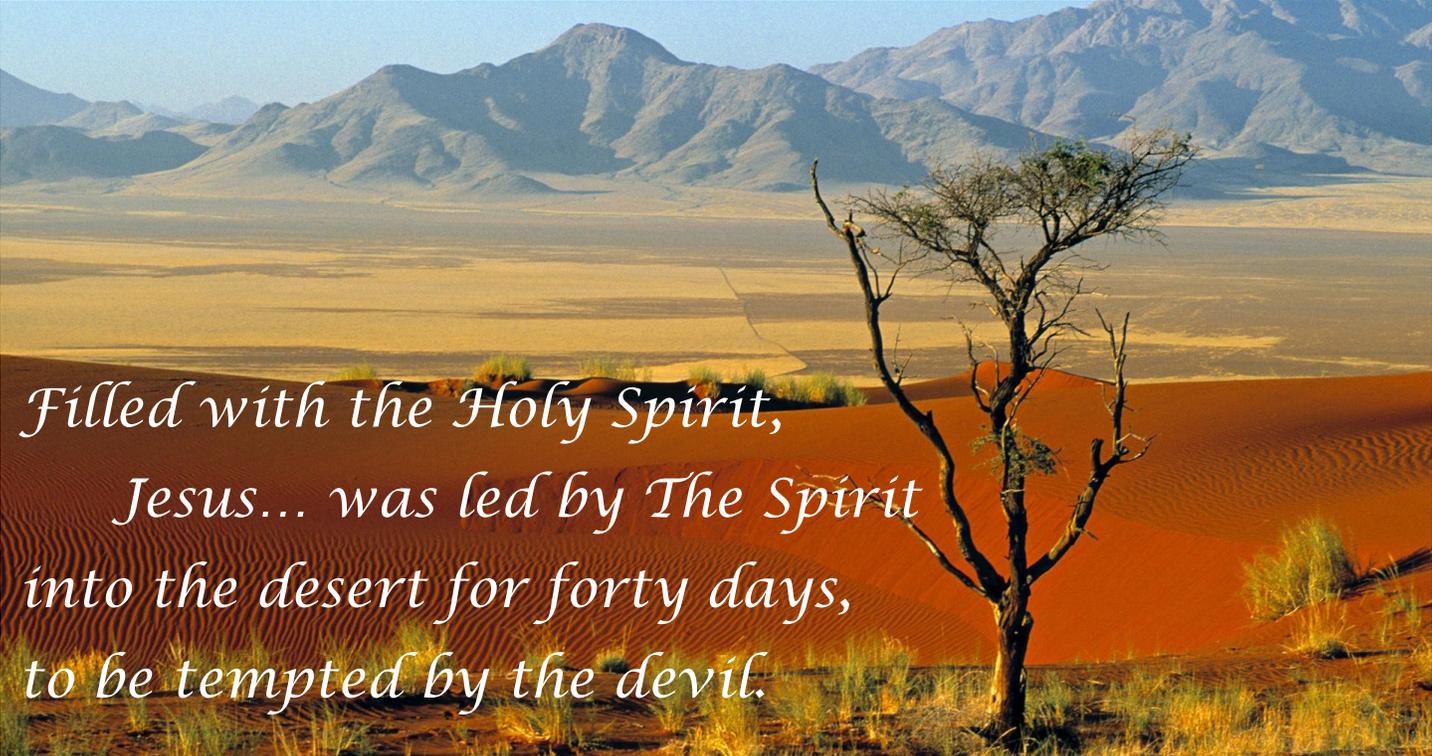


St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

March 10, 2019



*Filled with the Holy Spirit,
Jesus... was led by The Spirit
into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.*

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Thoughts from the Second Floor Front

I Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

Matrimony – Part I

In the second creation account in the Book of Genesis the author concludes with this passage:

*“This one, at last, is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
This one shall be called ‘woman,’
for out of man this one has been taken.”*

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one body.

