

St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 7 2019



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St. Cornelius Parish Summer Office 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

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

XIV Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

The pithy, somewhat whimsical signs that are sometimes seen on the front of churches or on their lawns are eye catching and, in a unique sort of way, thought provoking. While they often strike me as a kind of bumper sticker theology, the signs make a point that commuters, drivers or passengers read the slogan as the car zips by at a clip. On a recent trip to Cape May I passed one such sign which subtly questioned: *Longstanding troubles? Try kneeling!* Among the most memorable was one I saw in the American South. I was in Mississippi on vacation with some priests friends years ago and passing a local church I read this sign barking out to passersby: *Honk if you love Jesus. Text if you want to meet Him!* Not much room for misunderstanding there.

The pressing nature of the message of the gospel takes on a new dimension in the proclamation from St. Luke this week as the mission to preach is extended beyond the twelve, the Apostles, and given to the seventy-two, the Disciples of Jesus. The admonition they receive indicates that their work is to depend on Jesus alone. In John's account, which we heard a few weeks ago on the feast of Pentecost, the mission given to the disciples is very broadly defined in Jesus' word to them: *Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them...* Not so in Luke's description of the commissioning, Jesus' directions are very specific:

*Go on your way... Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way.
Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household...
Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you,
... Do not move about from one house to another. Whatever town
you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you,
cure the sick in it and say to them, The kingdom of God is at hand for you.*

That last sentence is the essential difference between the preaching of John the Baptist and Jesus' preaching. John said that the *Kingdom was coming*. Jesus announced that the *Kingdom is here*.

If it is here, why do we have such difficulty in recognizing it? What expectations skew our ability to perceive the Grace available to us and slant our vision? Too busy? Too preoccupied? Too settled and set in our attitudes and arrogances to perceive the possibility of something different? All things change. Why is the one immovable point in the universe our mindset. I had a Scripture prof who once asked of a classmate (And I am still thankful his withering gaze and interrogative was not put to me): Can you entertain the possibility that you are wrong?

Can you entertain the possibility that God is working in your midst in a way that does not fit in with your expectations? The Seventy-two seemed surprised if not rather shocked at the result of their own preaching, as we hear at the end of this passage. Yet God worked through them to achieve healing and freedom and peace for those to whom they preached the word. In approaching the tasks involved in establishing the Kingdom a certain level of docility and collaboration is necessary for every disciple.

Jesus' instruction for them to clap the dust of the streets from their feet from those towns that do not accept the message, or the messenger, need not be seen as the final and total condemnation of the town. Perhaps the message is that this particular messenger at this particular time is not the one to carry the Word to them. Perhaps it will be someone else. Perhaps it will be you.

The disciples rejoiced when they returned with their reports. Jesus' admonition to them can be addressed to us as well. Do not rejoice in what we often mistake as success brought about by our achievement, our efforts. Rather, rejoice because of the relationship we have with the Lord who calls us to be and empowers us to live and act as his disciples.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



GIVING HOPE TO ALL²⁰¹⁹

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Beneficiary Highlight

*This week our featured beneficiary is
St. Monica Eldercare Program*

Rose, a long-time parishioner of St. Monica's Church in South Philadelphia, was losing her hearing, her cognitive abilities, and was having difficulty leaving her apartment. Her daughter Jill, a full-time student, was struggling to properly take care of her mother and knew she needed help. Jill reached out to Bonney, the Director of the Saint Monica Eldercare Program, when she felt helpless and afraid about her mother's failing health.



The Saint Monica Eldercare Program provides care and guidance to parishioners who have enriched the Church for decades. The Eldercare Program, which is a part of Catholic Housing and Community Services (CHCS), allows seniors to receive crucial resources and the best quality support.

Bonney provides countless hours of care, support and assistance.

"In our work, we so often meet people when they are at their lowest point, when they have suddenly found themselves in a situation, dealing with complicated systems that they don't understand. We may never fully realize the impact that we have on the lives of those who reach out to us for help."

