

# St. Cornelius Parish

SUNDAY BULLETIN

April 24, 2022

*"Have you come  
to believe  
because you have seen me?"*

*Blessed are those  
who have not seen  
and have believed."*

Jn 20:29

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## St. Cornelius Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Friday 8:00 am to 3:30 pm  
Closed for Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Saturday:** Confessions 2:30 - 3:30 Vigil Mass 4:00 pm

**Sunday:** 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 4:00 pm

**Weekday Mass: 7:30 am**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Friday's after morning Mass to 4 pm (available on Livestream, see link below)

**LiveStream** [www.livestream.com/saintcornelius](http://www.livestream.com/saintcornelius)

## Thoughts from the Second Floor Front

### II Sunday of Easter

### Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022

Thomas and his doubts serve as a focal point in the proclamation of the Gospel that we have today on this, Divine Mercy Sunday. As an aspect of a life of faith, doubting has been an experience that many of the Great Heroes of our Faith Tradition in our sacred history have experienced. From St. John of the Cross to Mother Teresa, several of the spiritual masters have endured what St. John of the Cross referred to as the Dark Night of the Soul. After her death, St. Teresa's journal was read and she articulated that for decades, she wondered as she sat in prayer. She wondered about her own decisions, about what he Lord wanted and how she could ask her sisters to engage in the mission of the community when she herself was filled with so much doubt. The contents of the journal were eventually made public and secular reporters (the late Christopher Hitchens was among the loudest in his denunciations) wrote stories of how shocking it was that Sat. Teresa of Calcutta could be filled with so much angst concerning her faith.

If we take it seriously there must be times of uncertainty. Doubt and questioning has the unique ability to bring us to a new place in our relationship with God. Doubt does not allow for a static understanding of a God who invites no growth or has little time for our stumbling response to the Gospel. If we possess the truth of the Gospel, and we do, why should we fear any question? The answers may not be immediately apparent to us. The invitation is to continue to explore and learn. Explore our faith and learn more about our God who has done so much for us.

C. S. Lewis, in his entertaining and instructive work The Screwtape Letters, wrote that God is never more pleased when we look around and find no evidence of Him. Yet, in confident faith, we continue to respond to what we believe is His will for us.

Throughout the Easter Season we will here from the Book of Revelation, The Apocalypse. The Ancient Seer begins: *I, John, your brother, who share with you the distress, the kingdom, and the endurance we have in Jesus, found myself on the island called Patmos because I proclaimed God's word and gave testimony to Jesus.* John the Seer and author of Revelation suffered because of His faith in Christ. In his beautiful Apostolic Exhortation, our Holy Father wrote this:

*Hedonism and consumerism can prove our downfall, for when we are obsessed with our own pleasure, we end up being all too concerned about ourselves and our rights, and we feel a desperate need for free time to enjoy ourselves. We will find it hard to feel and show any real concern for those in need, unless we are able to cultivate a certain simplicity of life, resisting the feverish demands of a consumer society, which leave us impoverished and unsatisfied, anxious to have it all now. Similarly, when we allow ourselves to be caught up in superficial information, instant communication and virtual reality, we can waste precious time and become indifferent to the suffering flesh of our brothers and sisters. Yet even amid this whirlwind of activity, the Gospel continues to resound, offering us the promise of a different life, a healthier and happier life.* (§ 108)

We live in an age that prefers the empirical measurement to the life of faith; the scientific to the spiritual, a life of ease and pleasure. In a way, Thomas represents us; seeking to touch and feel and measure. At the end of the gospel passage Jesus, who continually intercedes for us before the Father, offers a unique blessing that specifically addresses us. The Lord says to Thomas: *Have you come to believe because you have seen me?*

*Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.* Jesus is speaking about us. We have not seen Jesus in the public ministry, walking the streets of Jerusalem. And yet we believe. During this Easter season may we continue to recognize Jesus and, responding to His Grace, live in a way that others can recognize Jesus in us.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



## Baptisms

Baptized in Christ

**Colin James Curry**

Son of Michael and Beth Curry

Let us pray for our newly baptized Christian.



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

**Cecil Ann Walls**

Eternal rest grant to her, O Lord.  
May she rest in peace.

**Thursday  
Scripture Study  
10:00 am  
Parish Life Center**



Bible Study with

Msgr. Diamond has returned!

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 year, 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. Please bring a bible.

[saintcornelius.org/morning-bible-study](http://saintcornelius.org/morning-bible-study)

## Holy Hour - Join Us!

Monday, May 2, 8:00 am

After the 7:30 Mass, the Pro-Life Group is hosting a Holy Hour. We will pray a rosary for the unborn, and an end to abortion. We will also pray the Miraculous Medal Novena for the unborn. There will be time for silent prayer. The hour will close at approximately 9:00 am.

