

St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

June 23, 2019

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



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St. Cornelius Parish Summer Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi)

June 23, 2019

When meditating on the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist two important elements must be considered in order to maintain a proper understanding of this most sacred and the greatest gift of our Lord to us. The most regular or frequent means that we have of encountering Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament is the celebration of Mass. At that time we enter into the mystery of the Lord's sacrificial and redemptive death on our behalf through which the Lord offers us salvation. At this sacred meal and sacrificial offering we touch the sacred presence of Jesus in a unique and powerful manner. The other dimension is that constant presence in our midst.

Pope Emeritus Benedict said: "... by concentrating the entire relationship with the Eucharistic Jesus in the sole moment of Holy Mass one risks emptying the rest of existential time and space of his presence." In other words, the presence of Jesus within us does not last only so long as we are assembled at the moment we join together for Mass. Jesus' presence in the Blessed Sacrament can become for us the living center of our lives, informing every aspect of it. Benedict goes on to say: "The sacrament of Christ's Charity must permeate the whole of daily life."

Today, as we reflect with special intensity on the Most Blessed Sacrament, we draw even closer to our Lord. There is a pious practice in our Catholic tradition of making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament. St. Alphonsus Liguori, theologian, spiritual writer and founder of the Redemptorist Community taught: ***Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends.***

I am both puzzled and saddened by a phenomenon that seems to be increasing. It is not a liturgical phenomenon, but the thing does take place at the liturgy. The casual nature of our society has crept into the manner in which we celebrate Mass. Of the Holy Eucharist the Fathers of Vatican II asserted that it is ...*the fount and apex of the whole Christian life*, (I've also seen the translation rendered: *the source and summit of the entire Christian life*...). With the casual mode of dress, sometimes entirely inappropriate for a Church service, the willingness to arrive late and the intention of leaving early, the manner by which we approach the Eucharist can be infected with a similar lack of appreciation, understanding or even regard for that great gift we have been given.

The liturgy of the Word today addresses that intimacy that Jesus has with us and we with Him. Melchizedek, who walks on and off the pages of Sacred Scripture with this passage, pre-figures the transformation of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. St. Paul, uses the language of the institution narrative when he addresses the Corinthians community on the Eucharist. Paul uses the language that the Lord used at the Last Supper. The fascinating thing is that St. Paul wasn't at the Last Supper. Within Paul's lifetime the words and action of Jesus at the first Eucharist have become standard in the life of the Church. The gospel records this marvelous transformation and intervention that Jesus makes on behalf of his followers.

We too are to be transformed. During Mass the priest extends his hands over the gifts of bread and wine and prays that through the power of the Holy Spirit they be transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. That prayer is extended to all of us as well. We too, through the power of the Spirit acting on us, may become the Body and Blood of Christ. The difference between the bread and wine offered and we, who are also being offered, is that the bread and wine can't say no. Sadly, we can, and all too often, do.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



GIVING HOPE TO ALL²⁰¹⁹

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MISSION



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

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

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

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



WAYS TO GIVE

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CLERGY



I've been at Villa St. Joseph for almost two years. I came here after I had a heart attack in the rectory and I happened to be alone that night. In the midst of the heart attack, I fell and broke my back. That set off a long series of surgeries and recovery. I needed a safe place to recover from these serious injuries and found myself here at the Villa.

There are about 50 priests here, of many years of experience, from many diverse ministries, and that has been very enriching to me. Some of them I knew as friends in the seminary, and some I've made as new friends. I've come to feel it's a true community and my real home now.

The care here is tremendous. Without the Villa, I would have been hard-pressed to find a place that would provide an atmosphere of secure care, physical care and the spiritual element of prayer that a priest is accustomed to – Mass every day, liturgy of the hours and a chapel for visiting.

All of my life, especially in key periods of a priests', I've worked closely with the Catholic Charities Appeal on the giving end of their services. I never realized I'd be on the other end of that equation; I never realized that people would be taking care of me. We are directly taken care of by the good people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and that's a humbling feeling, but also spiritually enriching. Because we realize that people we have preached to are now practicing the charity that we encouraged, it's come full circle. We're full of gratitude for the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Father Gerald Ronan, resident, *Villa St. Joseph*

MANY ELDERLY PRIESTS WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN SERVICE TO THE FAITHFUL OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA NOW HAVE HEALTH ISSUES, PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND ARE IN NEED OF CARE AND SUPPORT. THERE ARE CURRENTLY 154 RETIRED PRIESTS WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE.

SAVE THE



DATE

Parish Picnic Pig Roast



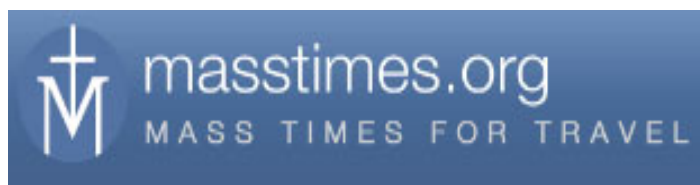
Tuesday, July 23
6pm to 9pm!

