

St. Cornelius Parish

SUNDAY BULLETIN

May 28, 2023



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St. Cornelius Parish Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Friday 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm Noon

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

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Thoughts from the Second Floor Front Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 2023

On those hot summer days when the oppressive heat of the region bears down on us, we learn to appreciate the breeze that will occasionally come through offering an opportunity for a unique form of refreshment. When that breeze strikes us, gently cooling us even for a brief time, there is a sense of renewal and energy that we recognize as part of the relief delivered through that soft waft of air.

In both Genesis and the Acts the presence and power of God is described in similar terms. In the Hebrew of Genesis the sacred writer offers us the creation story: *In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth – and the earth was without form or shape, with darkness over the abyss and a mighty wind sweeping over the waters – ...* In Hebrew the word the author uses is *Ruah*, which can mean wind, breath or Spirit. In the Acts we read: *And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were.* The word St. Luke uses for wind is *Pneuma*, from which we get our English words pneumonia and pneumatic – meaning a disease affecting our breathing and something inflated with air, respectively. The word *Pneuma*, can also be translated as wind, breath or Spirit.

Today we celebrate the feast of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit “like a strong driving wind...” settled on the companions of Jesus and empowered them to begin preaching the gospel with courage and great success. Notice as well that St. Luke tells the reader that the event happened suddenly. Without warning the Spirit enlivened that small band of believers so as to produce bold statements of faith. Does the Spirit of God still act in that manner?

What did the Spirit achieve that day? The disciples were huddled together in fear and trembling, hiding in a sort of holy fear. In rushing through the house like a strong driving wind, the spirit emboldened those in the upper room to leave their fear behind and go out and preach the kerygma, the original Message. Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

We have received the Divine *Pneuma*, the Spirit of God; at our Baptism, our Confirmation and again every time we encounter God in the celebration of Mass. Throughout the Acts of the Apostles, the early Church is able to do great things with the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit. The great prayer to the Holy Spirit is something that ought to be a regular part of our spiritual exercises. When I was teaching, before every test or examination, I lead the students in offering that prayer.

Come Holy Spirit Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created, and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen.

At the beginning of the Second Vatican Council, our Holy Father, St. John XXIII, used a word to describe what he wanted to achieve through this most significant of gatherings of the Bishops of our Church. Some historians hold that he was not the first to use the word but he is credited with applying to the renewal in the Church. *Aggiornamento* – an updating, a renewal, a refreshment. However the word is translated means that the Spirit of God, always present within the Church and her members, brings us closer and closer to the Father through the Son as members of the Church. The Holy Spirit lead the Church through the renewal of Vatican II and continues to lead us. May The Advocate, The Counselor, The Comforter continue to be the source of our wisdom, knowledge and love of God. May the Divine Spirit embolden us to preach the message. Not from the formality of the pulpit but by our speech and actions so that through us other will come to know The Word, Jesus spoke to us by the Father.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond



Have you ever wanted to read the Bible, but got bogged down almost as soon as you started? Or are you already familiar with the stories of the Old and New Testaments, but never figured out – or even thought about – how they all fit together? Then join us as St. Cornelius once again offers last summer's very popular program *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible*. This 8-part Bible study uncovers the story woven throughout Scripture so you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand how you fit into that story today.

In eight weekly, short videos, Bible scholar Jeff Cavins will take us on a quick journey through salvation history -- from Creation and the Fall through the coming of Christ and the establishment of the Church. You'll learn with the aid of an easy-to-use, color-coded Bible Timeline chart and small-group discussion questions, which reinforce the video presentations and help you apply the message to your life. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you pick up the Bible with confidence and understand how you fit into God's plan.

The program will run **Tuesday evenings, July 11 through Aug. 29, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center.** For more information or to register contact parishioner Jean Wysocki, 215 240-0873 or ajwysocki2@verizon.net or visit ascensionpress.com. There is a \$29.00 charge to cover the workbook, timeline, and a one-year online access to the videos.

First Sunday Coffee



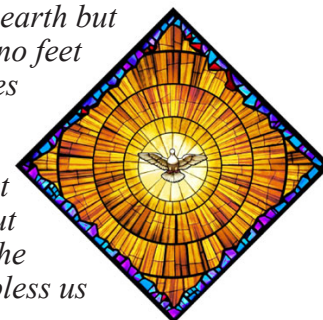
The St. Cornelius Council of the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a coffee reception in the Holy Family Portico after the 11:00 Mass on **Sunday, June 4** Nick Cappelli of Pronto Catering is again supplying us with the caffeine, cocoa and tea. This month the Thursday morning Bible study group will be providing baked goods to share with all our parishioners.