Look for this event monthly on  
the first Monday of the month.



**Second Sunday of Easter, Divine Mercy Sunday  
April 24, 2022**

Once I was dead,  
but now I am alive  
forever and ever.

*Revelation 1:18a*

## Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, the Divine Mercy image, the Chaplet, and the Novena

**Saint Faustina:** Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary.

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me.... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. (Diano. 699)

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

**The Image:** Jesus appeared to St.

Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You" be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).



**The Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687).

**The Divine Mercy Novena:** Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.



Bruno & Deborah Carriel and family



## Serving the Homeless

At this time, Family Promise is partnering with Bridge of Hope. Churches are signing up to become support teams for families coming out of homeless shelter programs. Recently, St. Cornelius has four families who have volunteered to become part of this effort. They currently are in training with Bridge of Hope and will be assigned a family in May. By sharing their talents and friendship they will directly be serving as missionary disciples for a vulnerable family.

Please email [dochollis@aol.com](mailto:dochollis@aol.com) or call (610) 717-2180 to learn more or to become a member of a family support team.



## YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS

*Working in Witness for Christ™*

In a world that can be void of meaning and leave young adults restless and dissatisfied, Young Catholic Professionals Philadelphia brings together young professionals in their 20s and 30s into a community of belonging, support, and encouragement at all stages of your faith journey. Young Catholic Professionals empowers and equips you to live your Catholic faith through everyday work and to perform all work with excellence for the glory of God.

Our patron saint is Saint Joseph the Worker. Our mission calls upon the intercession of Saint Joseph the Worker, a simple carpenter who reminds us of the importance of stillness, reflection, and prayer.

Young Catholic Professionals mission is to challenge, train, and inspire young adults working in various professionals to work in witness for Christ.

For more information go to our local Philadelphia website at [www.ycpphiladelphia.org/cpages/home](http://www.ycpphiladelphia.org/cpages/home)

GIVING  
HOPE  
TO  
ALL



Registration: May 14<sup>th</sup> & May 15<sup>th</sup> after all Masses!

Or register at [redcrossblood.org](http://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.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds. Blood cannot be manufactured. It can only come from generous donors like YOU.

Be that Good Samaritan! Be a donor on May 26th !!!

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



## CONGRATULATIONS First Holy Communion!

Please join us in extending congratulations and prayers for the following members of the St. Cornelius Parish Community who are making their First Holy Communion today.

<i>Emily Barber</i>	<i>Lucas Marge</i>
<i>Jack Casalenuovo</i>	<i>Sloane McGlynn</i>
<i>Jimena Ceballos Tapia</i>	<i>Zachary Mellides</i>
<i>Monserrat Ceballos Tapia</i>	<i>Finnagan Moore</i>
<i>Harper Everett</i>	<i>Betsy Novitsky</i>
<i>Jack Horneff</i>	<i>Marilyn Odorisio</i>
<i>Charlotte Jensen</i>	<i>Liam Potochar</i>
<i>Kathryn Jude</i>	<i>Blake Rowe</i>

Many thanks to their parents and teachers who worked so closely with these children to grow in their faith and prepare them for this special sacrament.



## Monsignor's Thursday Email

Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email is a popular weekly news letter for our parishioners. Currently there are over 994 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 distribution 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.



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.

**April 10, 2022**

WeShare eGiving	\$6,432.00
Envelope Offering	<b>\$10,971.00</b>
	\$17,403.00



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

Luke 12:34



### Anointing the Sick

**When:** Saturday, May 7th at the 4:00 pm Mass.

**Where:** Please sit in the 6 front pews all around the front of the church. You may have one other person with you if you wish.

**Who:** Please let us know if you wish to receive this Sacrament by emailing the PLC at [stcorn1@comcast.net](mailto:stcorn1@comcast.net) or by calling the PLC at (610) 459-2502. This will give us an idea of how many people wish to participate and help us to record who has received the Sacrament.

**Why:** When the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. A person should not wait until they are at the point of death to receive this Sacrament.

### Eucharistic Adoration

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament flows from the sacrifice of the Mass and serves to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church.*

Join us for Adoration on Friday mornings after Mass. You are welcome to visit anytime during the day until we repose the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM.

