

# St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 28, 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](http://www.livestream.com/saintcornelius)

## Thoughts from the Second Floor Front

### II Sunday of Easter

(Sunday of Divine Mercy)  
April 28, 2019

We have only a few advantages over those who witnessed Jesus in the Public Ministry and in the Post-Resurrection appearances. We know how the story ends, they did not. Granted their edge on us concerning their knowledge of Jesus is significant; after all it is one thing to hear about a person, read about the person and even study the person and it is another thing entirely to meet him. I will get back to that point in a bit because in actual fact, we have met Him.

Cowering in a sort of holy fear, the original band of followers have locked themselves away. Have you ever been that frightened? Certainly, there are some days when we would rather not get out of bed as early, or even at all, as we must in order to meet the daily challenges and responsibilities we all bear. But to lock oneself away in fear is a substantial level of avoidance that I would wager not many of us have ever experienced.

In the excerpt from John's gospel Jesus does what He does best – he is able to break through our barriers. No thing, not a locked door or a locked heart, will keep Jesus from fulfilling the will of Him who sent Him. Now the reality is that this relationship, this “breaking through,” requires a response to Him and His message of peace. One response offered in the gospel passage is doubt. Thomas come down to us known as “The Doubter” has been dealt a disservice by sacred history. Yes, he did doubt the Lord's appearance but remember it was Thomas alone who, after Jesus announced He was returning to Jerusalem and was warned that it was there that attempts had already been made on His life, bravely asserted: *Let us also go to die with Him.* (Jn 11:16) Didymus does not sound very doubtful there.

In a way, Thomas is a good representative for those of us born after the so-called Age of Enlightenment which has led to our contemporary age being subjected to a level of Empiricism and Rationalism that defies, if not outright denies, the presence of the Divine. We live in a world that is much more comfortable with physical, measurable realities than the mystery that marks so much of the Spiritual Life we possess as disciples of the Risen One.

We will see the results and power of the Spirit over the next 8 weeks as we continue to celebrate Easter each Sunday. We hear consistently from the acts of the Apostles. The author, St. Luke, has presented Jesus as clearly fulfilling the Father's will and satisfying the prophecies of the Hebrew Scripture. In Acts Luke presents the Church as the next logical development in the Revelation of God to the world. Think about what has taken place since the Christ event – His Passion, Death, Resurrection Ascension. Within three hundred years, beginning with the original band of 12 (the group being re-constituted after Judas' lamentable defection), the entire world had heard of, if not became convinced, of the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. How is that possible? Is it possible that from 12 people with varying degrees of education, often times unemployed fishermen and apparently unconvinced of Jesus' assertions during the Public ministry are able to convince the known world of the original *kerygma* – the original message: Christ has died, Christ has risen and Christ will come again?

When He breathed on them in the Upper Room, an action reminiscent of the opening lines of Genesis, Jesus brought about a new creation in them. Through them the Church has been established and spread throughout the world. Now to the earlier point of meeting Jesus. We have met Him – in the Sacraments and we continue to meet Him in and through the Sacraments; especially the Eucharist. We have met Him in moments of prayer, if we open that locked door of our heart and allow Him to break in. We have met him in the hunger, thirst and needs of our brothers and sisters when we have provided them food and drink and sustenance through our charity. The Easter journey has begun and our journey of discipleship continues. When the opportunity this week comes your way to go about doing good, and make no mistake about it, the opportunity will come to you, have the courage to respond to that Grace filled moment

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond





# GIVING HOPE TO ALL<sup>2019</sup>

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

## 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.



## SOCIAL SERVICES



Our daughter Grace is our angel. Grace has been at St. Edmond's Home for Children since she was 3 years old, and it's really been a blessing to our family. They have a very caring and spiritual world where they take care of God's most fragile children. The children at St. Edmond's are severely mentally and physically handicapped. Our Grace is also blind, so there are a multitude of different disabilities that these children have. Grace receives around-the-clock care which has not only saved her life many times, but also helped her grow up to be the person she is today. Grace wasn't expected to live very long and here she is almost 24 years old. She's able to talk and walk and do much more than was ever expected. That's really because of the love and care that they provide at St. Edmond's. St. Edmond's has been the ultimate place to take care of Grace and has enabled our family to grow spiritually, accept the trials and tribulations of life, and to do our best as a unit. St. Edmond's is a wonderful example of the many programs and facilities that the Archdiocese of Philadelphia has through the Catholic Social Services programs that help the less fortunate in our society. St. Edmond's is carrying out the mission of what Jesus taught us: to care for those in need. These programs would not be possible without the support of the Catholic Charities Appeal.

