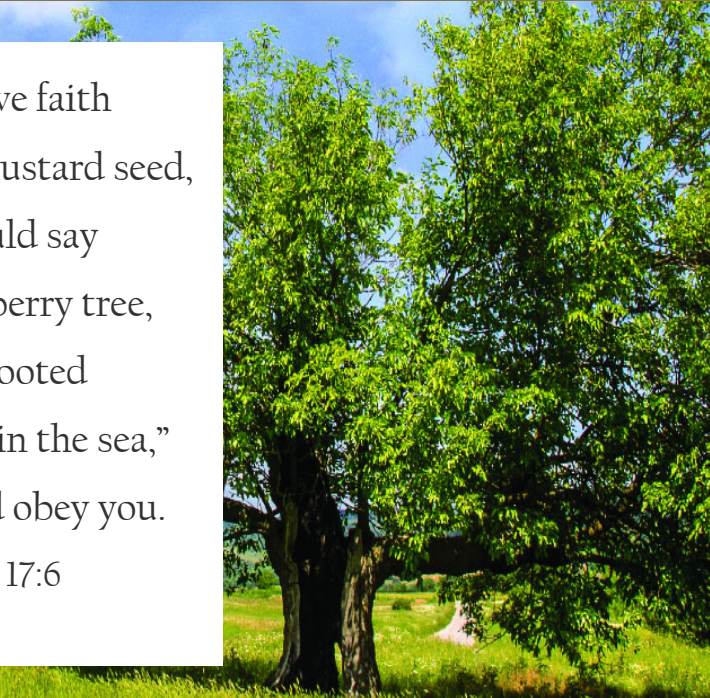



St. Cornelius

SUNDAY BULLETIN

October 6, 2019



If you have faith
the size of a mustard seed,
you would say
to this mulberry tree,
“Be uprooted
and planted in the sea,”
and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6

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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

LiveStream www.livestream.com/saintcornelius

Thoughts from the Second Floor Front XXVII Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

There was an article in a recent edition of America Magazine on David Brooks, the commentator who seems a bit too difficult to classify and too insightful to be dismissed. Evidently, Brooks is embracing Christianity with, as he reports, Catholic leanings. The influences on his faith life and the decision he has made about his faith journey have been the result of reading and studying two people: St. Augustine of Hippo and Dorothy Day; not bad company those two. It does not yet appear that he is “ready to swim the Tiber” as the saying goes, but the seed has been planted. I should not be surprised that he is influenced to embrace Christianity by way of those two, themselves converts, who were both searching for something. It is the search that matters, perhaps even more than most other things in one’s life.

I have a fondness for writers who are on the search and write about their journeys: Walker Percy, Dorothy Day, Flannery O’Conner, James Lee Burke, Graham Greene, Jon Hassler. Luke’s gospel, which has been proclaimed all throughout this liturgical year on Sundays, presents Jesus on a journey to Jerusalem. On His journey He meets people and in each encounter the people He meets are somehow changed. Some are changed for the better because they accept Him and what it is He says about Himself. Some are changed for the worse because they reject Him and His word, in effect rejecting The Word.

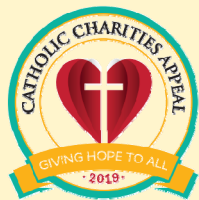
Our discipleship is a journey. And that discipleship, that journey, requires us to pay attention to the signposts that dot the landscape along the way. It is no accidental existence in which we bump along, going from one un-intentioned action or happenstance in which we find ourselves. Ours is an intentional discipleship. Just as love involves an intellectual assent, that is, we choose to love; it cannot be reduced to a matter of mere feeling and sentiment. Certainly, love has those elements and more. Like love our discipleship is a matter of intentionality. We intend to follow Jesus and the teachings of the gospel. We may not do that perfectly all the time. But an inadequacy does not mean that we stop making the effort. People refer to themselves as practicing Catholics. I am sure they do not mean it like this, but it takes practice to be Catholic.

