

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2019 Catholic Charities Appeal, please call The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia at 215.587.5650 or email cca@catholicfoundationphila.org.



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.



Marie Moser

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

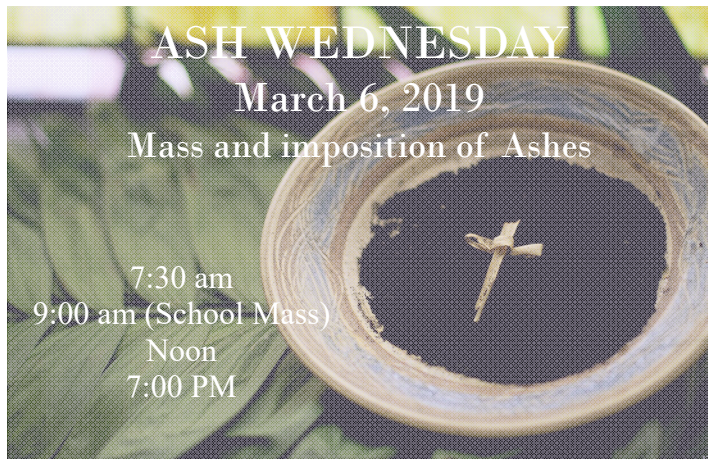
Tuesday, March 12th
7:00 PM

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
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CONTRACTORS

Are you a CONTRACTOR? St. Cornelius has a wide variety of maintenance and project work on a fairly regular basis. If you are interested in being considered for jobs within your area of expertise, please contact the parish office at (610) 459-2502, and let us know your interest!

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



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 17, 2019

\$12,784

Thank you for your generous support.

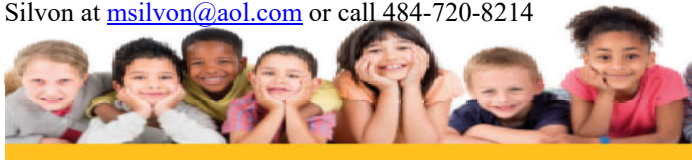
Family Promise Helps Homeless Families with Small Children



I pray that your love for each other will overflow more and more, and that you will keep on growing in knowledge and understanding"

Philippians 1:9

St. Cornelius volunteers care for homeless families in southern Chester County through the Family Promise mission with the host church, Kennett Presbyterian for four weeks a year. Did you know that St. Cornelius has 48 trained cleared volunteers in the Family Promise ministry? Our volunteers spend time with the most vulnerable in our neighboring community and testify to growing in Christ-like compassion. We warmly welcome new volunteers or donations to support the food purchases for the meals we prepare when we have our turn to volunteer. Join the effort! To volunteer or contribute contact Kathy Silvon at msilvon@aol.com or call 484-720-8214



Eucharistic Adoration

ACT OF REPARATION

My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You. I ask pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You.

Most Holy Trinity Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world, in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges, and indifferences by which He Himself is offended. By the infinite merits of His Most Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of all sinners, and unbelievers. Amen.



Author Unknown

Jesus is in the Adoration Chapel every Monday and Friday, see the Bulletin for times. 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, call to schedule a time.

Please contact

Sue Miller 484-480-5882 or Toni Moyer 484-840-0552



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 **March 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.



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Saturday, March 16, 2019

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TICKETS \$40 PER PERSON ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER OR THE VESTIBULE CHURCH

More information, call 610-459-2502 ~~~

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- Additional Chances to win: Raffles and door prizes
- Reserve a table of 10, receive a complimentary bottle of wine
- Questions Contact: Lori Stanislaus at Stanislaus519@gmail.com

To purchase your seat/table, complete the details below and return to the above email address or hand in at school (attn.: Lori Stanislaus) with your payment
Checks can be made payable to "St. Cornelius Home and School"



Wedding Blessings

Mr. & Mrs. Sean and Patricia Binkley
February 22, 2019



Baptized in Christ

Gabriel Patrick Murray

Son of Patrick and Amanda Murray

Let us pray for our newly baptized Christians.