Gerald, parent, *St. Edmond's Home for Children*

WOMEN OF HOPE IS PART OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES HOUSING AND HOMELESS SERVICES. THEY RESPOND TO THE GROWING PROBLEM OF HOMELESS WOMEN WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. TODAY, 46 WOMEN RESIDE AT TWO FACILITIES LOCATED IN PHILADELPHIA



## WAYS TO GIVE

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](mailto:cca@catholicfoundationphila.org).

## ITALIAN Bertucci's® RESTAURANT

Join the rest of your parishioners at **Bertucci's** (Bertucci's of Concordville only) on Wednesday, May 8th from 11:30 am - 10:00 pm and help support your parish school. Upwards to **25%** of all proceeds can be returned to the parish school.

So whether you are dining in, carrying out or using Bertucci's own delivery our parish school benefits!

Flyers are available in the PLC or at the parish website.

<https://www.saintcornelius.org/Home/HomePage>



## 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](mailto:jchoward72@aol.com)) or  
Liam Dempsey (610-390-9076; [liam@LBdesigns.tv](mailto:liam@LBdesigns.tv))



## 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](http://www.ihmnunrun.org)  
**Registration closes May 3rd!**



*Jeffery and Jennifer Bostwick and family  
Robert Fleck*

## 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 21, 2019 .....40,197

Thank you for your generous support.

### St. Cornelius Volunteers Caring for the Homeless



*"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of the missing drop."*

Mother Teresa

St. Cornelius Family Promise volunteers are caring for homeless families in southern Chester County through the Family Promise mission. Our parish is a support church at Kennett Presbyterian Church. There will be a Family Promise training for all current volunteers and for anyone interested in joining this ministry. It will be held on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the school library. To become a volunteer and to sign-up for the training, please contact Kathy Silvon at [msilvon@aol.com](mailto:msilvon@aol.com) or call 484-720-821



### 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  
debit card • credit card • checking & savings account



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

*Joseph Spetzer, Jr.*

Husband of Anne Spetzer  
Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.  
May he rest in peace.



Baptized in Christ

**Landon Ryan Hagerty**

Son of Ryan and Amanda Hagerty

Let us pray for our newly baptized Christian.

## Eucharistic Adoration

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>  
IS A GREAT GIFT FROM OUR LORD!**

**This Plenary Indulgence on Divine Mercy Sunday is a very important opportunity for Catholics. Divine Mercy Sunday is the day you can approach Our Lord and ask for forgiveness and have all your sins and punishment forgiven.**



**Our Lord said, "Mankind will not have peace until he turns to the Font of My Mercy".**

**There must also be deeds of Mercy to be done out of love for Jesus as often as possible.**

**For more information search: Divine Mercy Shrine or EWTN.**

**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**



**HANDS-ONLY**

### CPR AND AED TRAINING!

*Learn simple to use techniques and information that can help you increase your confidence and reduce your hesitation in an emergency! Program is **FREE!***



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



## 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](http://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...

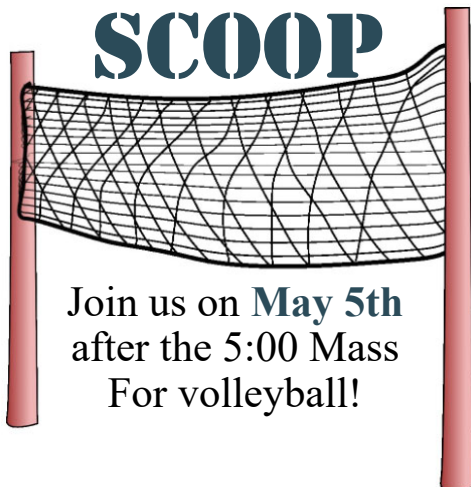
- sports
- board games
- outdoor play
- water activities
- movies
- art projects

Registration forms available at the Parish Life Center.

For questions or additional information contact:

Amanda Davidson at [adavidson@scornelius.org](mailto:adavidson@scornelius.org)  
Abbie Kohlbrener at [akohlbrener@scornelius.org](mailto:akohlbrener@scornelius.org)

## SCOOP



Join us on **May 5th**  
after the 5:00 Mass  
For volleyball!

