

St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

September 1, 2019



*When you hold a banquet, invite the poor,
the crippled, the lame, the blind*

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St. Cornelius Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 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

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Thoughts from the Second Floor Front XXII Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

In Mere Christianity, C. S. Lewis wrote:

“There is one vice of which no [one] in the world is free; which everyone in the world loathes when it [is seen] in someone else; and of which hardly any people, except Christians, ever imagine that they are guilty themselves... There is no fault which makes [one] more unpopular, and no fault which we are more unconscious of in ourselves... The vice I am talking of is Pride or Self-Conceit: and the virtue opposite to it, in Christian morals, is called Humility.”

Strong words from the Apologist of the 20th century but strength is necessary when dealing with the force of egocentricity gone wild. Jesus ben Sirach, the Ancient Sage of Jerusalem and author of the book that bears his name, was a teacher who lived about 200 years before the birth of Christ. His book is an effort to encourage his co-religionists to maintain fidelity to the gift of the Covenant with the God who has freed them from slavery and called them to be his chosen people. At that time in their history they were threatened, not by a physical enemy, so much as from the influence of foreign ideologies and philosophies. Sirach encourages fidelity among his people. Through his book he addresses a wide range of topics; everything from table manners to care for elderly parents.

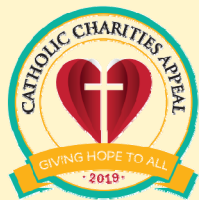
In our contemporary culture, there is, I believe, more emphasis on looking out for Number One than care for the others at the table. In the reading from Sirach and from the gospel we are called to move away from a concern for self only and be aware of the need to live for another. This is what it means to love. In its essence love is to move us beyond egoism; showing little care for self and more care for the other. This is what being a parent is all about. The same can be said of marriage and family. Love is about unity not about separation. It is about harmony not discord. Love is sharing and service - never self-interest.

Humility is such a significant virtue that it was the only word in Charles Borromeo's family crest – *Humilitas*. The pop music song made popular in the early 80's stands contrary to Jesus insistence on humility. If the lyric: *Oh, Lord, it's hard to be humble when you're perfect in every way*, is held with any level of certitude, there is little room for Grace, let alone concern for another. Most of us do not take such a stance seriously. Or do we? There is a danger in touting our own abilities to the exclusion of others. There is a beauty and a unique kind of energy when our efforts are marked by collaboration and unity rather than assuming a role of superiority that necessitates the subordination of others. Ultimately, the worst fate of such a course of action in which one engages in the endless pursuit of goals fueled by ambition is loneliness. Looking out for Number One usually ends up with Number One being alone.

The gospel passage ends with that characteristic axiomatic statement by Jesus: *For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.* (Luke 14:11) The prophet Micah knew this too as his advice to his followers indicates. Simple and direct – *Walk humbly with your God.*

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2019

CATHOLICCHARITIESAPPEAL.ORG

When you support the Catholic Charities Appeal, you are helping thousands of beneficiaries across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Through your kindness, the following was made possible this summer!

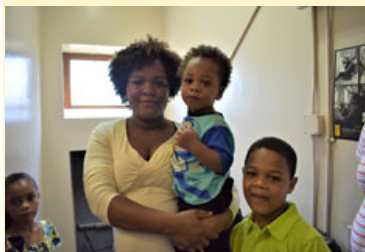
NDS Fresh Produce Initiative

Through your generosity we are humbled to announce that \$11,175 has been raised for families in need through the NDS Fresh Produce Initiative! This initiative helped children in low-income families across the Archdiocese of Philadelphia receive nourishing fruits & vegetables all summer long.



Community Baby Shower

Casa del Carmen celebrated motherhood through their Community Baby Showers that was offered free of charge. Moms were pampered through an array of classes, raffles, and giveaways.



Camp Overbrook

“For children who are Deaf, a summer camp experience where everyone knows sign language, their faith is nourished and each day is filled with exciting fun activities becomes the highlight of their summer. Camp Overbrook: IN SIGN provides a context where Deaf and hard of hearing youth flourish and Deaf teens and young adults are mentored in what is often their first real work opportunity.”