From the first moments of creation, evidently, the original intention by God is that women and men were made for each other. This is not just a matter of biological matching or necessity; it is the Divine plan. I often use that in a homily at a wedding. The assembled guests are witnessing the marriage and what they are perceiving, if they are paying attention - for one must always pay attention to the Divine - they will recognize that the couple is collaborating with the creative power of God who is acting in the midst of the gathered assembly.

Over time there have been corruptions in the perception of what marriage is. The marital relationship is not based on dominance or pre-eminence. Some claim that male dominance is asserted in texts of the Bible. Anyone who uses Sacred Scripture as a club or a lever to gain dominance does as much damage to the Kingdom of God as the worst forces of evil. Because the liturgy speaks most clearly as to what the Church holds and teaches, the words of the celebration of the sacrament of Marriage reveal that superiority does not even enter into the dialogue. We've established the original intention of the Creator is making women and men for each other. However, a variety of forces in our contemporary society are attempting to redefine marriage as something not recognizable in light of both Divine Law and Natural Law.

Natural Law is not popular today in large part because it demands one recognize objective reality not subjective notions that are given equal footing with universal truth. The moral relativism that is so common today has allowed subjectivity to have been raised to the point of being the ultimate measure of reality. The slippery slope of subjectivism leads to all sorts of problem. Have you ever heard someone say something along of the lines of: “Well, it’s true for me.” There are objective standards that supersede the supposed movable needle of truth. That objectivity exists in the sacrament of marriage.

St. Augustine is among the most influential theologians in the history of the church. In reflecting on matrimony, Augustine suggested that there are three *boni* – goods – in marriage that must be present in the relationship. Looking around at the Roman society in which he lived, Augustine saw that even pagans marry. What went into their relationships? The Bishop of Hippo posited that even pagans marry forever; so, **permanence** was a constitutive element of marriage. That is why it is tricky for a Catholic to engage in a pre-nuptial agreement. A “prenup,” as it is called, is a contractual arrangement to which both parties agree, so that in case of a divorce the property is split according to already agreed upon terms. A pre-nup is basically an implicit intention against permanence. Can you hear the conversation between the loving couple: “I love you honey, but sign this; in case the marriage goes south nobody gets hurt.”

The second *bonum* or good of marriage is **fidelity**. Again, Augustine looked around and saw that marriage is one man and one woman. That is the norm even for the pagans of Rome. And finally, the third good is **children**. Before too long after the marriage begins children come along. And so the third good is an **openness to life**.

Augustine saw that Christian marriage was to be something different than pagan marriage; something more. When a soldier was enrolled in the Roman army he was branded on the forearm. In case he deserted he would always be recognized as a Roman soldier because of that branding – the *signum civilum* – the civil sign. Ah, says Augustine, we too have a sign, but it is not the civil sign, it is a *sacrum signum* – a **sacred sign**. That is what the couple become. Through their vows and their very bodies, they become the sacrament, the matter and the form. **They are the sacred sign**. They are recognized as husband and wife not because they can show the video of their wedding. They are recognized as husband and wife because they live the love that they announced for each other on their wedding day.

Next week we will take a look at the liturgy and see the beautiful and challenging words the Church uses to celebrate the sacrament of matrimony.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



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Saturday, March 16, 2019

6:30pm to 10:30pm

St. Cornelius Parish Life Center



SILENT AUCTION

Outstanding Silent Auction Items Include Among Others: Golf Foursome at Concord Country Club, Dinner with Diamond (Gourmet Dinner for Three Couples Prepared by Monsignor Diamond)!



BUFFET DINNER, BEER, SET-UP & MIXERS FOR BYOB ~ Age 21+

Roast Beef au jus; Pulled Pork served with Long Hots; Rolls; Veggie Pasta Salad; Potato Salad; Cole Slaw; Macaroni Salad; Caesar Salad; Cookies/Brownies



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

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

Proceeds to go to the Mission and Ministries of our Parish



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.

