

St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 21, 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 Easter Sunday April 21, 2019

Resurrexit Sicut Dixit!

He has risen as He said!

Happy Easter to all who have come to St. Cornelius Church on this Easter Sunday. Welcome to our parishioners who worship and are nourished here regularly. Welcome to family and friends who may be visiting for the Easter Holiday. Welcome to any non-Catholic who is with us on this beautiful day; your presence is a blessing to our church and our community.

I welcome in particular those with us today who are searching. The parish Church of St. Cornelius welcomes you to our spirit-filled community.

Our parish's mission rests on collaborating with Grace to establish the Kingdom of God. We do this through the celebration of the Eucharist at Mass each day, Eucharistic Adoration, evangelization programs, adult education, the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have evangelization opportunities addressing the contemporary aspects of life for both men and women. The men's program is entitled "That Man Is You" and it addresses their responsibilities as well as the pressures and temptations that men face in our contemporary culture. The women's Bible study group is called "Walking With Purpose" whereby women of all ages gather weekly and through scripture study and discussion, strive to ensure that their relationship with God becomes stronger.

Our Music Ministry and Liturgy Ministry enhance our Masses and there are opportunities for everyone to participate. Our efforts at Catholic Social teaching and outreach help those who are less fortunate, including St. John's Hospice in Philadelphia and homeless families in our broader community through Family Promise.

We have Monthly Sunday Coffees, Pancake Breakfasts and socials throughout the year. This summer we are initiating a summer camp called Camp Cornelius. We can proudly boast that our 7th/8th Grade Boys Basketball team is the current CYO Champions for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and these young athletes lost by only two points in the state final!

This is a brief summary of Life at St. Cornelius Parish of the many facets of our parish life. We strive to be a community filled with love for God and for each other. Consider joining us and, if at one point, you were a part of the St. Cornelius Family, we would love to have you back.

Happy Easter!

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond

*O God who works wonders,
we marvel in the Resurrection
of Jesus, your Son.*

*In Christ, you have redeemed us
and brought us to life.*

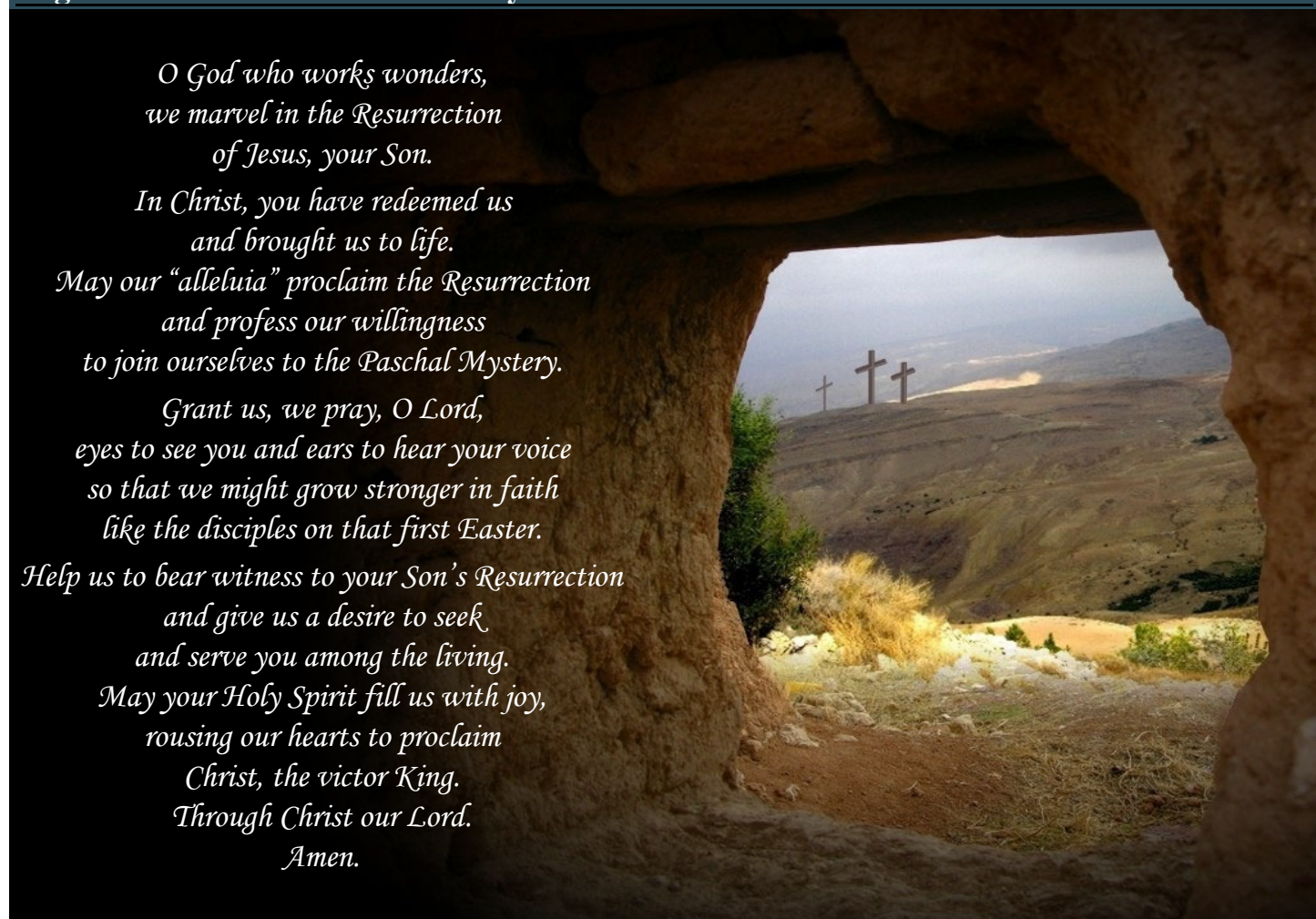
*May our "alleluia" proclaim the Resurrection
and profess our willingness
to join ourselves to the Paschal Mystery.*

