

St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 7, 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

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

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

LiveStream www.livestream.com/saintcornelius

Thoughts from the Second Floor Front

V Sunday of Lent

April 7, 2019

The Most Holy Eucharist – Part I

For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way also the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord unworthily will have to answer for the body and blood of the Lord. A person should examine himself, and so eat the bread and drink the cup.

(I Cor 11: 23 – 28)

St. Paul founded the Church in Corinth and continued to be present to the Corinthians through his letters, the first of which, scholars believe, he wrote about 56 AD. The first letter to the Corinthians was written to address four issues: factions in the community, a case of sexual immorality, a theological question about the resurrection of the dead and abuses that had crept into the celebration of the Eucharist. This passage is Paul's instruction on the Eucharist. He gave it to them, and is now *re-minding* them, of both the teaching and the meaning of the Eucharist.

This is one of the earliest references that we have to the celebration of the Eucharist. Paul reminds them that he has handed on to them what he, himself received from the Lord. "I handed on..." in Latin the Infinitive form of the verb is *tradere*; first person singular is *traditio* – from which we get our English word Tradition. What is fascinating here is that the language Paul uses in his letter to the Corinthians is the same language that the Evangelists use in writing the story of the Last Supper and the language Jesus used at the Last Supper instituting the Eucharist. It is fascinating because Paul was not at the Last Supper and the Gospels have yet to be written. Yet within less than 25 years after the Christ event, less than 25 years after the Last Supper, Paul castigates the Corinthians for not adhering to the Tradition. So firmly planted in the life of the Church, that less than two and a half decades after Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, St. Paul is chastising the community because they are not doing it correctly.

The point is that by this time, so early in the history and development of the Church, the centrality of the Eucharist in the life of the Church has been established. I regularly am struck by that when at Mass. Doctrinal disagreements continued for several hundred years but it seems no one disputes the significance, the absolute necessity, of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church and in the life of a disciple. The Eucharist has been celebrated from the very first days of the church and has continued for 2000 years. And we are privileged to participate. Next week I will address that participation. For now I will close with a famous story of Ferocious Flannery O'Connor.

Taken to dinner in a Manhattan apartment with some of the *literati* and *illuminati* of her day she describes the evening:

"I was once, five or six years ago, taken by some friends to have dinner with Mary McCarthy and her husband, Mr. Broadwater. (She just wrote that book, A Charmed Life). She departed the Church at the age of 15 and is a Big Intellectual.

We went at eight and at one, I hadn't opened my mouth once, there being nothing for me in such company to say. The people who took me were Robert Lowell and his now wife, Elizabeth Hardwick. Having me there was like having a dog present who had been trained to say a few words but overcome with inadequacy had forgotten them.

Well, toward morning the conversation turned on the Eucharist, which I, being the Catholic, was obviously supposed to defend. Mrs. Broadwater said when she was a child and received the Host, she thought of it as the Holy Ghost, He being the 'most portable' person of the Trinity; now she thought of it as a symbol and implied that it was a pretty good one.

I then said, in a very shaky voice, 'Well, if it's a symbol, to hell with it.' That was all the defense I was capable of but I realize now that this is all I will ever be able to say about it, outside of a story, except that it is the center of existence for me; all the rest of life is expendable."

(Habit of Being, 1979)

That excerpt may rightly shock you. O'Connor did that with her fierce devotion and her gothic writing. She knew that the Eucharist is not just a symbol. If you reduce it to a symbol, you do not grasp the enormity of its significance - Jesus, with us in the simple yet extraordinary elements of bread and wine transformed! We are pretty simple too. We, too, are to be transformed.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond

*O my God, I am
heartily sorry for
having offended
You...*

Then go, and sin no more.

**PARISH LENTEN
PENANCE SERVICE
TUESDAY, APRIL 9
7:00 PM**

LENTEN WEEKLY SCHEDULE



SUNDAYS

Mass Schedule

5:00 pm Vigil

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am,

5:00 pm

Solemn Vespers

4:00 pm

DAILY MASS

7:30 am

MONDAYS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

8:00 am – 9:00 pm

THURSDAYS

Scripture Study of the Gospel of Luke

School Library, 7:00 - 8:00 pm

FRIDAYS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

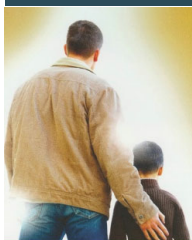
8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm

SATURDAYS

Confessions 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm



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 **6:00am** (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.



