

St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

August 11, 2019

Light your lamps...

... like Servants who await
their master's return

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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 XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

We begin hearing from the Letter to the Hebrews this Sunday and the second reading will come from this book for the next four weeks. The author addresses his audience on the peril of apostasy of their faith in Christ. Apostasy means the rejection or denial of one's religious belief. The author saw that the people who were his audience were suffering under the danger of not only giving up but actively denying that which they, at one time, held as a personal belief. The letter's author is unknown or at least unidentified. Scripture scholars make a strong argument that the author, the source, of the letter is Paul. If he did not write it himself, whoever did write it was strongly influenced by St. Paul. The central theme is the priesthood of Jesus and his life giving, self-sacrificial death on our behalf. The point is twofold: to restore the threatened, if not lost faith, of members of the early Church and to strengthen the faith of those who remain within the church.

Although this letter was written over nineteen centuries ago, its message, like all of Sacred Scripture, is timeless and is as applicable today as it was then. We all know people, some even in our own family or even our home, who have left the practice of the Catholic faith for one reason or another. I may be wrong on this, but I think Apostasy is a relatively rare phenomenon. Rarely do people publicly denounce the faith, the Church or its leadership. They sort of simply drift away through laziness, an unwillingness to make a commitment, or preoccupation with things other than faith. Some may have been personally harmed by the church, our leadership, clergy, religious, institution or circumstance. Some may decide that they are fed up with the scandals, either in the local, national or global church. For the most part, I have found that serious objection to Church doctrine arises not from a theological perspective but is based on philosophical assertions. For instance, if a person does not recognize objective reality and that truth exists apart from his or her experience or determination, it is difficult for them to accept authority from any perspective. Some things are true whether or not I want them to be true. The Church is one of those things; it is true no matter what objections may be asserted.

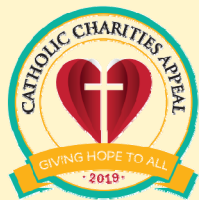
We've ordered 400 copies of Bishop Barron's latest book Letter to a Suffering Church. Initially, I thought that I would simply distribute the books to parishioners on a first come first serve basis for general consumption and personal reflection. But I realized that there is a wisdom to Bishop Barron's suggestions to hold a meeting or a few meetings to allow people to share their insights and their thoughts concerning the topic that Barron, with characteristic style and insight, presents through this book.

After the book is distributed, I propose a series of two to four meetings to call our parishioners together to address the ideas Barron offers in his book. At this point I plan on distributing the book in late September with follow up meetings in Walker Hall in the first few weeks of October. It may seem far off, but I am sure it will be here soon enough.

To be continued...

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2019

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

Beneficiary Highlight

*This week our featured beneficiary is
St. Helena's Food Pantry:*

St. Helena's Food Pantry provides food for families who are struggling to make ends meet. Due to sickness, lack of education and many other factors some households do not have enough at the end of the month to provide for their family. The food bank's population is utilized by a diverse population.

"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...I think the CCA feeding people is important, not only physically, but emotionally and spiritually."

-Sr. Anna Marie, Manager, St. Helena's Food Pantry



With the help of the Catholic Charities Appeal low-income families are able to receive food at St. Helena's Food Pantry. This is a beacon of hope for these people.

To support St. Helena's please consider donating to the Catholic Charities Appeal. Visit catholiccharitiesappeal.org to learn more and make your impact today! #GivingHopeCCA



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

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.



Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Nicastro and family



Welcome Rev. Paul Frechette, S.M. August 17 & 18

Next weekend, August 17th and 18th, we will be joined by **Rev. Paul Frechette, S.M.** (The Society of Mary, commonly referred to as the Marist Fathers and Brothers). Since its official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to the mission in the southwestern Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas in Africa, Asia and South America. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in "bush stations", teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and a strong local Church. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy and helping the local Church to build a strong base for its promising future.

Marists are very much aware of the fact that *"there is a gigantic task still to be accomplished, because the Gospel message has not yet been heard, or scarcely so"* (Decree on the Missions, Vatican II) by many people. They hope that their efforts may be a real and effective contribution to the missionary task of the Church. We can help the Marist Priests and Brothers through our generous donations. Thank you for whatever you can do to help them in their life-long commitment and work.