Bonney helps numerous individuals and their families in critical times. The program staff work directly with the patients and their families to make sure they are receiving all of the vital supportive services the Program has to offer. Jill told Bonney how difficult it had been to see her mother's health fail. Bonney was there to provide direction, guidance and hope.



With your support CHCS can continue to provide crucial resources to our seniors, like Rose. Your kindness will provide the best quality support for seniors and their loved ones.



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

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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
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- Planned Gifts
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- Gifts of Security

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This weekend, Please Welcome REV. EDWARD ROONEY



Fr. Ed Rooney is a native of County Kildare, Ireland. He was ordained a priest in 1962 at St. Patrick's College, Carlow, Ireland, for the Diocese of Mobile. He taught high school in Montgomery, Alabama; Mobile, Alabama; and Jacksonville, Florida. He served as a priest in the Diocese of St. Augustine and was the diocesan director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Fr. Rooney retired in 2010 from St. Luke Parish in Middleburg, Florida, having served as pastor for 28 years. In 2010, he joined the **CRS Global Fellows**, traveling to Haiti and Zimbabwe.

This fall our parish will be engaged with CRS (Catholic Relief Services) in the meal packing we have planned later this year. We look forward to Fr. Rooney's reflections and insights on his experiences and the benefits of parish involvement, such as our own.



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First Sunday Coffee



The St. Cornelius Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting its monthly coffee reception after the **11:00 Mass** on the first Sunday of each month. Our next coffee reception is the weekend of **July 7**. Nick Cappelli 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, July 9th
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. Join us after the 11:00 AM Mass, **July 21st** recite the Rosary with your fellow parishioners.



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Visit our website
(www.HeedTheCall.org)



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 30, 2019 Offertory was not available at the time bulletin was printed. Offertory will be available in the July 14 bulletin.

Family Promise Volunteers Help Homeless Families



Give food to the hungry and care for the homeless
(Isaiah 58:10)

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. 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



**There is no Adoration Monday, July 8,
Adoration will resume on Friday, July 12.**

We need a few people who will spend an hour a Week with Jesus in Adoration. We need an extra person on Fridays, at 10 am, 11 am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm and 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

Full Day Extension:
Cost: \$250 per week

July 8th-12th

PreK-2nd: Cooking

3rd-7th: Crafts

Activities will include...

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

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

Job Opportunities St. Elizabeth Parish Uwchlan, PA



Saint Elizabeth Church in Chester County has openings for two full-time parish staff members: a Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation (DRE) and a Parish Youth Ministry Coordinator. Please check the parish website (stelizabethparish.org) for more information about both positions. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest and a resume with personal references, **no later than Thursday, July 18th**, to Rev. Thomas M. Mullin, Pastor, Saint Elizabeth Church, Office, PO Box 695, Uwchlan, PA 19480-0695. You may also fax a letter and resume to (610) 646-6513 or send an email to: tmullin@stelizabethparish.org.



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

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
Cadet Emily Fanning	Pfc. Jay Mueller
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
Devin 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

July 6 & July 7

Saturday

5:00 pm Fr. Rooney

Sunday

7:30 am Fr. Rooney

9:00 am Oblate

11:00 am Fr. Rooney

5:00 pm Fr. Rooney

July 13 & July 14

Saturday

5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday

7:30 am Msgr. Diamond

9:00 am Msgr. Diamond

11:00 am Oblate

5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of July 7 - July 12)

7:30 AM Victims of Clergy Abuse
 9:00 AM Henry & Ella DeWaele
 11:00 AM Camillo & Anna Verratti
 5:00 PM For the intentions of Cassidy Birney

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

Reading: Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20;
 Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [10:1-9]

Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: Donald Troccoli

Reading: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday 7:30 AM

St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions

Intention: Joseph DeLorenzo

Reading: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Jean Arnold

Reading: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
 Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday 7:30 AM

St. Benedict

Intention: Karen Bergmann

Reading: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
 Mt 10:7-15

Friday 7:30 AM

Intention: Henry E. Manlove, Sr.