ONLY  
\$20

**Saint Cornelius School & Parish**

**Discount Card 2019-2020**

*Not valid with special offers or other discounts. Excludes alcohol, tax, & gratuity.  
Discounts valid April 2019-March 2020.*



**SAVE HUNDREDS AT**

**YOUR FAVORITE PLACES**

## Thank You For Your Support!

**Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza** 20% off total purchase

**Avenue Kitchen** 10% off total purchase

**Bertucci's** (Concordville) 10% off your total purchase

**Bravo Pizza** (Glenn Mills) 15% off your total purchase

**The Coffee Station** (Garnet Valley) 15% off your total purchase

**Concord Steaks** 10% off pizza

**Currie** (Glen Mills & Wilmington) 10% off any 1 hour massage

**Double Decker Pizza** (Chadds Ford) 10% off your purchase

**Harvest** (Glen Mills) 10% off your total purchase

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

**Megan's Restaurant** 10% off your total purchase

**MOD Pizza** (Glenn Mills) 10% off purchase of \$30 or more

**Oasis Family Fun Center** Buy one combo pass, get one free

**Outback Steakhouse** (Glen Mills) 10% off your total purchase

**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 27 & April 28	May 4 & May 5
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 Oblate	9:00 am Msgr. Diamond
11:00 am Msgr. Diamond	11:00 am Oblate
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

## Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of April 28 - May 3)

7:30 AM Alex & Jennie Palovitch  
 9:00 AM Bob Palena  
 11:00 AM George Burks, Sr. 22nd Memorial  
 5:00 PM Michael Isles

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

**Reading:** Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
 Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

### Monday 7:30 AM

#### St. Catherine of Siena

**Intention:** William Burgess

**Reading:** Acts 4:23-31-37; Ps 2:1-4, 7-9; Jn 3:1-8

### Tuesday 7:30 AM

#### St. Pius V

**Intention:** Deana Eckman

**Reading:** Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday 7:30 AM

#### St. Joseph the Worker

**Intention:** Luciano Zompa

**Reading:** Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21 or  
 (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or  
 Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;  
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

### Thursday 7:30 AM

#### St. Athanasius; National Day of Prayer; Yom Ha-Shoa (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

**Intention:** Margaret Brady

**Reading:** Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

### Friday 7:30 AM

#### Ss. Philip and James

**Intention:** Anna Mae O'Malley

**Reading:** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

## TABERNACLE CANDLES

✠ In memory of Joseph Zankoski,  
 Req. by his loving family

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

Al Snyder, Jerome Lienhard, Thomas Yerger, Mary Rose Salisbury, 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, 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, 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 ([Stcornl@comcast.net](mailto:Stcornl@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 - 28 - 19 Michelle Nardoizzi  
 5 - 5 - 19 Maggie Falzone  
 5 - 12 - 19 Mary Chuchman

**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.

"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 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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

**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](http://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

\*Sponsored by the Holistic Health Ministry  
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: [stfcfn@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mariajohnson99@gmail.com)/cell (610) 246-7323 for questions.

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## Robotics Talent Show

St. Cornelius School offers afterschool Robotics Clubs for students in grades Pre-K through 8<sup>th</sup>. Our students in grades 1-4 created and coded performances for their robot during our club session this March. The students created props and made their robot performances really come to life in a Robotics Talent Show!



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Congratulations to our students receiving their First Holy Communion this Sunday!

We have just two busy weeks left in our PREP year. The last PREP session will be a May Procession and Prayer Service on **Tuesday, May 7th at 6:00 pm**. All PREP students and families are invited to this service, and 2nd graders are invited to wear their First Communion attire and lead the procession. We will meet at the school as usual and then process to the Church.

### 2019-2020 REGISTRATION:

We have openings in all grades for the summer session, with 4th grade being most limited. Next year's Wednesday evening and Sunday morning classes also have plenty of space.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

April 28: First Holy Communion 1:30 pm - Wednesday students

April 30, May 1: PREP, final exams for grades 3-6

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

### PARISH/SCHOOL FUNDRAISER:

The school and Parish are having a fundraiser selling discount cards to local businesses. You can buy a card for \$20 that gives you 10-20% discounts at local restaurants, salons, and activity centers. You can use these discounts more than once. I will have order forms available before and after classes.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED:

We are in need of a few more Catechists, Assistants, and Substitutes for the 2019-2020 classes. You can choose from our sessions on Sundays 10:15-11:30 am OR Wednesdays 6:00-7:15 pm. Email Jennifer Swetland at [StCornPREP@gmail.com](mailto:StCornPREP@gmail.com) if you are interested in sharing your faith with the children of our community. Teacher guides and other assistance are available to help you!



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The Easter Egg Hunt of 2019 was certainly destined to be a smashing success with the expansion of the egg hunt area. Once held only on the front lawn, it has grown to cover an additional area behind the church as well as the rectory back yard. This annual event always seems to be a success with our children and families. With the leadership of Stephanie Tomlinson, the Home and School Association (HAS) and one rather large white *Oryctolagus cuniculus* (Rabbit) eggs were found scattered around the aforementioned locations. But not for long, as the property was descended upon by well over 100 children carrying baskets and bags to collect them all.