*Grant us, we pray, O Lord,
eyes to see you and ears to hear your voice
so that we might grow stronger in faith
like the disciples on that first Easter.*

*Help us to bear witness to your Son's Resurrection
and give us a desire to seek
and serve you among the living.*

*May your Holy Spirit fill us with joy,
rousing our hearts to proclaim
Christ, the victor King.*

*Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*



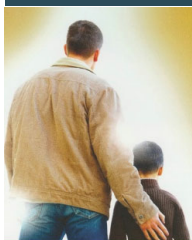
Please welcome our new Catholics
who were received this Easter into the Church.

Sacrament of Holy Eucharist and Confirmation

Karen Elizabeth Short ♦ Devon Elizabeth Short

Sacrament of Confirmation

Gwendolyn Hartley



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

Michaelina Holmes

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.

May she 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, **May 5**. 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, May 14th
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. Our next recitation of the rosary will be **May 19th**, due to Easter falling on the third Sunday of April.



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.

April 7, 2019.....\$33,307

April 14 collection was not available at the time of printing.
Thank you for your generous support.

Family Promise Helps Homeless Families in Our Broader Community



“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.” (Luke 4:18)

St. Cornelius volunteers care for homeless families with Family Promise in southern Chester County. Our volunteers spend time with the most vulnerable in our neighborhood community and testify to growing in Christ-like compassion through this outreach ministry. This past week, volunteers helped Kennett Presbyterian Church care for homeless families at their location. We warmly welcome new volunteers and if you can't volunteer, we would appreciate donations to support the food purchases for the meals that we prepare when we have our turn to volunteer. To sign-up to volunteer or contribute contact Kathy Silvon at msilvon@aol.com or call 484-720-8214



WeShare Online Giving

Online Giving is an easy and convenient way to save time and support St. Cornelius Parish. Donating is **simple, safe, and completely secure.**

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to the offertory and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <https://saintcornelius.weshareonline.org>

If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at (610) 459-2502

WeShare accepts the following means of contributing
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Parish Office Hours

April 22, Easter Monday, Office is closed

*The Parish Staff wishes everyone
a blessed Easter*

Eucharistic Adoration

BLESSINGS ON EASTER SUNDAY!