Please join us after Mass with your fellow parishioners.

See you there!!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now.



St. Terese of Avila



"Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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website at wwme-philly.org

Or call (610) 449-1859 for more information.



Matthew XXV Garden



Welcome to the Matthew XXV Garden Season 3

Planting last Saturday was a Success! Thanks to all those who showed up to help, it was fun and productive. So now we pray and nurture and wait for a bountiful harvest. We've created a sign-up genius for anyone who wants to help with the mowing, trimming, weeding, watering, staking, and eventually harvesting. Look for updates in the Bulletin and via Monsignor Diamond's Thursday email.

We no longer need newspaper. We are looking for new ideas for staking the various vegetables, anyone with experience please share your thoughts, it is most appreciated.



Holy Hour - Join Us!

Monday, June 5, 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.



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 (484) 732-8842.

Parish Office will be closed
Monday, May 29th
in observance of
Memorial Day

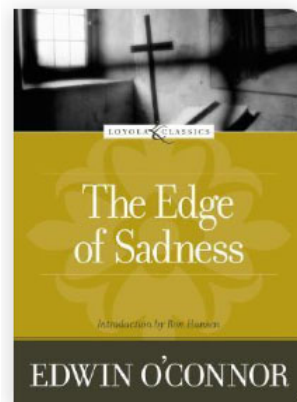
MEMORIAL DAY MASS
9:00 AM

The St. Cornelius Literary Society

The Edge of Sadness

by Edwin O'Connor.

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize for fiction. In this moving novel, Father Hugh Kennedy, a recovering alcoholic, returns to Boston to repair his damaged priesthood. There he is drawn into the unruly world of the Carmodys, a sprawling, prosperous Irish family teeming with passion and riddled with secrets. The story of this entanglement is a beautifully rendered tale of grace and renewal, of friendship and longing, of loneliness and spiritual aridity giving way to hope.



**Date for the next meeting is Sunday,
June 11th at 1:00 PM**



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.

N.B.: Adoration will be suspended from Memorial Day to Labor Day and resume on September 8th.



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.

May 21, 2023

WeShare eGiving	\$7,183.50
Envelope Offering	\$10,470.50
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*"For where your treasure is,
there also will your heart be."*

Luke 12:34



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

Carol Ann McKnight

Wife of Earl McKnight

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



St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

Saint Cornelius Early Learning Center Job Opportunity

Assistant Teacher

Saint Cornelius Early Learning Center is now accepting applications for part time assistant teachers for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for candidates, who are enthusiastic, energetic, and flexible. We are looking to hire individuals who are available Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 3 PM. Hours can be made flexible.

For more information about the position and necessary qualifications, please contact: Abigail McCusker at akohlbrener@scornelius.org or call 610-459-8663

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

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SPC Mike Canfield	2nd Lt. Kevin Malone
Cpl Michael Castle	Sgt Alexander Marlow
Lt. Connor Cleary	Pfc Zachary Marlow
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Capt Joshua deFreitas	Capt Jonathan McGrath
SSGT Michael DiVernieri	LT Molly K. McGuckin
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Sgt Eric Gardner	Lt. Col Brian J. O'Shea
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Ens John Paul Gibbons	PFC L Roland
Maj Rachel Gonzalez	Capt. Neal F. Schubert
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Lt Lauren Kinnee	Lt. Christopher Vish
Capt Daniel Kohli	1st Lt Aidan Walsh
Capt Chris Love	Capt Jennifer Wynn
Capt Megan Love	

God of power and mercy,
you destroy war and put down
earthly pride.

Banish violence from our midst and
wipe away our tears, that we may
all deserve to be called your sons
and daughters.

Keep in your mercy those men and
Women who have died in the cause
of freedom and bring them safely
into your kingdom of justice and
peace.

We ask this though Jesus Christ our
Lord.

R/. Amen



We are happy to announce there is a new, easy way to help support St. Cornelius Early Learning Center! The new and improved app uses technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online. 1.To participate in the new digital program simply, download and use the Box Tops App! 2.Find St. Cornelius and connect your box tops app to our school. 3.Start scanning your paper or digital receipts and earn money for our school





St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

We are so grateful for all the support of our school families this school year. This past week was a dine and donate at Sweet Lucy's Ice Cream Shop in Delaware. The children loved seeing their teachers scoop up their ice cream and they especially enjoyed this yummy treat while spending time with their friends!