The words of admonition that St. Paul writes in today’s reading from II Timothy can apply to us in our age as well. *I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control.* We have all received the imposition of hands through our Baptism and Confirmation. We have all received the Spirit of God that urgently beckons us to live in a manner consistent with the call we have received to be His faithful disciple. Our answer to the call will not be accomplished through great and dramatic actions we perform. Ours is often a mundane, quotidian existence which can be enlivened by the Spirit and in a way divinized through the gift of love. It is not a secret knowledge that we possess. It is the gift of faith in our God who has called us to live differently than those who only occupy space in this world. We are to be His servants, as Jesus articulates in the parable, we hear at Mass today. We have made that commitment at our Baptism and renew it each time we receive the Eucharist. And *“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”*

When, in the days of this upcoming week you meet those simple tasks that occupy all of our lives, do them with a commitment to love the other whom we are called to serve.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



GIVING HOPE TO ALL 2019

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CCA Beneficiary Highlight

*This week our featured beneficiary is
Villa Saint Joseph.*



The Villa provides a home and all around care for retired priests.

Many elderly priests who have given their lives in service to the faithful Archdiocese of Philadelphia now have health issues, physical disabilities and are in need of care and support. There are currently 154 retired priests within the Archdiocese.

"All my life I've worked closely with the Catholic Charities Appeal on the giving end of their services. I never realized I'd be on the other end of that equation; I never realized that people would be taking care of me. We are directly taken care of by the good people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, and that's a humbling feeling."

Father Gerald Ronan, resident, Villa Saint Joseph



To learn more about CCA beneficiaries please visit our website at <https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/beneficiaries>

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.

EDUCATION



I find it very endearing that my life has truly come full circle. As a newborn, I was adopted through Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Everything I have been through led me to where I am right now – principal of St. Katherine Day School. The students at St. Katherine Day School range from ages 5-21 years old with an I.Q. below 70. The main campus, located in Wynnewood, offers a program for students with multiple impairments, as well as a life skills program, which includes functional academics. The high school program, located at Archbishop John Carroll High School, offers a life skills program including functional academics and vocational training. Our students are here because we provide a special education for them that a regular school can't provide. We have occupational therapists, physical therapists, personal care assistants and speech therapy. The parents choose this school so that we can provide these services to their children. Many of our parents are single moms who have to work two jobs to afford tuition. The Catholic Charities Appeal helps offset the cost of tuition which is a huge help to our families. All 83 children who attend this school are supported by the CCA. The Appeal is really giving them hope, hope that their child can one day become an independent adult, and the best person they can be.

Lauren Bell, Principal, St. Katherine Day School

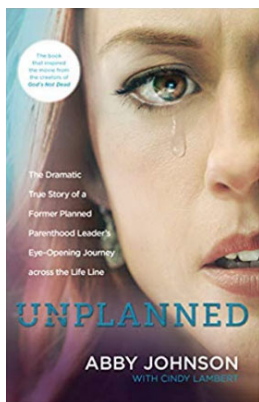


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**October 13, 2019 12:00 Noon
Saint Cornelius Catholic Church
160 Ridge Rd, Chadds Ford**

Please join us in celebrating the 102nd Anniversary of the sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, and the Miracle of the Sun for our "public rally" where we will honor Our Lady of Fatima. As a group we will recite the rosary and have a procession. Groups all over the country will be simultaneously participating in this event. Let us flood the heavens in honor of Our Lady and ask for Her intervention to bring peace to our land. It is through Our Lady's intercession that peace will replace the unrest and discord in families, in schools, in our Church, in the nation and in the world.



UNPLANNED

The Dramatic True Story of a Former Planned Parenthood Leader's Eye-Opening Journey across the Life Line.

The Respect Life Committee invites you to a viewing of the film UNPLANNED.

**Thursday, October 10
7:00 - 8:30PM
In the PLC**

In eight years, she rose from college volunteer, to one of the youngest clinic directors, to Employee of the Year ... then she assisted with an abortion. The inspiring film traces Johnson's journey from staunch abortion advocate to standing side-by-side with the people who prayed for her spiritual transformation and facing the full, head-on attack of one of the most powerful organizations on Earth.
(Religionnews.com, 8/13/19)

The hard-hitting, fact-based drama "Unplanned" (Pure Flix) dares its viewers to confront the reality of what happens when a baby is aborted.