**THERE WILL NOT BE ADORATION ON
EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 22.**

**REMINDER THAT NEXT WEEK IS
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY! SEE LAST
WEEKS “ADORATION ARTICLE” IN THE
BULLETIN ON LINE FOR INFORMATION ON THE
PLENARY INDULGENCE OFFERED ON NEXT
SUNDAY. THIS IS OFFERED ONLY ONCE A YEAR
ON THE FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY.**



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 484-840-0552h

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

Centering Prayer

GROWING IN LOVE FOR GOD

"Be Still And Know That I Am God."

Psalm 46:10

What draws your head and heart to God? Is your mind overwhelmed and filled with distraction and constant noise? Consider the method of Centering Prayer. We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:30 in the chapel. Please call Michael or Rosemary Gidlewski for more information 610-793-1961.



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 **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.

ONLY
\$20

Saint Cornelius School & Parish Discount Card 2019-2020

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Johnnie's Dog House & Chicken Shack 15% off your purchase

Megan's Restaurant 10% off your total purchase

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Pescatores Italian Restaurant 15% off your total purchase

PJ Whelihan's (West Chester) 10% off your total purchase

Sky Zone Buy 30 min of freestyle jump, get 30 min free

Sport Clips (Glen Mills) 10% off any haircut service

Sweet Frog (Glen Mills) 20% off your total purchase

The Ultimate Shave 10% off your total purchase

Discount Cards can be purchased in the PLC office

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 20 & April 21	April 27 & April 28
Saturday	Saturday
7:00 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 Msgr. Diamond	11:00 am Msgr. Diamond
11:15 am (PLC) Oblate	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond
NO 5:00 pm Mass	

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

Monday 7:30 AM

Monday within the Octave of Easter Earth Day

Intention: Anne Volker

Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Tuesday within the Octave of Easter

Intention: Lucretia Fitzpatrick

Reading: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Wednesday within the Octave of Easter

Intention: Karen Bergmann

Reading: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday 7:30 AM

Thursday within the Octave of Easter

Intention: Theresa Abany

Reading: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48

Friday 7:30 AM

Friday within the Octave of Easter

Intention: John Shilling

Reading: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14

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

Al Snyder, Jerome Lienhard, Thomas Yerger, Mary Rose Salisbury, Travis Lyster, Margery Butler, Charlotte Kensingicki, 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, 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 Cavalieri, Noreen Decenzi, Catherine Peronace, Joel Rivera, Holly Hampton, Holly Kahles, Joan Eaves, Thama Unger, Barry Ludwig, Bonnie Lou Ludwig, 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, Tony DelVecchio

Monsignor's Weekly Thursday Email



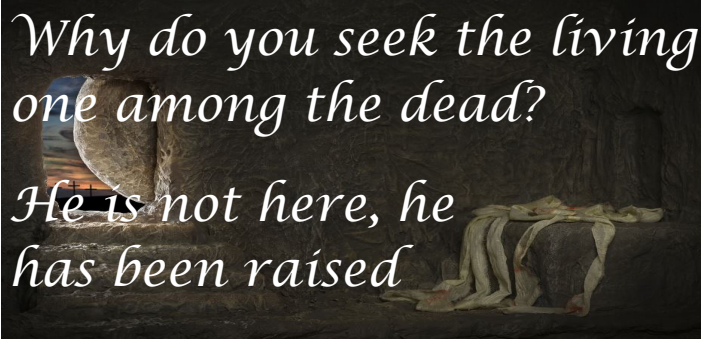
Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email has become a popular weekly news letter for our parishioners. Currently there are over 720 people who receive his email each Thursday afternoon. If you would like to be on our distribution list, please call the office at (610) 459-2502 or send your request to be 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 - 21 - 19	Lisa Daughen
4 - 28 - 19	Michelle Nardozi
5 - 5 - 19	Maggie Falzone

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 **May 18, 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.



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 7pm**

**Registration after all Masses
May 18th and 19th**

PLEASE REGISTER AFTER MASS THAT WEEKEND!

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every day. Blood cannot be manufactured. It can only come from generous donors like YOU.