*If a funeral is scheduled for a Friday, there will be NO exposition.*



### CATHOLIC CULTURE CORNER

#### Ask St. Cornelius!



Have you had a chance to find the other two "egg" symbols reflected in the architectural designs of our church? I'll give you a hint for one of them. *You pass through it each time you come to church.*

This column was named Catholic Culture as a means to lightly touch on some of the "things" that make us Catholic in our worship, prayer, architecture, the "stuff" of being Catholic as it were. Already, I have addressed some interest about holy water, palms, the elusive egg evident, or not so evident, in the architecture, and confession. There are a lot things that we do and have as part of our identity as Catholics. One such item is our practice of *kneeling*. You don't see this very often in other denominations. Many faiths will stand and give praise to God, their hands held high, as if to reach out for God's hand or embrace. For us as Catholics, we take a more reserved posture when praying and in the presence of God during Mass.

Kneeling before God is a sign of our humility. We come before the almighty with contrite hearts, open and available to what God has planned for us. In scripture, Jesus frequently kneels, or is prostrate before God to pray. It is a practice that prepares us for what we are about to encounter. As I had mentioned in an earlier column, the gestures and actions we do are all for a reason, for a particular time and place. When we come to Mass, we kneel as a gesture before God showing our humility to God and the honor we give to God and the people present for this sacred time and place. For it is here, in the church that we are outside of the ordinary time and place of our world and inside the *extraordinary* moment and place of God's world. We are about to encounter the real presence of God through the Body and Blood of Jesus. No small moment to merely walk in and sit down as if we are at the DMV.



### ST. PATRICK CEMETERY

We have completed the seasonal cleanup of our cemetery. The last Friday of every month we will do a cleanup of the grave sites. All items that have been placed on the graves in violation of our "Rules & Regulations" will be removed. The items will be placed outside the garage for one month. If after a month the items have not been retrieved by a family member, we will dispose of them.

St. Patrick Cemetery is a sacred place. We ask for your cooperation in following the "Rules & Regulations" that are in place. For a copy of the "Rules & Regulations", please contact St. Patrick Parish at (610) 444-4364.





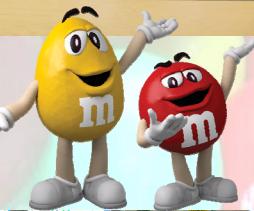
## St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

Our PreK-3 students have been very busy having fun while learning! The students loved the tasty math lesson using M&M's, who knew math could be so yummy!

They also did a couple of hands on science lessons making rainbows and volcanoes.

Teaching science to preschoolers can enhance this interest and help little ones to learn to explore their environment. Hands-on science activities, experiments and projects allow the pre-

schooler to make discoveries about natural phenomena, the outdoors and other scientific concepts.



**Congratulations and Welcome to the Church!**

Congratulations and welcome to the following people who celebrated their Sacraments at either the Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday morning.

- † Ellen Hrubovcak, was Confirmed and received her First Holy Communion.
- † Melissa Kim, was Baptized, Confirmed and received her First Holy Communion.
- † Preston Beyer, was Baptized, Confirmed and received his First Holy Communion.



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



### **Helping Hands and Hearts**

This ministry offers temporary help (meals, errands, etc.) 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 [mgustin05@gmail.com](mailto:mgustin05@gmail.com) (484) 732-8842.



# **SAINT CORNELIUS**

Early Learning Center  
ENROLLMENT OPEN FOR THE  
2022 - 2023  
**SCHOOL YEAR!**

At Saint Cornelius Early Learning Center we are dedicated to educating each child to learn academic and social skills for success in their future. Our energetic teachers and staff create a nurturing, creative and exciting environment for children to learn, grow, and thrive!

Now enrolling PreK 3, PreK4 and  
Kindergarten!

## CONTACT US

For more information or to schedule a tour, please email Abigail McCusker at [akohlbrenner@scornelius.org](mailto:akohlbrenner@scornelius.org) or call (610) 459 - 8663.

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

SPC Mike Canfield  
Cpl Michael Castle  
Lt. Connor Cleary  
Fr. Joseph Coffey (Chaplain)  
Maj Robert B. Cusick, Jr.  
Capt. Joshua deFreitas  
SSGT Michael DiVernieri  
Cadet Emily Fanning  
Ens. Ryan Gallagher  
Cpl. Eric Gardner  
Capt. Matthew Gibbons  
Ens Patrick Gibbons  
Ens John Paul Gibbons  
1st Lt. Juan Miguel Gonzalez  
Capt. Rachel Gonzalez  
SPC Logan Hannum  
Devin J. Hunt  
PO1 Nathan R. Keller  
Capt. Daniel Kohli  
Capt. Chris Love