- Sister Kathleen Schipani, Deaf Apostolate, Director



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.

40 HOURS DEVOTION

The Forty Hours Devotion is a special forty-hour period of continuous prayer made before the Blessed Sacrament in solemn exposition. Of course, the focus of this devotion is on the Holy Eucharist.

"I myself am the living bread come down from Heaven. If anyone eats this bread, He shall live forever; the bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world"

(John 6:51).

The number forty has always signified a sacred period of time: the rains during the time of Noah lasted 40 days and nights; the Jews wandered through the desert for 40 years, our Lord fasted and prayed for 40 days before beginning His public ministry. The 40 Hours Devotion remembers that traditional "forty-hour period" from our Lord's burial until the resurrection. Actually in the Middle Ages, the Blessed Sacrament was transferred to the repository, "the Easter Sepulcher," for this period of time to signify our Lord's time in the tomb.

The Forty Hours Devotion can be seen almost like a parish mini-retreat or mission. This year Fr. Patrick Welsh, pastor of St. Matthew's in Philadelphia, will lead us in three evenings of prayer and reflection.

An on-line sign up opportunity is available at the link below for you to select your day and time for adoration:

www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D48AAAC28A5FF2-40hours1

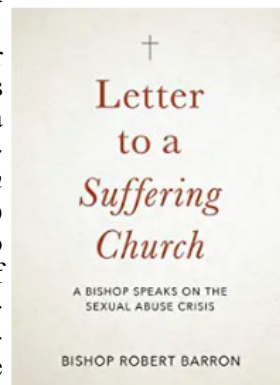


40 Hours Devotion
September 15 - 17
12:00 pm Sunday

Each evening, at 7pm,
there will be evening
prayer, a homily, and
benediction

Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishops Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis.

Feeling hurt, angry, or demoralized about the sexual abuse crisis plaguing the Catholic Church? Our parish wants to help, and that's why we've ordered 400 copies of a new book titled *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis* by **Bishop Robert Barron**. We invite you to pick up your free copy after any of the Masses the weekend of September 14 & 15. We have a limited number of copies, so please **only one book per family**.



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 **September 1**. 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, September 10th
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

Sunday, September 15

11:00 AM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
12 noon Rosary
4:45 PM Repose Blessed Sacrament for 5 PM Mass
5:00 PM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
7:00 PM Evening Prayer / Homily / Benediction
Repose Blessed Sacrament

Monday, September 16

7:30 AM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
8:00 AM Rosary
7:00 PM Evening Prayer / Homily / Benediction
Repose Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday, September 17

7:30 AM Mass Exposition at the close of Mass
8:00 AM Rosary
7:00 PM Evening Prayer / Homily / Benediction
Conclusion
Repose Blessed Sacrament



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.

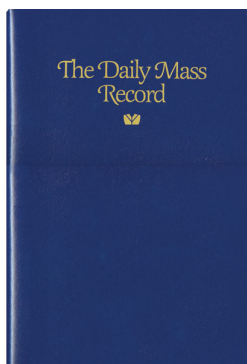
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Thank you for your generous support.

DAILY MASS BOOK

The **2020 Parish Mass Book** will be available on Tuesday, September 3 in the PLC to select your Sunday and weekday Mass dates. Holy days of obligation are reserved for the feast of that day as well as national holidays; Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day and Thanksgiving. **NO Masses will be accepted by phone, e-mail or by postal mail.** All Masses must be requested in person at the PLC.

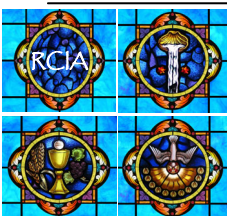


The Ministry of Consolation

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 **September 15, 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.



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

Andrew Smolcynski

Father of Helene Cocchi

Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord.
May he rest in peace.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for Labor Day, Monday September 2. We will resume Adoration on Friday, September 6. Have a safe and restful Holiday.



Have you been thinking about doing something extra for your prayer life? Consider being a Permanent Adorer and praying to Jesus, face to face for your all your needs.

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 484-840-0552.