 **Catholic Social Services** January 18, 2019
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Dear St. Cornelius Church,

On behalf of the staff and families of **Catholic Social Services Prenatal & Parenting Program**, please accept and extend our sincerest thanks to the members of St. Cornelius. Your efforts in coordinating and delivering the generous donations of children’s items such as diapers and wipes were deeply appreciated. Your generous donations were hugely successful and will go a long way in helping our families in need.

Please know that because of the good works of the *Respect for Life Committee at St. Cornelius*, our shelves are full and ready to be shared for months to come.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Linda Barnard, M.S., ED

Pictured to the right are just some of the items collected by our parish. Thanks to Chris and Tom Weber for their coordination of this effort.



*Michael and Gretchen Anderson and family
Brian and Amy Litz and family*

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 **April 7**. 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
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, **March 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.

March 3, 2019

\$14,360

Thank you for your generous support.

Family Promise Helps Homeless Families in Our Broader Community



"Just as each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of the varied grace"
(1Peter 4:10)

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. Our volunteers spend time with the most vulnerable in our neighboring community and testify to growing in Christ-like compassion through this outreach ministry. We warmly welcome new volunteers or donations to support the food purchases for the meals we prepare when we have our turn to volunteer. To volunteer or contribute contact Kathy Silvon at msilvon@aol.com or call 484-720-8214



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VISITING DAYS

Didn't make the Open House?

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WALK THRU WEDNESDAY

March 13th or March 20

900AM to 1100AM

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(610) 459-8663

to schedule your private tour
<https://scornelius.org/>

Eucharistic Adoration



This is the first full week of Lent. Now is a good time to consider spending time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for Lent.

The Adoration Chapel is open Monday's and Friday's, see the bulletin for times.

Can you spend one hour on a regular basis with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, once a month, once a week, or what works best for you? Call us to schedule a time. Please contact Sue Miller 484-480-5882 or Toni Moyer 484-840-0552.

SACRED HEART OF JHESUS, I ADORE YOU
IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT.



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.



St. Cornelius Cub Scout Pack 916 visited the Talleyville Fire Company on February 25. Officer Ziegler gave a tour of the facilities, let the Scouts go in a fire truck and demonstrated how the Fire pole is used. The Scouts learned that the Fire Company does a lot more than just put out fires.

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Friday, March 15, 2019

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- 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"



St. Cornelius Health Seminar



Fall Prevention - Stay Independent!!

Do you have concerns about falling? 1 in 3 people over the age of 65 will experience a fall. This number increases to 1 in 2 after the age of 75. Please join Kattie Kuffner from the Chester County Health Department to discuss risk factors for a fall, prevention and strategies to stay safe. Safety is a choice – make the decision to be as safe as possible!

Thursday, April 4, 2019
9:30 AM
Parish Life Center

Please register by leaving your name and telephone number at (484) 732-8842 (Marilyn Gustin) or by email at stcfcn@gmail.com



STAND UP FOR LIFE Essay and Poster Contest



The St. Cornelius Respect Life Committee and the Knights of Columbus are cosponsoring an Essay and Poster Contest beginning **March 6 through April 12**. Contest is open to all students of the Parish in grades 1-8. Winners will be notified by April 30. Prizes awarded to 3 students in grades 1-4 and 3 students in grades 5-8. Awards are \$50 each.

Junior Division: (GRADES 1-4)

Essay Theme: "Every Human Being is a Creation of God."
Poster Theme: "Every Life is a Gift from God."

Senior Division: (GRADES 5-8)

Essay Theme: "Every Life Cherished. Chosen. Sent."
Poster Theme: "Every Life is a Gift from God."

Please go to saintcornelius.org/bulletins for complete details and rules.

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 Kohlbrenner at akohlbrenner@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
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STC Daniel Concepcion	Capt. Jonathan McGrath
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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

March 9 & March 10	March 16 & March 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 Oblate
11:00 am Oblate	11:00 am Msgr. Diamond
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of March 10 - March 15)

- 7:30 AM Jeff Melasecca
- 9:00 AM Bobbie Palena
- 11:00 AM George Burks, Jr. 30 yr. Anniversary
- 5:00 PM Eleanor Moore

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

Reading: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: Iwan Babiak

Reading: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Special Intention of Dolores Hammaker

Reading: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Florence C. Catina, 9th Anniversary

Reading: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32

Thursday 7:30 AM

Intention: Lucille Kroboth

Reading: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;
Mt 7:7-12

Friday 7:30 AM

Abstinence

Intention: John Centoram

Reading: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.