(Catholicnews.com, 3/25/2019)

This film contains strong imagery pertaining to abortion, children under 17 are **not recommend** for viewing this film. Parents will need to determine if the information on abortion outweighs the disturbing elements of abortion. **This film is rated R by the Motion Picture Association of America.**

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 **October 6**. Nick Cappelli of Pronto Catering is again supplying us with the caffeine, cocoa and tea. We ask parishioners with last names M thru Z to help out by bringing a dozen or so baked goods to share with all our parishioners.



Thank you to the Consolers parish group who will also be donating this coming month and to those parish groups who have donated baked goods for our earlier First Sunday Coffees: **Parish Prayer Circle, Adorers, and Pastoral Council.**

Also, please use disposable containers for easier clean up. See you there!



Parish Holy Hour

**Tuesday, October 8th
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, **October 20th** 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.



September 28, 2019 \$17,228

*"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."*

(Luke 12:34)



Charitable Giving through Appreciated Stocks and Mutual Funds

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

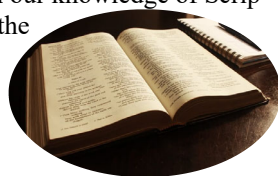
For further information, please contact David P. Bauer, the business manager for the church, at 610-459-2502.

Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

—BIBLE STUDY—

We have begun our fall Bible Study once again with Monsignor Diamond. All women and men are invited to join us each **Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 am**. If you weren't able to join us last week, do not let that deter you. The goal of this Scripture study will be to broaden our knowledge of Scripture, our church's teaching regarding the Scriptures, and it will enhance our understanding and personal faith life.

If you have questions, please call Nancy Todor - cell 609-234-1193.



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 **October 19, 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.

Eucharistic Adoration



October is dedicated to the Blessed Mother and the Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. It was instituted to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary in gratitude for the protection that she gives the Church in answer to the praying of the Rosary by the faithful. Consider praying the rosary in the Adoration Chapel.

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. What a beautiful way to thank Jesus for all he and his Mother Mary have done for us.

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!**

Volunteer to Serve the Homeless



Family Promise®
of Southern Chester County

*"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way
you will fulfill the law of Christ."*

Galatians 6:2

St. Cornelius volunteers care for homeless families through the Family Promise inter-faith 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 Silvón at msilvon@aol.com or call 484-720-8214



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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 that meet each Tuesday go to our website at

www.saintcornelius.org

Or you may contact the individuals below:

Morning: 10:00am to 11:30am

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

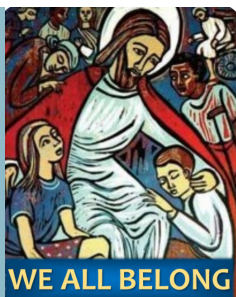
Evenings: 7:00pm to 8:30pm

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

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

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.



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:

Join us each Wednesday morning at
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



HEED THE CALL VOCATION OFFICE FOR DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

Visit our website
(www.HeedTheCall.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
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PO1 Nathan R. Keller	Cpl Mark Truex
Capt. Daniel Kohli	Lt. Christopher Vish
Capt. Chris Love	Capt Jennifer Wynn

October 5 & October 6	October 12 & October 13
Saturday	Saturday
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond
Sunday	Sunday
7:30 am Msgr. Diamond	7:30 am Msgr. Diamond
9:00 am Msgr. Diamond	9:00 am Oblate
11:00 am Oblate	11:00 am Msgr. Diamond
5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond	5:00 pm Msgr. Diamond

Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of October 6 - October 11)

7:30 AM	Jennie Zalewski
9:00 AM	Victims of clergy sexual abuse
11:00 AM	Huston Firment
5:00 PM	Lucretia Fitzpatrick

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass Reading

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

Reading: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Monday 7:30 AM

Our Lady of the Rosary

Intention: Steven Miller

Reading: Jon 1:1 - 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Dolly Carnuccio

Reading: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8;
Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday 7:30 AM

St. Denis and Companions;

St. John Leonardi

Intention: Oliva Varacchi

Reading: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday 7:30 AM

Intention: Tim & Mary Beth Poole

Reading: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13

Friday 7:30 AM

St. John XXIII

Intention: Bishop Louis DeSimone

Reading: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
Lk 11:15-26

TABERNACLE CANDLES

✠ In memory of Joe Yankoski,
Req. by his loving family.