Caring for Friends™

"Help provide home cooked meals to neighbors in need! Caring for Friends (formerly Aid for Friends) is collecting frozen meals and soups for homebound seniors and food insecure individuals. Meal trays and soup containers can be found in the utility closet on the right of the side door of the narthex. Consider putting aside an extra dinner or soup portion, freeze it and then bring it to the freezer also located in the utility closet. PLEASE sign the meals and soup in on the list attached to the shelves next to the freezer. The food is distributed all over the Greater Philadelphia Area. This effort is on-going at our parish. We invite you to contribute what you can." If you have questions, please contact Nancy Todor 609-234-119



Monsignor's Thursday Email

Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email is a popular weekly news letter for our parishioners. Currently there are **over 1047** 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.



A Good Neighbor to the Homeless Opportunity to help a homeless family!

Saint Cornelius has four families who are serving as a support team for a local family experiencing homelessness. They have received training with Bridge of Hope and have been assigned a family to serve as good neighbors. Bridge of Hope provides case management for the vulnerable family and guidance for the volunteers, who meet with the family regularly.

Our family had a new addition in January! We continue to deliver meals to the tired mom and to search for needed baby items for the family. We received a donation of a requested double baby stroller from one of our parishioners. Thank you so much - our family is so grateful and appreciative!!

For more information email colleenmz@hotmail.com or call 610-361-9412.

Please keep our family in your prayers.

CRS NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

As federal debt ceiling negotiations continue about how best to manage the budget deficit, Catholic Relief Services and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) sent a letter urging Congress to protect poverty-reducing assistance.



"As Catholic bishops and leaders, we represent a community that brings both moral principles and everyday experience to this discussion," the letter states. "Government and other institutions have a shared responsibility to promote the common good of all, especially ordinary workers and families who struggle to live in dignity in difficult economic times. This budget debate must keep before it those who are jobless, hungry, fleeing violence, homeless or poor." Visit www.crs.org 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: stfcfn@gmail.com. Contact person is Joan Holliday, RN/FCN at (610) 717-2180.

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 whom you feel has been helped by our prayers and are now recovered, please email the office at stcorn1@comcast.net so we can remove their name.



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

Thomas Drane, Kara Ulatowski, Harold Von Brockdorff, Fr. Locke, Jeff Behm, Mary Harmes, Mary Helen Arthur, Charles Foster, Anne Spetzer, Pete Petroll, Ginger Casey, Deacon Richard Wirth, Lawrence Ramunno, Carolyn Duffy, Carleen Peters, Marian Short, Matthew Hess, Bryan Thompson, Cindy Ficca, Paul Lucas, Carla Santoleri, Richard Meccarrielli, Edward Field, Judy Field, Joyce Monaco, Matthew Hurst, Leonard Smith, Jr., Jim Waters, Kathie Buckley, Bernice & Arthur Hindle, Sean Mulvey, George Butler, Margaret Butler, Patricia Wells, Kathy Williams, Michael Gibbons, William Grant, Shirley Masse, Ellen Brisgone, Laura O'Brien-Black, Elizabeth Kephart, Tina Landis, Bill & Theresa Sherwin, Michelle Dillione, Chris Roe, Frank Kuders, Kylee Dougherty, Dave and Ronnie Pryce, Rosemary Brennan, Ellie May McGrath, Vicki Wojdak, Deacon Clem McGovern, Andrea Bateman, Brandon Heacock, Brittany Lott, Nancy Young, Peyton Lott, Billy Lott, Nanci Ehmer, Peggy Peters, Paul McEneaney, Ken Rudert, Ed Shell, Ellie McCreight, Ellie Griem, Gregory Varacchi, Michael McKinnen, Connie Carney, Luke Post, Jim Buckley, Jerome Lienhard, Mary Rose Salisbury, Margery Butler, Charlotte Kensicki, Jim Barr, Jerome Lichard, Lisa Winkleblech, Aaron Winkleblech, Patricia



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

On **June 17, 2023**, the Consolation Group will meet at the **Parish Life Center, Fr. Simon Room** from **2:30pm to 3:30pm**.

Contact Joan Holliday for any questions
docholliv@aol.com or call (610) 717-2180.

Pentecost Sunday **May 28, 2023**



Assisted Hearing Devices

We have 4 assisted hearing devices, which connect directly to the sound system that are available for use at each Mass. They are located on the table by the Sacristy entrance.