CHOSEN FATHERS

A ministry of Mutual Support for Fathers of Children with Special Needs

Being a good dad day-in and day-out is not an easy task. Yet raising children with special needs can make fatherhood even more challenging.

At St. Elizabeth Parish, there is a new group for fathers of children of all ages with special needs in all their many shapes, forms and sizes.

We invite fathers of children with physical, mental, sensory, or emotional challenges to the first meeting of this new group aimed at enabling dads to follow Christ’s example of love, patience, mercy and service in raising and supporting their children.

**3rd Tuesday of every month
7:30 - 8:45 pm**

**St. Mark Conf. room, Mullin Ministry Center
St. Elizabeth Parish
110 Saint Elizabeth Drive
Chester Springs, PA 19425**

If you have questions, please call:

Joe Howard (610-458-7831; jchoward72@aol.com) or
Liam Dempsey (610-390-9076; liam@LBdesigns.tv)



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

Peter Wells

Husband of Pat Wells

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 this weekend, **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!



Pancakes

Flapjacks

Hotcakes.....



**No matter what you call them,
we all love them!**

The St. Cornelius Knights of Columbus Council is pleased to host a **Pancake Breakfast**.

Palm Sunday, April 14

Walker Hall (school)

After 9:00 am Mass to 1:00 pm (Approximately)

Adults: \$8.00, Kids: \$5.00

Children under 5: FREE

Discount for family of 4 or more

credit cards are accepted



This event has always been well received by the parish community and your continued support is very much appreciated. Proceeds from this event support the charitable mission of the Knights of Columbus - Council 12391.



IHM Nun Run

IHM Sisters Annual
5K Run / Walk.

June 1, 2019, 8:30 AM start time.

Villa Maria House of Studies

1 Our Lady Circle, Malvern, PA

Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall.

For more information go to: www.ihmnunrun.org

Registration closes May 3rd!



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 31, 2019

\$17,673

Thank you for your generous support.

Family Promise Helps Homeless Families in Our Broader Community



"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"

Deuteronomy 15:11

St. Cornelius volunteers care for homeless families in southern Chester County. Our volunteers spend time with the most vulnerable in our neighboring community and testify to growing in Christ-like compassion through this outreach ministry. Our next week to serve is April 14-21st. We warmly welcome new volunteers and would appreciate 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



St. Cornelius



Saturday, April 13, 2019
10am - 11am

Welcome to our Easter Egg Hunt!! We look forward to seeing all the children (ages 3-12) run around and scoop up as many eggs as they can carry! This year we are expanding our egg hunting area for the older kids! Come out and see where the eggs are hiding! **Golden Eggs** will be hidden and redeemable for an Easter Prize! Also, enjoy some face painting by the Service Club members. So bring your family and come join us on the field in front of church for some good old-fashioned fun! **Please** RSVP the number of children attending and your family name will be entered in a special raffle, to be awarded at the end of the hunt!

RSVPs encouraged, but not required. This is a complimentary event.

Sponsored by St. Cornelius Parish and the HSA
RSVP: Stephanie Tomlinson @ sskesterson@aol.com

Eucharistic Adoration

We are very encouraged and excited about the increased attendance at Adoration this Lent.

Please sign in our Adoration Book so we can pray for your intentions.

We also have St. Cornelius students and their teacher coming to Adoration. They are very respectful of Our Lord and are most welcome. We invite you to stop in for an hour or just to say a quick prayer and tell Jesus you love him. Jesus has many gifts and graces to give you and always enjoys seeing you. Your visit brings Jesus so much joy.

Palm Sunday, Holy Week, Easter, and Divine Mercy Sunday are approaching, please consider going to confession in preparation for these special Holy Days.

Can you 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 us to schedule a time. Please contact *Sue Miller* 484-480-5882 or *Toni Moyer* 484-840-0552

SACRED HEART OF JESUS, I ADORE YOU
IN THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT!