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

Peggy Peters, Paul McEneaney, John Melasecca, 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 Kunders, 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 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 Bhenal, 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 793 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

10 - 6 - 19	Cecille Boznango
10 - 13 - 19	Cathy Eno
10 - 20 - 19	Phyllis Albany

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

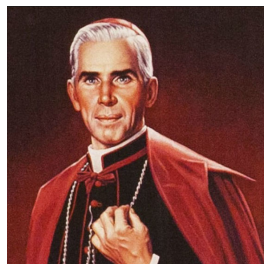
THE PONTIFICAL MISSION SOCIETIES OF PHILADELPHIA

Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen
Documentary

Oct 16, 7pm-8:30pm

Basilica Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul
1723 Race St,
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Join us for the amazing life story of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. For decades Fulton Sheen was a shining example of what it means to serve God and men. Millions of people were influenced by the way he lived, what he taught and the witness of his relationship with God. After the documentary viewing, make your own *World Mission Rosary*!



To RSVP on line please go to the Pontifical Mission Society website at <http://phillymissions.org/signup>



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



WEDDING MINISTRY

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

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

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

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



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



American Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, November 7, 2019

2PM to 7PM

Parish Life Center

**Registration opportunity: Oct. 26th and 27th
after all Masses!**

Or register at redcrossblood.org using *St. Cornelius* as the sponsor code or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) Call Marilyn at 484-732-8842 leaving your name and phone number with any questions.

Every two seconds someone in the U.S. needs blood. More than 41,000 blood donations are needed every day. Blood cannot be manufactured. It can only come from generous donors like YOU.

**Be that Good Samaritan!
Be a donor on November 7th !!**

Eligibility questions? Call the Red Cross Donor Center at 1-866-236-3276

*Sponsored by the St. Cornelius Holistic Health Ministry



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.

Centering Prayer

GROWING IN LOVE FOR GOD

"Be Still And Know That I Am God."

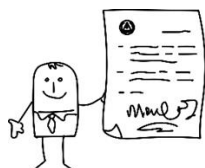
Psalms 46:10

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.



Welcome to the Parish!

Mr. & Mrs. William Thomas



HEALTH SEMINAR



Estate Planning - Who needs it!

Wednesday, November 6, 2019 9:30 AM
Parish Life Center

A free 45 minute presentation followed by a Q&A period. Each attendee will receive valuable information to assist with plans and decisions regarding trusts, wills and financial and health care powers of attorney.

Our speaker is **Nancy W. Pine, Esq.** who specializes in *Estate Planning and Administration and Elder Law*. She is offering this seminar as a member of Senior Care Ministries, a group of volunteer, Christian Professionals.

All are welcome, especially seniors and their adult children!

Please **pre-register** by calling **Marilyn Gustin at (484) 732-8842** leaving your name and phone number. Also, you may register on-line at stcfcn@gmail.com

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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 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.

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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CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

We offer a Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 9:00 Sunday Mass. We invite children ages 3-8 to attend if they have not yet received First Holy Communion.

FIRE DRILL:

Fire drills will be performed during our PREP classes in October. They are mandated by the Archdiocese. We will practice exit procedures, but no alarm will sound. Our fire drills will be on October 6th and 13th.

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR PREP:

October 6, 9: PREP
October 13, 16: PREP
October 20, 23: PREP
October 27, 30: PREP
November 1: All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation
November 3, 6: PREP
November 10, 13: PREP
November 17: Summer PREP follow-up # 2
November 17, 20: PREP
November 24, 27: NO PREP

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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