Capt. Megan Love  
Alexander Marlow  
LT. Cmdr. Daniel McCadden  
CSM Sean McGlensey  
Capt. Jonathan McGrath  
LT Molly K. McGuckin  
LT Ryan A. McGuckin  
Cpt. Sean P. Noll  
Lt. Col. Brian J. O’Shea  
Lt. Cmdr. Inga O’Shea  
Maj. James O’Shea  
PFC L. Roland  
Capt. Neal F. Schubert  
HM3 Charles Schwartz  
Ens Nicholas Spadaccini  
MSG Thomas Stone  
Cpl Mark Truex  
Lt. Christopher Vish  
Capt Jennifer Wynn

## Updating Our Prayer List

We are attempting to update our prayer list as it has grown over the years. If you know of a loved one listed below whom you feel has been helped by our prayers and are now recovered, please email the office at [stcorn1@comcast.net](mailto:stcorn1@comcast.net) so we can remove their name.

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

Rosemary Johnston, Carol McKnight, Paul Lucas, Carla Santoleri, Richard Meccarielli, Beth Moore, Edward Field, Judy Field, Bob Grant, Joyce Monaco, Matthew Hurst, Mary Tapkey, Leonard Smith, Jr., Gary & Barbara Hampton, Holly & Mike Kahles, Amy Tucker, Jim Waters, Kathie Buckley, Dottie Burks, Bernice & Arthur Hindle, John Bruno, Sean Mulvey, George Butler, Margaret Butler, Patricia Wells, Kathy Williams, Michael Gibbons, William Grant, John Barmmer, Shirley Masse, Ellen Brisgone, Laura O'Brien-Black, Elizabeth Kephart, Tina Landis, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Joseph Spetzer, III, Anne Spetzer, Jim McGuigan, Michelle Dillione, Chris Roe, MaryBeth Waak, Frank Cutters, Gina Slobogin, Marie Slobogin, Kylee Dougherty, Arthur McGuigan, Dave and Ronnie Pryce, Rosemary Brennan, Ellie May McGrath, Vicki Wojdak, Deacon Clem McGovern, Eileen Lynch, Sharon Faulkner, Andrea Bateman, Betty Zeller, Brandon Heacock, Brittany Lott, Nancy Young, Peyton Lott, Billy Lott, Nanci Ehmer, Peggy Peters, Paul McEneaney, John Melasecca, Ken Rudert, Ed Shell, Virginia Piergiovanni, Ellie McCreight, Ellie Griem, Gregory Varacchi, Michael McKinney, Jeanne Kitson, Connie Carney, Rob Kenney, Kelly Kenney, Eugene Monaco, Susan Meyers, Luke Post, Matthew Hess, Jim Buckley, Jerome Lienhard, Mary Rose Salisbury, Margery Butler, Charlotte Kensicki, Jim Barr, Jerome Lichard, Lisa Winkleblech, Aaron Winkleblech, Patricia Butler



# 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 St. Cornelius church members have been trained to set up and facilitate a Support Group for the Consolation Ministry.

Next month, on **May 21, 2022**, the Consolation Group will meet at the **Parish Life Center, Fr. Simon Room** from **2:30pm to 3:30pm**.

Contact Joan Holliday at for any questions  
[dochollisy@aol.com](mailto:dochollisy@aol.com) or call (610) 717-2180.

## CRS NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

In Gaza, a team of doctors and nurses visits homes to screen people for COVID-19 and provides information on how to stay healthy. With support from USAID and Catholic Relief Services, they reached 40,000 people. This week and every week, we celebrate Health Workers and their commitment to saving lives. Please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) to see how you can help!

*"Each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society. This demands that we be docile and attentive to the cry of the poor and to come to their aid." ~ Pope Francis*



## THANK YOU!

Our community changed lives this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, and we want to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at

<https://mobilizecrs.donordrive.com/team/StCornelius>



## HEED THE CALL

VOCATION OFFICE FOR  
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD

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



### PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

You can contact Mrs. Sullivan at [stcornprep@scornelius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scornelius.org) or by calling the PREP office (610) 459-7723

We are excited to have our Sunday PREP students back in the classroom this Sunday, April 24th at 10 am. This is the second to last class of our PREP year, and we have enjoyed working with your families and children as they grow in their faith.

We are continuing our partnership with the St. Cornelius CRS chapter. All newly confirmed and members of our Youth Group are invited to join us in the library from 10-11:15 today to put the themes of catholic social teaching into practice.

Please join us in extending prayers and congratulations for our First Holy Communicants who are celebrating the sacrament today at 1:30. What a joyous time for our students, their families, and our parish community.