ALTAR SERVER NEWS

Congratulations to Julia Boznango who will soon begin her college studies at Seton Hall University, studying *Diplomacy and International Relations*. Julia has served faithfully at Sunday Mass as our altar server for over 9 years. Whenever she was asked to assist with Masses for Confirmations, Holy Week, and other special circumstances she was there, ready, willing and able.

Thank you also to her parents who have been her first educators in the faith. Their witness and support have benefited the parish.

We wish her much success as she begins her college pursuits.

Thank you again Julia for your years of service to the parish, you are always welcome to return.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15, 2019

7:00 PM Vigil (Wed.)

7:30 AM

12:00 Noon



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, **August 18th** recite the Rosary with your fellow parishioners.



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.

August 4, 2019

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Thank you for your generous support.

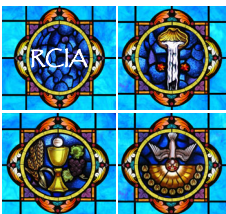


The Ministry of Consolation

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.



RCIA Meet and Greet

Please help us pray for and extend an invitation to all of those whom God is calling into the Catholic Church.

- **Are you married to a Catholic?**
- **Are you a Catholic who has not received the Sacraments?**
- **Are you someone seeking a spiritual home?**

To find out more about the Catholic Faith...

You are invited. . .

**Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 pm
in the Parish Life Center**

We will be hosting a meeting for all of those who are interested in looking into the Catholic faith or Catholics who have not received the Sacraments of Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation.



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

The Lord would like to spend some time with you. He is waiting for you to ask, and seek his help. He has many graces he wants to give you.



The Adoration Chapel is open Monday 8am - 9pm or Friday 8am - 5pm. There are many who come each week to Adoration, please consider being a Permanent Adorer. We could use a second Permanent Adorer Friday mornings and afternoons. Is Jesus calling you to be a Permanent Adorer?

Call Sue Miller, (484) 480-5882, or Toni Moyer, (484) 840-0552 and schedule your adoration time. We are praying God will touch your heart and call you to be an adorer.

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

St. Cornelius Volunteers Serve Homeless Families



"Whatever you do for the least of these, you do unto me"

—Jesus

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. Teams provide for set-up of beds, preparing and serving meals and sleeping overnight at the Host Church. 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



[Above and below] **JoAnne Fonash and Anne Ziegler** prepare a meal for the homeless families who are in transition at Family Promise.



VOLUNTEERS



[Above] **Al Fonash** supports the team by letting in some fresh air into the hot kitchen.



PHILADELPHIA UNION

Faith & Family Night

Sunday, August 11th

6:00pm

Talen Energy Stadium, Chester, PA



Philadelphia Union

VS



Houston Dynamo

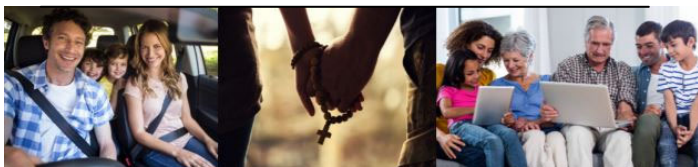
Come together with Saint Cornelius Church for an uplifting night at Talen Energy Stadium as the Philadelphia Union take on the Houston Dynamo.

Cheer on the Union in an awesome soccer match! Stick around postgame for a special player meet and greet and Union Defender Ray Gaddis and others speak about their faith and it's role in their lives

If you'd like to attend, please contact **David Bauer** at the PLC (610) 459-2502 by August 7th. With a group of ten or more St. Cornelius can receive additional savings. Ticket prices range from \$24.00 - \$32.00

See the Groupmatics link for St. Cornelius below for more information.

<https://groupmatics.events/event/Saintcornelius>



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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.