**Are You Called
to Be a Deacon?**
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Minister of the Word

Minister at the Altar

Minister of Charity

While all the baptized are called to share in the mission of Jesus Christ according to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, those who are ordained also offer service in a way proper to the Sacrament of Holy Orders. A deacon's ministry entails proclaiming, preaching and teaching God's Word, assisting the bishop and priest at the Liturgy, assisting at funerals, ministering to the sick and dying, leading the community in prayer and in sacramental liturgies, baptizing, witnessing marriages, and exercising administrative leadership in the Church. ***A permanent deacon, who may be married, is a member of the clergy and shares in the hierarchy of the Sacrament of Holy Orders.*** Through the Sacrament of Holy Orders, the deacon is configured to Christ the Servant. It is Christ the Servant who acts through the ministry of the deacon.

Want to Learn More...

We invite Catholic men (*and their wives if married*) with a deep spiritual life who are between the ages of 29 and 55, and would like to discern a call to serve Jesus Christ and His Church within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as permanent deacons to take the next step and contact us for more information and to register for the upcoming Permanent Diaconate Information Night.

2019 Permanent Diaconate Information Night

Thursday, April 11, 2019

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Vianney Auditorium
100 East Wynnewood Road
Wynnewood, PA 19096

Registration for this event is required. Please email the following information to Laura Nimmons at lnimmons@archphila.org

Name • Address • Age • Parish • Email
Marital Status (If married, wife's name)



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

You don't need a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend...

You **DESERVE** a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend!

You make the time to learn new skills to improve your career and work opportunities, right?

Why not make the time to improve what's most important in your life- your relationship with your Spouse!

One weekend can truly change your life!

The next weekends in the Philadelphia Area will be **April 12-14, Oct 18-20 and Nov. 22-24** at **Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown**. For more information or to register, go to www.wwme-philly.org or call 610-449-1859

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



Volunteers are needed for all the Masses, especially the 9 and 11, to help meet and greet, help hand out hymnals, hand out bulletins after Mass, collect the hymnals and help with the collection.

Please consider volunteering – does not have to be every week – we can work out a schedule.

Training is provided “on-the-job”.

Please call the PLC (610) 459-2502 and leave your name, phone number and email, if you have one.



Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

FREE HANDS-ONLY CPR AND AED TRAINING!

Learn simple to use techniques and information that can help you save a life!



St. Cornelius Parish Life Center
Monday, May 6, 2019 7:00 to 8:30 PM
Please email stfcfn@gmail.com
to register or call (484) 732-8842



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.

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 Gardner	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

April 7 & April 8	April 14 & April 15
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 Oblate	9:00 am Oblate
11:00 am Msgr. Diamond	11:00 am Msgr. Diamond
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday Mass Intentions

(Week of April 7 - April 12)

7:30 AM Thomas Less
 9:00 AM Nonie Moore
 11:00 AM Donald & Alice Henry
 5:00 PM Margaret Brady

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

Reading: Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11;
 Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: Nicholas Ficca

Reading: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];
 Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Mark Weber

Reading: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Special Intention of Robert Hammaker

Reading: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;
 Jn 8:31-42

Thursday 7:30 AM

St. Stanislaus

Intention: Otto Shmid

Reading: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday 7:30 AM

Abstinence

Intention: Ditto Family

Reading: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

TABERNACLE CANDLES

✠ I memory of Mary & Bill Morrison,
 Req by Bette Morrison

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

Michaelina Holmes, Jerome Lienhard, Thomas Yerger, 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, 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, Thama Unger, Barry Ludwig, Bonnie Lou Ludwig, Manalo Bhen, Sandy Schindler, Kathy Menditto, Brittany Lott, Andrea Bate-man, 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, 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

4 - 7 - 19 Jean Wysocki
 4 - 14 - 19 Sue Miller
 4 - 21 - 19 Lisa Daughen

Please, only 3 weeks per family this year.

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



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 **April 13, 2019**. Open Consolation Sessions will be held in the Bethany Room of the Church from 3:30 to 4:30pm. We are meeting on the second Saturday in April this month due to Holy Saturday falling on April 20. Please contact Joan Holliday at (610) 717-2180.



