

# St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

July 21, 2019

*Martha, Martha,  
you are anxious  
and worried  
about many  
things. There is  
need of only one  
thing. Mary has  
chosen the bet-  
ter part and it  
will not be taken  
from her.*

*Luke 10:41-42*



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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](http://www.livestream.com/saintcornelius)

## Thoughts from the Second Floor Front XVI Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2019

This headline from a recent edition of the Wall Street Journal caught my eye: Sunday Night Is the New Monday Morning, and Workers Are Miserable. The reporter went on to explain and explore the phenomenon, fast on the rise in some workplaces, in which the senior management sends emails to employees on Sunday evening containing items that will require their attention in the upcoming days of the work week. Do you have a boss like that or even more to the point are you that boss? This misguided attempt to get a jump on the workday beginning on Monday morning may offer employers a sense of efficiency, but it usually results in “triggering the pre-Monday dread many working Americans call the ‘Sunday Scaries.’”

The endless pursuit of activity, whether it is work or a workout can become an obsession. It is one thing to work hard; it is another thing to work endlessly. *In media stat virtus* goes the axiom: *In the middle stands virtue* - an assertion made by both Aristotle and St. Thomas Aquinas; not bad company that. This weekend in the gospel passage we meet the famous sisters, Martha and Mary, Lazarus’ siblings. These two, although in the same family have entirely different outlooks on many things. I’ll bet that never happens in your family, does it? Everyone marked by harmony and concord on every issue? Not very likely. Families are like that. They can be messy at times.

The controversy in this sorority of two, seems to be about the work required by the virtue of hospitality. Mary sits and listens to the Lord while Martha bears the burden of setting things in place for Jesus’ visit. Is Mary dodging her responsibilities? Is Martha a work horse that has to be involved in everything, unable to pause long enough to even hear Jesus. Before you line up with either side remember that ours is a “both-and religion” not an “either-or religion.” Our heritage is law and love, it is Body and Spirit not Body or Spirit. Our call is to Justice and Mercy. Jesus is both Human and Divine.

The great spiritual axiom in Ignatian Spirituality is *Contemplavi et Actione* - Contemplation **and** Action (emphasis mine). For centuries this passage has been used to justify a monastic life – as if monasticism needs justification. That life and vocation is not for everyone. I occasionally entertain the excessively pious thought that I would have been better suited to a life in a contemplative community following St. Benedict’s rule of *Ora et Labora*. Working in the fields for a time, praying for a time. Then I put a few hours in on the garden I have and think to myself: Are you off your skull? This is hard work!

What is really work is to try and live in a manner that strikes that delicate balance, to untie that subtle knot that makes us disciples joining the spiritual and the physical, while relaxing in the tension. While Jesus awards Mary insight when He states that she has chosen the better portion. He does not deny the role that Martha has herself embraced. But He does call on believers, His disciples, to be aware of the need for that contemplation.

When I go on retreat, a day or so before I am to leave, I can think of a thousand reasons why I should not go. The drive is too long, the work here at the parish needs my attention and presence. (However, none of us is irreplaceable.) I can go another week...on and on I rationalize. But then I go on retreat and before the week is over, I want to stay on retreat. Discipleship takes time, practice and discipline. Some days we are better at it than others. However, even just attempting it opens up the possibilities for a full life, encompassing the best of this world and the people in it as well as the next world, which already is populated with the best. As C. S. Lewis wrote: “If you aim for heaven, you’ll get earth thrown in. If you aim for earth, you’ll get neither.”

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



# GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2019

## CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG



CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES, THE LARGEST BENEFICIARY OF THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL, GREATLY IMPACTED OUR COMMUNITY IN 2018. THROUGH YOUR GENEROSITY, THE FOLLOWING WAS MADE POSSIBLE.

### 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.**



# 12,494



Persons trained in Life Skills, such as financial Literacy, job search,

129,620

Baby Care Items distributed



248,541

Clothing items distributed



1,361,105

Meals Served



Children educated and/or tutored in specialized school or after-school

# 3,798



60,120

beneficiaries of Social Work, Case Management and Referral Assistance



64,829

Individuals received food and groceries



225,888

individuals whose lives were positively impacted



## 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).

## ARCHBISHOP CHAPUT VISITS



Barbara Wilson greets Archbishop Chaput after the 11:00 AM Mass

Last Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass we had the pleasure of welcoming Archbishop Charles Chaput. As his Excellency indicated this was a “surprise visit”, that only Msgr. Diamond was informed of on the previous Thursday. These “surprise visits” are not uncommon for the Archbishop to make, as he likes to see the parishes in their ordinary Sunday setting, without all the episcopal trappings that can occur when welcoming a bishop. To keep the element of surprise, as the Archbishop requested, Msgr. Diamond kept it to himself.