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

John Diaz

Father of John and Dr. Robert Diaz

Joseph Williamson

Brother of Joan Smith

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



Parish Life Center Summer Hours



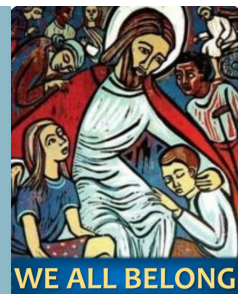
Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

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

Christian Retreat for Persons With Disabilities



A three day retreat at Malvern Retreat House has been scheduled for **October 8, 9 & 10, 2019** for adults with disabilities. The retreat is geared for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. The retreat directors are **Fr. Jim McGuinn** and **Fr. Mike Speziale** and the theme is: *We All Belong*. If you or someone you know would enjoy a three day retreat that includes having your faith in God refreshed and strengthened please email OLCRetreat@gmail.com or call Malvern Retreat Center at (610) 644-0400 for a brochure and registration form. The registration form is also on line at www.opdarchphilly.org. If you would like to be a volunteer companion on this retreat contact Jenny Mars at marsfam1@gmail.com.

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

August 10 & August 11 Saturday	August 17 & August 18 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 Msgr. Diamond
11:00 am Oblate	11:00 am Msgr. Diamond
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of August 11 - August 16)

7:30 AM Tony DelVecchio
 9:00 AM Thomas McDougal
 11:00 AM Joseph Marchlik
 5:00 PM Mark Concannon

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*
Reading: Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2,
 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40]

Monday 7:30 AM

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Intention: Karen Bergmann
Reading: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
 Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus

Intention: For Special Intention of Jeff Hammaker
Reading: Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12;
 Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday 7:30 AM

St. Maximilian Kolbe

Intention: Joseph Spetzer
Reading: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

Wednesday 7:00 PM Vigil Mass

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,
 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Thursday 7:30 AM, 12:00 Noon

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Reading: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Friday 7:30 AM

St. Stephen of Hungary

Intention: Julie Rook
Reading: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
 Mt 19:3-12

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

Ken Rudert, Ed Shell, Virginia Piergiovanni, James Quigley, Ellie McCreight, Ellie Griem, 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, 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 Gillese, 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, Joe Greim, Elena Williamson, Rob Downey, John Cairo, Jake Powers, Theresa Ryckman, Andrea Carney, Regina Wise, Parker Jensen

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

8 - 11 - 19	Chris & Tom Weber
8 - 18 - 19	Debbie Brisgone
8 - 25 - 19	Lisa Daughen

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. Contact person is Joan Holliday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.

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.

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.

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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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



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.



Parents, We want to encourage you to take a moment in the coming days to check out our school website to familiarize yourself with two links:

Summer Assignments 2019 - 2020 and Supply Lists 2019 - 2020. Both of these lists contain information that will be helpful as your student(s) prepare for the coming year. Also, you can beat the crowds to *Staples, Target, Walmart, Ollies Good Stuff Cheap*, etc. You can find these lists located at <https://scornelius.org/parents>.



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 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.



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

You can contact Mrs. Swetland at
StCornPREP@gmail.com or by calling
The parish office (610) 459-2502



**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 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.

Fall Start Dates Classes and Programs

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Sept. 8th 9:00 Mass

Sunday PREP: Sept. 8th 10:15-11:30 am

SCOOP: Sept. 8th 6:00-7:30 pm

Wednesday PREP: Sept. 11th 6:00-7:15 pm

Summer PREP follow-up: Sept. 15th 10:15-11:30 am

SACRAMENT MEETINGS: These are for parents of children who will receive sacraments in spring 2020. At least one parent must attend one of the sessions. All meetings will take place in Walker Hall (lower level in the school) during PREP classes.

First Reconciliation/First Communion

Sunday, September 22nd 10:30-11:15 am OR Wednesday, September 25th 6:15-7:00 pm

Confirmation

Sunday, September 29th 10:30-11:15 am OR Wednesday, October 2nd 6:16-7:00 pm



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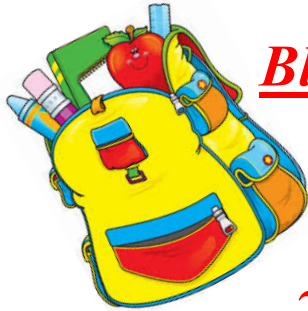
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