Walking With Purpose

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? Would you like to learn how the Scriptures apply to your everyday life? If so, we invite you to consider joining "Walking with Purpose" at St. Cornelius Church, starting **Tuesday, April 23rd**.

"Walking with Purpose" is a Catholic Bible study program for women that aims to transform our hearts and bring us into a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, we can understand our everyday challenges and learn solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

We will study the six-week foundational course entitled, **"Living in the Father's Love"**. It is a brief but powerful study meant to revive and refresh us as we discover just how much God loves us!

Tuesdays from 7:00 pm - 8:30pm
April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28
In the Parish Life Center

A \$30 materials fee will be collected at the first meeting. **Sign-up begins April 6 & 7**. For questions and to sign-up, please e-mail or call **Agnes Arkus - Agnesa324@verizon.net** - (610) 361-8629

Prayer Shawl Ministry... Come, Join US!



Did you know that each baby baptized at St. Cornelius receives a hand-made blanket made by our Prayer Shawl Ministry? You are welcome to join us in this rewarding ministry.

1st and 3rd Monday of each month
1:30pm to 3:30pm

We find ourselves in need of white acrylic yarn or funding to help continue this wonderful ministry. Please prayerfully consider donating to our ministry or purchasing a "Pound of Love" or "Caron Pound" of white acrylic yarn. We will have a basket set up in the Bethany Room for your donations, or you are welcome to drop off any yarn donations to the Parish Life Center. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Shawls and blankets are available in the Bethany Room. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Jo Shell, (610) 361-8198 or Joanne Fonash, (610) 299-9694.



SAVE THE DATE!



American Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Cornelius!!
Thursday, May 30, 2019 - 2pm to 8pm

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. Blood cannot be manufactured – it can only come from generous donors like you!

Mark your calendar! **Be a donor on May 30!** Parish registration information to follow or register online at www.redcrossblood.org using St. Cornelius as the location...or Call 1-800-RED CROSS.

*Sponsored by the Holistic Health Ministry
 St. Cornelius Church



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. to the recently built National Bible Museum 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. 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!



St. Cornelius Catholic School

Living and Learning the Mission of Christ



Saint Cornelius School is pleased to announce that we received notification from Archmere Academy that Grace Lawlor, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edward Lawlor, and one of our eighth grade students, has been awarded a four year, \$5000.00 Leadership Scholarship to Archmere Academy beginning this fall. They wrote, "We believe your gifts and integrity will bring much to our community and that you will flourish. Archmere is a school that can offer a challenging and enriching experience for someone of your academic ability and varied extracurricular interests."

We are extremely proud of Grace for all her accomplishments!



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

The last PREP session will be a May Procession and Prayer Service on **Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 pm**. All PREP students are invited to this service, and 2nd graders are invited to wear their First Communion attire.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be no Children's Liturgy of the Word on Easter Sunday. We will continue during the 9:00 Mass through the end of May. Then, we will take a summer break and start back up after Labor Day. Thank you for supporting this new ministry!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion practices will be held during classes on the following days:

Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 - April 10th and 24th

Tuesdays 4:45-6:00 - April 23rd and April 30th

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 9, 10: PREP

April 16, 17: NO PREP - Holy Week

April 23, 24: PREP

April 28: First Holy Communion 1:30 pm - Wed. students

April 30, May 1: PREP

May 5: First Holy Communion 1:30 pm - Tues. students

May 7: FINAL PREP for all students at 6:00: May Procession/Closing Prayer Service



Msgr. Diamond gave an informative tour of our church to Mrs. McManus' 2nd grade class.



GET IN THE SPIRIT!

A FUNDRAISER WITH CALIFORNIA TORTILLA

WHEN:
Tuesday, April 9, 2019

WHERE:
California Tortilla
200 Town Center Dr.
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HOW:
Just place your order between 4pm and 8pm and say "St. Cornelius" and California Tortilla will donate 25% of your check to St. Cornelius Church and School.



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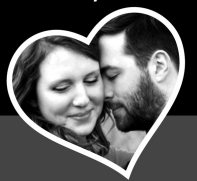
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