Be that Good Samaritan!

Be a donor on May 30th!

Or register at redcrossblood.org using *St. Cornelius* as the sponsor code or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767). Call Marilyn at 484-732-8842 leaving your name and phone number with any questions.

Eligibility questions?

Call the Red Cross Donor Center @ 1-866-236-3276

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St. Cornelius Church



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: stcfcn@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

The school community extends to all the parishioners best wishes for a joyous Easter. We pray for you and thank you for your support of your parish school.



BREAKFAST BUNDLES & SERVICE CLUB

Our Service Club, under the direction of Ms. Davidson & Mrs. Anderson, volunteered during their lunch break to fill Breakfast Bundles for a homeless shelter in Wilmington. The food for the bags was donated by our generous school families. The students decorated the bags and included a message of hope in each bag. We are so proud of our students for continuing to practice Works of Mercy.



PK4 volcanoes in the making

The children learned all about volcanoes in pre-K during "V" week at school. They made a volcano together and were so excited to watch it erupt right before their eyes. The children love the experiments that they do in science class!!



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 final PREP session for the 2018-2019 school year will be a May Procession and Prayer Service on **Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 pm**. All PREP families are invited to this service, and 2nd graders are invited to wear their First Communion attire.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion practices will be held during classes on the following days:
Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 - April 24th
Tuesdays 4:45-6:00 - April 23rd and April 30th

DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 23, 24: PREP
April 28: First Holy Communion 1:30 pm
Wednesday students
April 30, May 1: PREP
May 5: First Holy Communion 1:30 pm
Tuesday students
May 7: FINAL PREP for all students at 6:00:
May Procession/Closing Prayer Service

2019-2020 PREP REGISTRATION:

We are accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year for grades 1-7. Details on class options and the registration form can be found on the parish website at www.saintcornelius.org under Formation - Youth Study - PREP. Contact Mrs. Swetland with any questions at StCornPREP@gmail.com.

Our First Communicants have been busy preparing to receive the Eucharist on April 28th and May 5th. They have created banners to display in the Church to share the exciting occasion of their First Communion with the parish.





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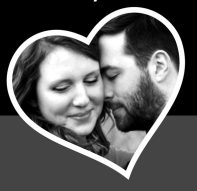
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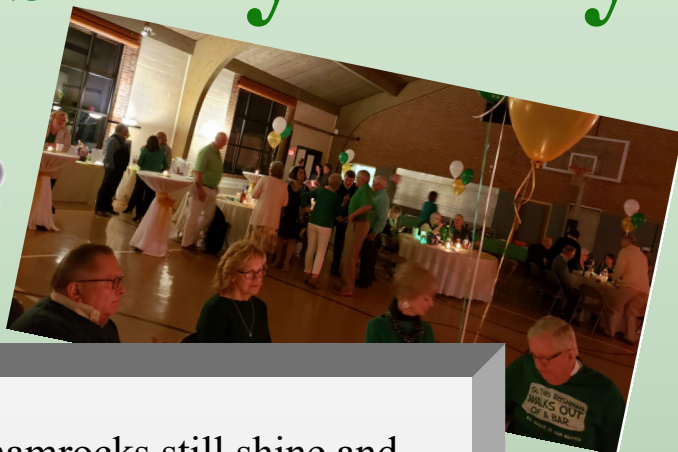
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St. Paddy's Day Party



Small shimmering shamrocks still shine and catch your eye as you pass through the gym, now passed these four weeks from our second annual St. Paddy's Day Party. A spirited time was had by those who attended this great event. Nick Cappelli from Pronto Catering provided a wonderful spread and the music of Marquee, a premier party band, gave good reason to dance. And the lively sounds of the occasional bagpipe reminded us of our purpose and intent; have a good time and raise awareness and funds for our various ministries and missions through the auction of several items. To that end we raised over \$5000 which will help to offset the cost of the various ministries and missions of the parish.

We thank those on the committee who devoted a great deal of time and effort to provide such a wonderful "*Friend Raising*" event.

If you were not able to attend, plan on attending the ***Pig Roast in July***, for an opportunity to spend time with your fellow parishioners.