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

Volunteers Serve Homeless Families



*"A generous man will prosper;
he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed."*

Proverbs 11:25

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

YOU'RE INVITED TO FIGHT GLOBAL HUNGER WITH CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES



CRS HELPING HANDS MISSION

Recognizing Jesus Christ's call to love our neighbor, Catholic Relief Services Helping Hands serves the vulnerable in two ways: We provide food for immediate hunger relief, and fund income-generating projects to prevent hunger in the long term.

ALL AGES CAN PARTICIPATE IN THIS HIGH-ENERGY EVENT. PLEASE JOIN US!

DATE: Saturday, September 21st

TIME: 9:00am

LOCATION: St. Cornelius Parish Life Center

CONTACT: Parish Life Center (610) 459-2502

REGISTRATION: saintcornelius.org. Scroll down and click on the *Fall Service Project* image to register.



Walking With Purpose

Are you interested in getting together with a group of women to explore your faith? If so, we invite you to consider joining a "Walking with Purpose" group at St. Cornelius Church.

Walking with Purpose is a Catholic Bible study program for women that aims to bring us to a deeper personal relationship with Christ. Through personal study and small group discussions, the group helps to link our everyday challenges with solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

Our next study entitled "Opening Your Heart" will begin on Tuesday, October 22nd with weekly group sessions in the Parish Life Center through April 14th, 2020 (with breaks for the holidays). To sign up for either the morning or evening group sessions each Tuesday, please contact:

Morning: 10:00am to 11:30am

Agnes Arkus, Agnesa324@verizon.net (302) 290-3486

Evenings: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Beth Baldo, baldobetha@gmail.com, (845) 558-7089

There is a \$40 materials fee that will be collected on the first day.



Welcome to the Parish!

*David and Kristin Hixson and Family
John and Susan Kelleher*

TMIY
THAT MAN IS YOU!

**THE BATTLE
OVER THE BRIDE**

THE UNVEILING OF LOVE

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

We meet for a light breakfast, conversation, a video presentation, small group discussion, and close in time for daily Mass.



SCHEDULE:

Starting Wednesday, September 11
6:00 am TO 7:15 am

We meet each Wednesday until early December.

Registration after Mass and before each meeting or at:
admin.paradisusdei.org

Let us pray for our Men and Women
serving in the Armed Forces. Especially for:

SPC Mike Canfield	Capt. 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	Capt. Neal F. Schubert
1st Lt. Juan Miguel Gonzalez	HM3 Charles Schwartz
Capt. Rachel Gonzalez	Ens Nicholas Spadaccini
SPC Logan Hannum	MSG Thomas Stone
Devin J. Hunt	Cpl Brennan Sullivan
PO1 Nathan R. Keller	Cpl Mark Truex
Capt. Daniel Kohli	Lt. Christopher Vish
Capt. Chris Love	Capt Jennifer Wynn

August 31 & September 1	September 7 & September 8
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 September 1 - September 6)

7:30 AM	Victims of clergy sexual abuse
9:00 AM	Joseph Spetzer
11:00 AM	Peter Wells
5:00 PM	Lucretia Fitzpatrick

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

Reading: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday 9:00 AM Labor Day

Intention: Albert F. Snyder

Reading: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday 7:30 AM St. Gregory the Great

Intention: Paul Balestino

Reading: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Steven Miller

Reading: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday 7:30 AM

Intention: Albert F. Snyder

Reading: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday 7:30 AM

Intention: Nicholas Ficca

Reading: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39

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

Patricia McEneaney, Peggy Peters, Paul McEneaney, John Melasecca, George and Rosalie Egner, Margaret Rogowski, 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, 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, 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 Bhena, Sandy Schindler, Kathy Menditto, Brittany Lott, Andrea Bate-man

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.



HEED THE CALL VOCATION OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Visit our website
(www.HeedTheCall.org)

PILGRIM STATUE

9 - 1 - 19	Nancy Montville
9 - 8 - 19	Joanne Fonash
9 - 15 - 19	Marilyn Gustin

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

SAINT John's HOSPICE

In keeping with the theme of our "Parish Week of Service", we are having a collection to benefit St. John's Hospice.