Reading: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

TABERNACLE CANDLES

✠ In memory of Mary & Bill Morrison,
 Req. by Bette Morrison

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

Rob Kenney, Kelly Kenney, Eugene Monaco, Susan Meyers, Luke Post, Matthew Hess, Gary Hampton, Edwin Schuller, Jim Buckley, Jerome Lienhard, Thomas Yenger, 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, Lynnanne 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 Bhenia, 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

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

7 - 7 - 19	Phyllis Albany
7 - 14 - 19	Nancy Montville
7 - 21 - 19	Lisa Daughen

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



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.

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)

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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(610) 459-8663



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.

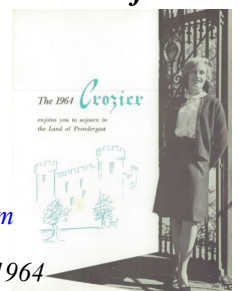


55th Class Reunion Luncheon!
Archbishop Prendergast Class of 1964

Sunday October 13th,
Springfield Country Club
Springfield, PA, 1PM- 5PM

Email PrendergastHS1964@gmail.com
with your contact information,

Or FaceBook: Bonner - Prendie class of 1964



Saint Cornelius School is an essential part of our parish community, empowering our students to develop spiritually, academically, physically, and morally as responsible stewards of God's creation. Living and learning the mission of Christ.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

You can contact Mrs. Swetland at StCornPREP@gmail.com or by calling

The Faculty Searches

We are excited to announce that two positions have been filled. Ms. Ann Long has accepted the position of Middle School ELA and Social Studies teacher. Mrs. Beth Clark has accepted the position of Art teacher. We are delighted that two former St. Cornelius teachers have returned to join our outstanding faculty team.



**KEEP
CALM
AND
BE A
CATECHIST**

We are in need of more **Catechists and Aides for the 2019-2020 school year.** You must be a faithful Catholic and pass security clearances. The faith formation office will offer as much guidance and support as you need as you take on a rewarding role helping to form our children. Please contact Jennifer Swetland at StCornPREP@gmail.com or (610) 459-2502 if you are interested in teaching our faith to the children of our parish.

PREP Registration for the 2019-2020

PREP Registration continues for the 2019-2020 school year. 1st - 7th grade classes will be offered on Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings. Registration forms can be found at www.saintcornelius.org under the PREP section, by stopping in the Parish Life Center Office, or by emailing Jennifer Swetland at StCornPREP@gmail.com.

Children's Liturgy of the Word and SCOOP will resume once again in September. Please have a safe and relaxing summer.



Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions 17th - 20th Centuries Feast Day: July 9

Augustine Zhao Rong was a soldier in China who had guarded the prison cell of a Catholic bishop. He was so moved by the bishop's demeanor that he became a Christian and a priest. He died in 1815 after being tortured. He and 120 other martyrs from 400 years of Chinese history were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.



Flocco's



Important Date: August 12, 2019 - Flocco Shoe Sale, Uniform Exchange, and Stationary Sale. Stephanie Tomlinson is leading the Uniform Exchange. If anyone has items to donate, please reach out to Stephanie at sskesterson@aol.com to arrange a pick up/drop off.



The Summer Reading 2019-2020, which includes math packets for some grades, is posted on the homepage of the school's website. For students in 6th-8th grade, an update will be available soon confirming the selected books and projects. The link to the Summer Reading

document can be found by going to the school webpage at <https://scornelius.org> and scrolling down to the link titled *Summer Reading 2019 - 2020*.

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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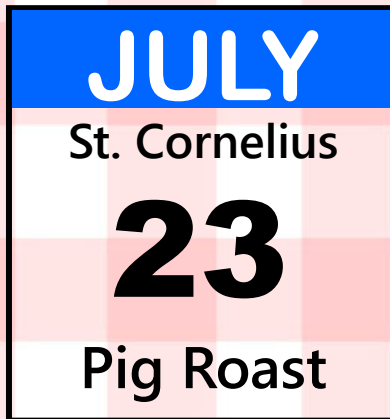
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