Ticket sales start on
June 23 after Mass.

\$25 per person and \$75
per family!

Pig Daddy's BBQ is once again providing a delicious meal including: **Pulled Pork** • **cole slaw** • **summer salad** (cucumber, tomato and onion) • **Potato Salad** • **Watermelon** • **water ice**! Water, juice boxes and beer donated by the Knights of Columbus

This is a BYOB event!



It can be difficult to find a Catholic Church while traveling and vacationing in unfamiliar locations. WWW.MassTimes.org is a convenient way to locate a church so you can continue to receive Holy Eucharist and celebrate Mass.

RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Strength in Hope: Religious Freedom Week 2019 will take place from **June 22 through June 29**. The Week begins with the Memorial of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and includes the Solemnities of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, and the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Catholics face ever-increasing challenges to religious freedom and need encouragement to persist in the struggle with hope in Jesus Christ. This year's theme comes from the Second Vatican Council's decree on the Apostolate of the Laity:

They who have this faith live in the hope of the revelation of the sons of God and keep in mind the cross and resurrection of the Lord. In the pilgrimage of this life, hidden with Christ in God and free from enslavement to wealth, they aspire to those riches which remain forever and generously dedicate themselves wholly to the advancement of the kingdom of God and to the reform and improvement of the temporal order in a Christian spirit. Among the trials of this life they find strength in hope, convinced that "the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory to come that will be revealed in us" (Rom. 8:18). (*Apostolicam actuositatem*, 4).

Parishes and institutions all throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to observe *Religious Freedom Week 2019*, especially with prayer for religious freedom. A great variety of resources for this observance can be found in English and Spanish on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

Office for Divine Worship, May 29, 2019

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. Join us after the 11:00 AM Mass, **July 21st** recite the Rosary with your fellow parishioners.



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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.

June 16, 2019.....\$15, 351

Thank you for your generous support.

Family Promise Volunteers Help Homeless Families



"For it is in giving that we receive."

- Francis of Assisi

St. Cornelius volunteers care for homeless families with Family Promise 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 the week of July 28 through August 4th. Please hold us in prayer. 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 time to volunteer. To sign-up to volunteer or contribute contact Kathy Silvon at msilvon@aol.com or call 484-720-8214



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.



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Eucharistic Adoration



He waits to see you in the Blessed Sacrament.

Jesus longs for your friendship. He has made Himself totally vulnerable, poor and intimately accessible in the Eucharist, so that you can be with Him. He thirsts for you, for the unique love only you can give. Spending time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration not only radiates grace to the world and gives life to your soul but it gives His heart Joy!

We need a few people who want to spend an hour a week with Jesus in Adoration. We need an extra person on Fridays, at 10 am, 11 am, 12am, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm. , this will improve coverage and assure coverage when one of the two Adorers is on vacation or can not make it.

We can work with you, if you can only commit to once a month, or every other week, whatever it takes to help you get closer to Jesus. PLEASE call us to schedule a time.

Please contact:

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

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

Altar Server Training



We are planning a day of training for our new crew of altar servers. This is a ministry that is essential to our celebration of Eucharist. Many of our current servers have found this ministry rewarding and helpful in better understanding our liturgies. If you are interested in being trained as an altar server, please call the Parish Life Center at (610) 459-2502, and register your name.

Watch this space and Msgr's. Thursday email for further details.



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 **July 20, 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.

CAMP CORNELIUS



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

Half Day Programs:
Cost: \$150 per week

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



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

Linda Mullen

Wife of Daniel Mullen

Albert F. Snyder

Husband of Patricia Snyder

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord.
May they rest in peace.

Parish Life Center Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Sunday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm

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



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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
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Charitable Giving through Appreciated Stocks and Mutual Funds

If your investment portfolio has appreciated assets, a great way to reduce your taxes and donate to the church is to gift to St. Cornelius appreciated investments. If you do have appreciated investments, Saint Cornelius is able to accept stocks and mutual funds as a charitable contribution.

For further information, please contact David P. Bauer, the business manager for the church, at 610-459-2502.

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

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.