ONE weekend only September 21st & 22nd.

Saint John's Hospice in Philadelphia is a place where homeless men find dignity, respect & new beginnings. St. John's Hospice houses 52 men, feeds 350/day and provides weekly showers for these men.

YOU can help St. John's Hospice help these men!
We are collecting NEW TRAVEL SIZE:

Toothpaste	Shave cream
Toothbrush	Deodorant
Disposable razors	Combs
Shampoo	Hand Lotion
Powder	Lip Balm
Soap	



We are also collecting: NEW
men's underwear/undershirts: Any color/style.
Sizes: Large, Extra large, 1X, 2X, 3X

They need Socks, Socks and more Socks:
Any size NEW white athletic socks.



Collection Weekend: September 21 & 22.
Should you wish to help with the collection,
please call:

Jean Burke (610) 347-0170
or Nancy Todor (610) 558-1565

Please help these men!



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 Hol-liday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.



PACK 916

Chadds Ford, PA

Calling all Scouts Grades K-5!

Come join the fun of Pack 916. We meet twice a month on Monday nights for one hour.

Being A Cub Scout means:

- ◆ Learning the fundamentals of Scouting
- ◆ Developing long lasting relationships with other Scouts
- ◆ And doing lots of fun things.

This year's activities include:

- ◆ Rocket Launch in October
- ◆ Pinewood Derby in February
- ◆ an overnight camping trip in the Spring.

Our first meeting will be held on **Monday September 9th at 6:00 in the Parish Life Center.** Contact Peter Abessinio for more details at peteabs@aol.com or (302) 218-8544.

Thank you Boy Scouts!

The three promises of the Scout Oath are: *Duty to God and Country, Duty to other people and Duty to self.* The weekend of August 24 our parish Boy Scout troop took these promises and put them in action for the benefit of our parish. Under the guidance of their scout leaders, they have cleaned up and restored what once was a path for the Stations of the Cross. We hope over time to restore this space to its original use as a place for prayer and reflection.





The school year has begun at St. Cornelius Catholic School. On Monday I greeted students and teachers who were smiling from ear to ear ready "to serve the Lord joyfully" as St. John Bosco would say. We are excited to begin the year ready to form minds and souls to do well in the world and to give glory to God. We started the morning in Walker Hall praying as a school community. The students pray for their family's and school's intentions. Please feel free to e-mail prayer intentions that will be included in the children's morning prayer.

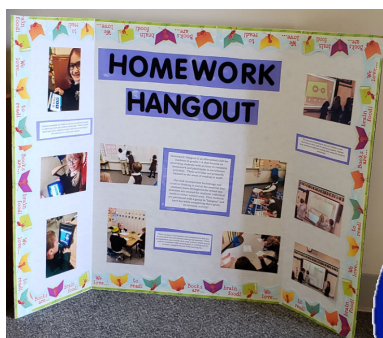
(rtouey@scornelius.org)

God bless,

Mr. Touey

St. Cornelius Activities and Clubs

If you have not had the time in this early start of the school year, take a moment and view the various activities and clubs the school is offering for your student. At the entrance of the school are posters of some of the opportunities the students can explore. Service Club, Science Explorers, Homework Hangout, CYO Bulldogs, Robotics Club or maybe even the school play.



We hope all the students take advantage of the opportunity to enrich their education, learning and experience while at St. Cornelius School.



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.



SCOOP

(St. Cornelius Organization of Outreaching People)

SCOOP is the youth organization of St. Cornelius Church. For ages 13-18 it's aim is to bring the youth of the parish together for fellowship and greater participation in the life of the church. Throughout the year we hope to have activities that will bring our youth together so they may feel a greater connection to the parish.

Our first SCOOP program will be September 8 at 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

We hope you can join us.

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

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



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10 AM Family Mile Walk - Cost: FREE
T-Shirts for sale day of event - \$12

Golf Outing

Thursday, September 19th

Broadrun Golf Course, *BBQ Luncheon*
8 AM Cost - \$100



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Saturday, September 21st

9 AM Free Will Donations



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Saturday, September 21st

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