Pope Francis

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

Mary Rose Salisbury, 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, 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 Cavalieri, Noreen Decenzi, Catherine Peronace, Joel Rivera, Holly Hampton, Holly Kahles, Joan Eaves, Thama Unger, Barry Ludwig, Bonnie Lou Ludwig, 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, Virginia Piergiiovanni, 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

- 3 - 10 - 19 Sue Miller
- 3 - 17 - 19 Sally Hunsinger
- 3 - 24 - 19 Cecille Boznango

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.

The Basics of Lent



Lent is the annual preparation for Easter observance calling us to reform our lives and to open our hearts to the spiritual blessings God has promised to bestow on us. Lent begins Ash Wednesday and ends Holy Thursday evening when the Triduum begins.

What *Must* I do?

According to the Church's Canon Law, all healthy Catholics from age 18 to 59 are required to fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and to abstain from meat on all other Fridays of Lent. Youth 14 and older are also to abstain from meat on those days. "Fasting" means that no more than one main meal is eaten daily, while in the same day no more than two partial meals are eaten which together don't equal the one main meal.

What *Should* I do?

Take the necessary steps to get yourself on the road to conversion and spiritual renewal. To help you do this, the three main Lenten disciplines urged are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. We are invited during Lent to practice these disciplines often. But these aren't just chores we must do because the Church strongly urges them; they are above all opportunities to grow in faith and in love for God.

Why Prayer, Fasting and Alms?

The Lenten basic practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving are rooted in Jesus' original guidance about how to be his disciples that we find in the Sermon on the Mount (Mt Chapters 5-7). The Catechism of the Catholic Church (#1966-1972) also reminds us that Jesus here outlines for us the new law which, if we embrace and implement it, will lead us more surely to the interior renewal and growth in holiness and perfection that Jesus expects of us as his disciples.

Should I set Lenten Goals?

Absolutely. Reflect prayerfully about your Lenten resolutions before making them. Then make yourself a list. But be modest. You may be setting yourself up for disappointment if you set unrealistic goals. And doing a little with love and devotion is spiritually more beneficial than trying to do much but doing it halfheartedly.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



St. Cornelius Parish Council is soliciting nominations for the upcoming election in May to fill two available positions. Nominees must be Catholics in good standing, registered and active parish members. Newly elected members will serve a three-year term. Nominees will be contacted for confirmation and will be required to submit a brief biography.

Parish councils are serving an increasing role in our parish life. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, please use the nomination ballots that will be in the pews the weekend of March 9th & 10th. Place this form in the nomination ballot box that will be located in the vestibule of the church on those weekends. You will also be able to submit nominations electronically through Msgr. Diamond's Thursday afternoon email.

Once the nominations are confirmed, the candidates will provide a brief biography articulating why they want to take on this unique and significant role within the parish. Final voting will take place in late Spring.



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 Holiday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.

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

PK Secret Reader

Lauren Lucas, one of our fourth graders, was invited to read to our PK3 classroom in celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday (March 2). Lauren is an excellent reader and often reads to the younger students at After Care or at recess. We are very proud of Lauren and her willingness to help out the younger students.



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

Congratulations to our PREP members of the 7th/8th grade Archdiocesan Champion CYO Basketball Team!

Jack Hyman, Danny Kupiec, Logan Hamilton, Jake Zarret, and Ryan Faccenda

Congratulations to our PREP members of the 3rd/4th grade St. Edmonds champion basketball team!