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.

CAMP CORNELIUS



Half day- 9am-12pm Full day- 9 am-4pm
Before/Aftercare options are available.

Half Day Programs:
Cost: \$150 per week

June 17th-21st

PreK-2nd: Crafts

3rd-7th: STEM

June 24th-28th

PreK-2nd: STEM

3rd-7th: Cooking

July 8th-12th

PreK-2nd: Cooking

3rd-7th: Crafts

Full Day Extension:
Cost: \$250 per week

Activities will include...

- sports
- board games
- outdoor play
- water activities
- movies
- art projects

Registration forms available at the Parish Life Center.

For questions or additional information contact:

Amanda Davidson at adavidson@scornelius.org
Abbie Kohlbrener at akohlbrener@scornelius.org

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
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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 23 & February 24	March 2 & March 3
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 24 - March 1)

7:30 AM	Valerie & Anthony Spossey
9:00 AM	Margaret Brady
11:00 AM	Charles & Betty Carney
5:00 PM	Eleanor Moore

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

Reading: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: Laura Lipski

Reading: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Steve & Effie Danby

Reading: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Jennie Mark

Reading: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday 7:30 AM

Intention: Jeffery Melasecca

Reading: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday 7:30 AM

World Day of Prayer

Intention: Deceased members of the Grady family

Reading: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

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

Travis Lyster, 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 Kuders, 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, Lynne 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 Bhena, 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, 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 - 24 - 19	Phyllis Albany
3 - 3 - 19	Paula Wolf
3 - 10 - 19	Sue Miller

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.

If your prayer life is boring,
you're focusing on yourself,
not Jesus, not the needy

Pope Francis



ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME *LAUDATO SI'*



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 it is 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

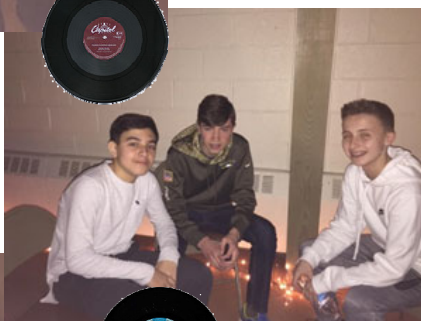
Living and Learning the Mission of Christ



Saint Cornelius Home & School sponsored a Middle School Dance on February 8 for our students, their guests and the students in PREP in the PLC. The kids had a great time

so we hope to have another later in

the year. A special thanks to Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Lindley and their wonder parent committee for all they did to make this event so successful!



Happy
Valentines
Day



Ms. Vaul's 6, 7 & 8th grade ELA classes undertook a special Valentine's Day project by creating individual Valentine's Day cards for the residents of Maris Grove as part of a small service project and a lesson on kindness.



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

Registration forms for the 2019-2020 school year are available in the Parish Life Center. Next year's class options are:

- Sundays 10:15-11:30
- Wednesdays 6:00-7:15
- Summer June 17-21 8:30-3:00 + 4 Sunday sessions 10:15-11:30

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

Children's Liturgy of the Word will start the first Sunday of Lent at the 9:00 am mass. Spread the word to friends with little ones!

TEENS:

Our first teen meetup on Friday, February 15th was a success, with over a dozen young people in attendance. Our first activity will take place on Sunday, March 3rd at 4:00, picking up trash around the parish grounds and getting to know each other, followed by 5:00 mass attendance together. All teens ages 13-18 are invited!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

Catechists will present the Archdiocese-required annual Safe Environment lessons at the March 12 & 13 PREP classes. You can find information on the age-appropriate lessons prepared by the Archdiocese at <http://phillyocf.org/safe-environment/>

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 - Safe Environment Lessons

March 19, 20: PREP

March 26, 27: PREP

*Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger
and abounding in kindness.*

— Psalm 103:8



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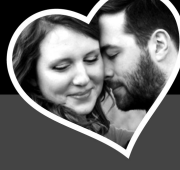
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