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.	LTJG
Capt. Joshua deFreitas	Molly K. McGuckin
SSGT Michael DiVernieri	LT Ryan A. McGuckin
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LCpl. Eric Gardner	Cpt. Sean P. Noll
Capt. Matthew Gibbons	Maj Brian J. O'Shea
Ens Patrick Gibbons	Capt. James O'Shea
Ens John Paul Gibbons	Pvt. Justin Rogowski
1st Lt. Juan Miguel Gonzalez	Capt. Neal F. Schubert
Capt. Rachel Gonzalez	HM3 Charles Schwartz
SPC Logan Hannum	Ens Nicholas Spadaccini
Devon J. Hunt	MSG Thomas Stone
PO1 Nathan R. Keller	SPC4 Brennan Sullivan
Capt. Daniel Kohli	Cpl Mark Truex
1st Lt Chris Love	Lt. Christopher Vish

June 22 & June 23	June 29 & June 30
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 June 23 - June 28)

7:30 AM Frank & Grace DeFeo
 9:00 AM James Mellon
 11:00 AM Salvatore LaBricciosa
 5:00 PM Margaret E. Kelly

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*
Reading: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
 Lk 9:11b-17

Monday 7:30 AM

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Intention: Thomas Patrick Walsh, 1st Anniversary
Reading: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15;
 Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Intention: Frank Schramski
Reading: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5;
 Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Peter Wells
Reading: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
 Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 7:30 AM

St. Cyril of Alexandria

Intention: Debbie Bump
Reading: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16];
 Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday 7:30 AM

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Intention: William Young
Reading: Ez 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5b-11;
 Lk 15:3-7

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

Eugene Monaco, Susan Meyers, Luke Post, Matthew Hess, Gary Hampton, Edwin Schuller, Jim Buckley, 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, Todd Morris, Olga Bianco, Matthew Duffy, Ally Hampton, Hope 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

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 768 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

6 - 23 - 19	Carla Santoleri
6 - 30 - 19	Joanne Fonash
7 - 7 - 19	Phyllis Albany

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

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 (484) 429-1556.



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: stefcn@gmail.com. Contact person is Joan Holliday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.

YOUNG ADULT EMMAUS RETREAT

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019 6:30 (DINNER)

SATURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2019 12:00 NOON (LUNCH)



18 – 35 SINGLE OR MARRIED

THEME – JESUS BEGAN TO WALK WITH THEM (Lk 24:15)

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Fr. Jim Otto, Pastor at Sacred Heart, Philadelphia

Fr. Jim Wackerman, Pastor Queen of the Universe

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By phone: (610) 644-0400

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.



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WEDDING MINISTRY

We are looking for volunteers to help with wedding rehearsals and/or weddings. Rehearsals are held on Thursday evenings at 6pm and weddings are on Saturdays and sometimes on Friday evening. As a growing parish, we are celebrating more and more weddings and are in need of some help.

We would also like to have a group of adults who would perform the ministry of altar server just like we do for funerals.

Training will be provided and a schedule set up for coverage of rehearsals and weddings.

Please call the Parish Life Center to volunteer at (610) 459-2502.



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News, Updates, and Information

This week, I write with enthusiasm about the programs and activities for the upcoming school year. I have heard from many amazing parents who have asked intriguing questions and shared ideas about improving communication, organizing community-building events, keeping valuable programs, and making positive changes. I have also met with most of the faculty to discuss the best way to support their needs. Faculty input has been overwhelmingly constructive, and I look forward to supporting their ideas and professional development requests.



Middle School Restructuring (Grades 6-8)

The Transition Team met on Tuesday, June 18 to discuss the middle-school class schedule and

to add programs to the calendar that align with the curriculum and leadership development. Again, the goal is to empower middle school students to lead and assume more responsibility, both academically and socially.



A list of STREAM programs and experiential learning activities has been created. Many of these initiatives are in the discussion phase. Coordination by and support of faculty and parent organizers are required. The Transition Team will be reaching out to volunteers to move to the planning phase.



Community Building

A comprehensive list of ideas for community-building activities has been generated. Please continue to send your thoughts to ttlscornelius@gmail.com.



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The first ever **Summer PREP** week at St. Cornelius was a success! Many children going into grades 2 - 7 attended an intense week of religious instruction, community-building, and fun. In addition to the usual textbook learning, students became more familiar with all the beautiful imagery in our Church and had the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation with the help of several visiting priests.

Many thanks to all of the teachers, the school and parish staff, and the parents and students for making this new venture such a positive experience!



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Saturday Confessions 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm, Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Sunday - 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 5:00 pm

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Sacrament of Penance Saturday, 3:30 pm to 4:30, or by appointment

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

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Sacrament of *Baptism* - Congratulations! In co-operation with God's creative love, you have given your child breath and now you wish to give them Real Life through the sacrament of Baptism. You will be your child's first teacher in the ways of the Faith. Please contact the Parish Life Center at (610) 459-2502 for further information about planning for your child's baptism.

Sacrament of *Holy Orders* - Jesus said that we are to pray to the Lord of the harvest, that workers will be sent at harvest time. The best way to promote vocations to the diaconate and priesthood is to invite those men whom you would consider would make a good priest or deacon. If you feel the Lord might be asking you to be a priest or deacon, Msgr. Diamond or one of the Deacons will always be available to answer your questions and give direction.

Sacrament of *Penance* - Saturday at 4:00 pm or anytime by appointment

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