Coltan Turner, Bradan Cahill, Mike Barber, Luke Faccenda, Nick D'Antonio, Andrew Cohen, and Jack O'Hara

ANIMAL TALES

A reading, anti-bullying and science assembly was presented to students in PK-Grade 5 this past Thursday by our Home & School Association. Hannah, our host from the Bureau of Lectures, presented various types of literature to the students and then had them see animals associated with the story. Children had the opportunity to interact with some of the animals and were truly involved in the presentation.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT:

The Archdiocese requires annual Safe Environment lessons in our classes. Most Catechists will present the lessons at the March 12 & 13 classes. Mrs. Campbell/Mrs. Shea will present to their 1st graders on March 26th. You can find information on the age-specific lessons prepared by the Archdiocese at

<http://phillyocf.org/safe-environment>

Any parent may excuse their child from this lesson with a letter.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 12, 13: PREP - Safe Environment Lessons
- March 19, 20: PREP
- March 26, 27: PREP
- April 2, 3: PREP
- April 9, 10: PREP
- April 16, 17: NO PREP (Holy Week)

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



St. Cornelius School has been notified that **Mairead Raley**, a third grader and the daughter of **Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Raley**, has been chosen out of 1,000 applicants, as one of 4 representatives from Pennsylvania to attend **JDRF's Children's Congress** in Washington DC in July. She will be making a video to jump start her campaign, attending local media appearances, making and delivering scrap-books to congress and state representatives, meeting with congress, possibly speaking on JDRF's behalf at a congressional hearing and possibly even meeting President Trump if their schedules align. Mairead's continued work with JDRF and fundraising efforts (including the St. Cornelius School fundraiser last year) along with her hand written letter to our Congressmen was a contributing factor in their decision to select her. Not only is this a huge opportunity for Mairead, but a testament of the education that St. Cornelius has provided her thus far.



Mairead will proudly represent St. Cornelius, Pennsylvania and all type one diabetics with great pride this summer!!



Miss Lavender's 1st graders reenacted the Last Supper during class last week!



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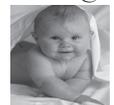
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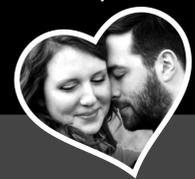
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The Sporting News

March 10, 2019

St. Cornelius Varsity Team Archdiocesan Champions!!!

St. Cornelius 3rd/4th Grade St. Edmonds league Champions!!!

Varsity Team advances to State Tournament!!

IT'S A SWEEP! St. Cornelius Too Tough To Top in Tournaments!

If March came in like a lion on Friday, then it only served to feed the hunger of the St. Cornelius CYO teams on Saturday, March 2 who both captured gold in their respective Championship Tournaments. Tip off time was noon for the varsity team at Archbishop Wood HS gymnasium. Coach Mike Albero prepared his team well and will no doubt have a winning game plan for their next tournament play at the state level in Johnstown, PA later in the month.

Earlier in the day Coach Cole McAndrew led his team to gold as well in the *St. Edmonds Championship Tournament* beating St. Mary Magdalen of Wilmington 20 - 18.

Congratulations to both teams on Winning Gold



Bottom row L to R - Jack Hyman, Keegan Golden, Chris Faith, Andrew Van Horn, Danny Kupiec, Josh Ponzio, Logan Hamilton. **Back Row L to R** - Head Coach – Mike Albero, Jake Zarret, Ryan Faccenda, Chris Albero, Kieran Gallagher, Harrison Shields, Assistant coach – Pat Van Horn, Scorekeeper – Gus Gallagher

St. Cornelius team and coaches celebrate the 42 - 35 victory over St. Maximillian Kolbe, for the Archdiocesan Championship Game



The St. Cornelius 3rd/4th grade Championship team is made up of both PREP and St. Cornelius school students. We are proud of the leadership and success this team has brought to our parish PREP program, school and parish community. Pictured to the left are

Paul McAndrew (Coach), Cole McAndrew, Bradan Cahill, Coltan Turner, Mike Barber, Luke Faccenda, Nick D'Antonio, Nick DiLuzio, Andrew Cohen, Jack O'Hara, Brad McIntyre



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