We were fortunate to have his Excellency with us, as his time shepherding the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will soon draw to a close in the coming months. Let us continue to pray for all our church leadership and the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we prepare to welcome our new shepherd.



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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 **August 4**. 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, August 13th  
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.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



## HEED THE CALL VOCATION OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Visit our website  
([www.HeedTheCall.org](http://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.

July 14, 2019

\$14,666

Thank you for your generous support.



## 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 **August 17, 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.

## Family Promise Volunteers Help Homeless Families



*"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'"*  
Deuteronomy 15:11

St. Cornelius volunteers care for homeless families through the Family Promise ministry 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 Silvón at [msilvón@aol.com](mailto:msilvón@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.

## Eucharistic Adoration



Have you have been thinking about doing something extra for your prayer life or need extra prayers for family, friends, or are interested in bringing more grace, peace and joy into your life, why not try asking Jesus face to face for your needs. Join us at Adoration and be a Permanent Adorer.

Please sign up for once a week, once every other week, once a month or whatever fits your schedule. Call us to schedule a time.

### Contact:

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

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

**St. Cornelius School**  
**is accepting registrations**  
**for the 2019-2020**  
**school year!**

At St. Cornelius, our students are encouraged to be active in their faith and to be inquisitive learners. All students have Chromebooks or Apple devices for use within their classes; in addition, we offer Advanced. Math, Spanish, Art, Music P.E. & Before/After Care for all grades. Space is available in our full/half day PK3, PK4 and full day Kindergarten programs, and Grades 1-8. Call the school at (610) 459-8663 to schedule a tour or for more information.



**More information can be found on our website**  
**at [www.scornelius.org](http://www.scornelius.org)**



***Our Annual School Drive will benefit two  
very needy schools this year:***

***Blessed Virgin Mary School (BVM)  
1101 Main Street, Darby***

***AND***

***St. Gabriel's School – 2917  
Dickinson Street, Philadelphia***

**Collections will be held before/after Masses on:  
August 10 & 11 and 17 & 18**

***(Please bring donations to the GYM)***

**St. Cornelius has always been very generous and both  
schools are very grateful!**

***Suggested school supplies:***

	Back packs	Scissors
○	Black pens	Kleenex boxes
	Red pens	Copy books
	Pencils Erasers	Highlighters
○	Magic markers	Staples
	Loose Leaf	Staplers
	Scotch tape	Rulers
	Glue stick	Copy paper
○	Flash drives	Wipes
	Crayons	Index cards

***Please feel free to donate a gift card to  
Walmart ♦ Target ♦ Staples.***

**HELP NEEDED**

**If you can assist with collecting, sorting or delivering,  
please call: Jean Burke (610) 347-0170 or  
Nancy Todor (610) 558-1566 .**

***Thank you so much & may God bless you  
for your effort.***

**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 con-  
sider 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 wel-  
come to drop off any yarn donations to the Parish Life Center.  
Donations are be 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.



Baptized in Christ

**Christian Ciro Federle**

Son of Thomas and Natalie Federle

Let us pray for our newly baptized Christians.

**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



**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 per-  
form 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.

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 20 & July 21	July 27 & July 28
Saturday	Saturday
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond
Sunday	Sunday
7:30 am Msgr. Diamond	7:30 am Msgr. Diamond
9:00 am Oblate	9:00 am Oblate
11:00 am Msgr. Diamond	11:00 am Msgr. Diamond
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

## Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of July 21 - July 26)

7:30 AM Mark Concannon  
 9:00 AM Michele Althouse  
 11:00 AM Jeff Melasecca  
 5:00 PM Madalyn Kelly Mingey

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

**Reading:** Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;  
 Lk 10:38-42

### Monday 7:30 AM

St. Mary Magdalene

**Intention:** Jeffrey Melasecca

**Reading:** Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;  
 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