Registration for the 2022-23 PREP year is currently open. Our registration form is available on the PREP page of the website or by contacting Julie Sullivan at [stcornprep@scornelius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scornelius.org).

If you have any questions about any of our programs, please feel free to contact Julie Sullivan at [stcornprep@scornelius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scornelius.org).

If you are passionate about your faith and interested in teaching in our Sunday program, please reach out to Julie Sullivan for more information. We would love to have you join our program.

### Youth Group:

We are continuing our partnership with the St. Cornelius CRS chapter. Please come join us in the library from 10-11:15 today to put the themes of catholic social teaching into action.

This week has two opportunities for our Youth Group to provide service. During our regularly scheduled session at 3, please join us to help prepare the garden for the upcoming planting season. We NEED you to make our harvest as successful as last year. Hope to see you at the garden at 3.

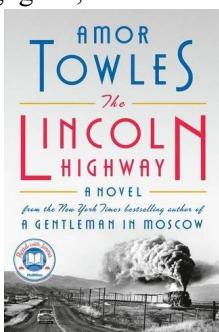


All are welcome!

If you have a suggestion of a project for the Youth Group, please contact Julie Sullivan at [stcornprep@scornelius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scornelius.org).

## The St. Cornelius Literary Society

This month's selection, voted on by the members of this exalted body, is Amor Towles' latest **The Lincoln Highway**. In June 1954, 18-year-old Emmett Watson is driven home to Nebraska by the warden of the juvenile work farm where he has just served 15 months for involuntary manslaughter. His mother long gone, his father recently deceased, and the family farm foreclosed upon by the bank, Emmett's intention is to pick up his eight-year-old brother Billy and head to California, where they can start their lives anew. But when the warden drives away, Emmett discovers that two friends from the work farm have hidden themselves in the trunk of the warden's car. Together, they have hatched an altogether different plan for Emmett's future, one that will take them all on a fateful journey in the opposite direction - to the city of New York.



Spanning just 10 days and told from multiple points of view, Towles' third novel will satisfy fans of his multi-layered literary styling while providing them an array of new and richly imagined settings, characters, and themes.

We have yet to select a date for the group discussion which are usually pretty lively.



## CHOSEN FATHERS

*A ministry of Mutual Support for Fathers of Children with Special Needs*

Being a good dad day-in and day-out is not an easy task. Yet raising children with special needs can make fatherhood even more challenging.

We invite fathers of children with physical, mental, sensory, or emotional challenges to the September 21 meeting aimed at enabling dads to follow Christ's example of love, patience, mercy and service in raising and supporting their children.

**3rd Tuesday of every month**  
**7:30 - 8:45 pm**

Please call the gentlemen below with questions about meeting location as it can change from month to month depending on group size.

Joe Howard (610) 458-7831; [jchoward72@aol.com](mailto:jchoward72@aol.com)  
or Liam Dempsey (610) 390-9076; [liam@LBdesigns.tv](mailto:liam@LBdesigns.tv)



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2022

[catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://catholiccharitiesappeal.org)

## Sunday Mass Intentions (Week of April 24 – April 29)

7:30 AM Regina M. Krobath

9:00 AM Rosemary Marciano

11:00 AM Arbuckle & Walsh families

4:00 PM Thomas Less

## Weekly Mass Schedule

### Saturday Vigil / Sunday Mass

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

Reading: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;

Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

### Monday 7:30 AM St. Mark

Intention: Jeremiah Glavin

Reading: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17;

Mk 16:15-20

### Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Arthur Martoue

Reading: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

### Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Joan Hughes

Reading: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21

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Reading: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36

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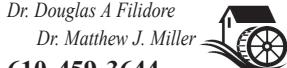
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## Catherine of Siena

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Catherine was the 24th of 25 children of a Sienese dyer; her mystical experiences and raptures began at age 6. She refused to marry, and about 1367 joined the Third Order of St. Dominic. She attracted a like-minded group in Siena for prayer and good works and devoted her last five years to church unity and ending the scandal of rival papacies. Though she experienced the pain of the stigmata, it became visible only after her death at 33. And, in an odd division of relics, her body is in a Roman church, while her head is in a Sienese church. Named a doctor of the church in 1970, Catherine is a patron saint of Europe and Italy, and the patron of fire prevention, nurses and nursing.

*"Take as your example your heavenly patroness, St Catherine, a humble and fearless Dominican tertiary who gave herself unsparingly for the Church. For everyone may this great saint be not only a special protectress but a model to follow on the path of holiness."*

—St. John Paul II, October 10, 1999



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