### Tuesday 7:30 AM

St. Bridget

**Intention:** For those who died in the  
 terrorist attack in Sri Lanka

**Reading:** Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;  
 Mt 12:46-50

### Wednesday 7:30 AM

St. Sharbel Makhluf

**Intention:** 16th Anniversary of ordination  
 for Fr. Marck Szczur

**Reading:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;  
 Mt 13:1-9

### Thursday 7:30 AM

St. James

**Intention:** Paul Corr

**Reading:** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

### Friday 7:30 AM

Ss. Joachim and Anne

**Intention:** Thomas McDougal

**Reading:** Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.

— Colossians 1:28b



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

Gregory Varacchi, Michael McKinnen, Jeanne Kitson, Connie Carney, Rob Kenney, Kelly Kenney, 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, Margie Thivierge, Janet Kuders, Denise Neils, John Diaz, Baby, Gloria Carroll, Trish Churchill, Carol Lyon, Elizabeth Haley, Mark Robuck, Dick Arthur, Frank Bern, Peg Camero, Luke Sneed, Rich Pesce, Amy Tucker, Charles Grasty, Bob Frick, Hillary Hopkins, Gregg Afflerbach, Robert Lott, Joel Ziff, Lynnane Smith, Joe Smith, Bertha Bowman, William Grant, Francis Grant, Mary Ann Croce, Joanne Gillease, Patricia Stevenson, Marie Ouly, Peter LaCrosse, Charles Quinn, Jean Pesce, Elizabeth Kephart, Theresa Briglia, Jean Hackett, Art Hindle, Bernice Hindle, Don Masse, Ellen & Frank Ward, Thomas Small, Vicki Wojdak, Todd Morris, Olga Bianco, Matthew Duffy, Ally Hampton, Hope Huber, Karen Jackson, Susan Springman, 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

## 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](mailto: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 - 21 - 19	Lisa Daughen
7 - 28 - 19	Jean Wysocki
8 - 4 - 19	Kathy Howley

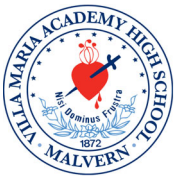
Call Cecille at (610) 361-8899 for more information.



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

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Saint Cornelius has been notified by Villa Maria Academy High School for the second semester of the academic achievements of the following young women:

### Distinguished Honors

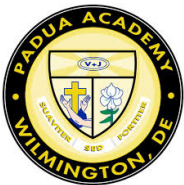
*Cecelia Hricko*

### Second Honors

*Erin Flynn*

We congratulate these young women and their families and wish them continued success.

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Saint Cornelius has been notified by Padua Academy of the following young women from our parish or school who have achieved honors in the second term. We extend our congratulations to these young women and their families, and wish them continued success.

### High Honors

*Victoria Corbo • McKenna Newnam • Layla Umbriac*

### Honors

*Bridget Bellew • Ainsley Campbell  
Meghan Doyle • Mia Iannucci*

## 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.



## St. Cornelius Catholic School

Living and Learning the Mission of Christ

Elementary Students Grades 2 - 7

## RECEIVE A \$750.00 TUITION GRANT WHEN YOU TRANSFER

Our admissions department is happy to announce a new Bishop Tuition Transfer Grant program available to hundreds of families with elementary-aged students.

New, eligible applicants from non-Catholic schools will receive a **\$500.00** tuition grant upon admission their **first** year. Students who maintain attendance will receive an additional **\$250.00** off their **second** year of tuition.

To learn more and apply, contact our admissions department today:

**Ms. Ann-Marie Smith**  
**St. Cornelius School**  
**(610) 459-8663**



## HOSPITALITY MINISTRY



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”.

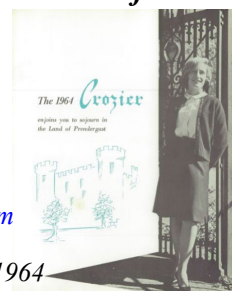
Please call the PLC (610) 459-2502 and leave your name, phone number and email, if you have one.



## 55<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion Luncheon! Archbishop Prendergast Class of 1964

Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>,  
Springfield Country Club  
Springfield, PA, 1PM- 5PM

Email [PrendergastHS1964@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:StCornPREP@gmail.com) or by calling



Important Date: August 12, 2019 - Flocco Shoe Sale, Uniform Exchange, and Stationery Sale. Stephanie Tomlinson is leading the Uniform Exchange. If anyone has items to donate, please reach out to Stephanie at [sskesterson@aol.com](mailto: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 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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:

[tlscornelius@gmail.com](mailto:tlscornelius@gmail.com).

  
**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](mailto: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](http://www.saintcornelius.org) under the PREP section, by stopping in the Parish Life Center Office, or by emailing Jennifer Swetland at [StCornPREP@gmail.com](mailto:StCornPREP@gmail.com).

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

## Summer Reading

During the summer, your child won't get the reading practice they automatically get in school. But books that engage their imagination can motivate them to keep up with their reading skills. Summer is the perfect opportunity for your child to dive into page-turners that pique their unique interests.

Check out the school website for your grades reading list. <https://scornelius.org>



### St. Mary Magdalene Feast Day: July 22

Mary, from Magdala in Galilee, was a disciple of Jesus who used her resources, or wealth, to help support him and his followers. The Gospel of Luke identifies Mary as the woman from whom Jesus cast out seven demons. The Gospels record that she was present at his crucifixion and burial. In all four Gospels, Mary was the first witness to the Resurrection and carried that news to the others. Because of this, St. Augustine called her "*apostola apostolorum*," the apostle to the apostles. On June 3, 2016, Pope Francis raised her liturgical observance from a memorial to a feast – the same rank as the observances accorded to the apostles.





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