Easy to operate: put 2 batteries in and you are good to HEAR!

Comments from satisfied users:

Wow - That is the first time in a long Time that I have heard everything at Mass.



Lending Library



You may not be aware of the Lending Library that exists in our ambulatory, near the large stain glass windows overlooking the family portico. The cart pictured to the left contains a variety of reading material that you are welcome to take with you. You may also find a variety of holy cards, prayer pamphlets and novenas. Please feel free to take what you like.

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. We also make shawls, blankets, scarves, hats, mittens etc. for elderly homes, the Giving Tree and anyone looking for a comforting gift.

**Every 4th Monday of each month
1:30pm to 3:00pm**

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 have a basket set up in the narthex, below the large TV monitor, to offer our works and for your donations. Also, 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



PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP)

Saint Cornelius Parish

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

PREP

Our PREP registration for the 2023-24 year is open. If you have a 1st through 7th grader who has not yet registered, please contact Julie Sullivan at stcornprep@scornelius.org for more information.

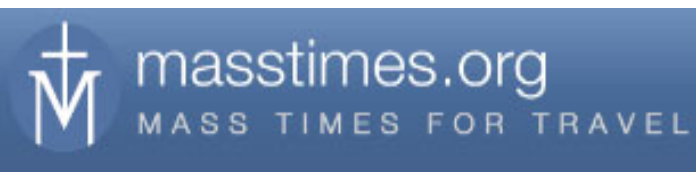
Call for Volunteers! The success of our programs depends heavily on the generosity of our volunteers. If you are interested in teaching in our program, please contact Julie Sullivan at

stcornprep@scornelius.org.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group has wrapped up for the year, we will still have volunteer opportunities available throughout the summer and will share them via email or on our webpage. If you would like to be added to our distribution list, please contact Julie Sullivan at

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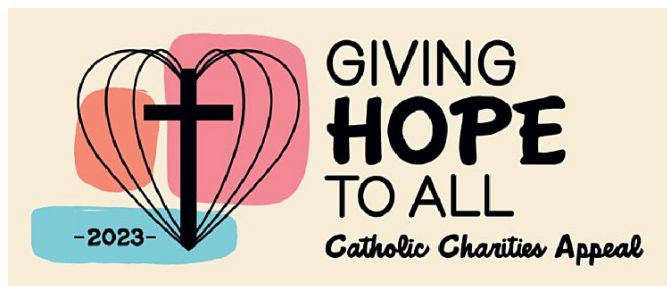


It can be difficult to find a Catholic Church while traveling and vacationing in unfamiliar locations. WWW.MassTimes.org is a convenient way to locate a church so you can continue to receive Holy Eucharist and celebrate Mass.



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A donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal helps provide for many vital programs, including Casa del Carmen's pregnancy and parenting support program. With your support, they can give parents and those in need a helping hand.



"Becoming a mother is one of God's greatest gifts. I was so excited and blessed to find out I was pregnant with my beautiful baby girl, Martilda. However, as I began to prepare for her arrival, I felt overwhelmed and emotional, and my excitement quickly turned to worry and panic. I looked at the prices of all the items she would need, like diapers, wipes, a car seat, a pack-and-play, clothing, and so much more. I started to feel like I could not do this on my own. My hope of being a successful parent felt out of reach. A friend recommended I visit Casa del Carmen, a Catholic Social Services Family Service Center that provides various services and support to my North Philadelphia community, and I could not be more grateful. At Casa, not only did I receive all the extra items that I needed for my daughter, but I was fortunate enough to participate in pregnancy and parenting support programs like a car seat workshop where I learned the proper safety instructions for transporting my child. This service was invaluable and allowed me to regain confidence in my new role as a mother."

-Belinda, Client, Casa del Carmen
Family Service Center

Belinda's story is just one example of the incredible and life-saving work that is offered through the support of the CCA. Every generous gift empowers so many individuals, families, and surrounding communities to achieve promising futures regardless of faith or financial status.

Sunday Mass Intentions

7:30 AM Mike & Josie Harding
9:00 AM Margaret O'Donnell
11:00 AM Biedenbach Family Living and Deceased
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Rosanio

Weekly Mass Schedule (Week of May 29 - June 2)

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Morning

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*
Reading: Acts 2:1-11; 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Monday 9:00 AM

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Memorial Day

Reading: Gn 3:9-15, 20; 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7;
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: R. Michael O'Neil
Reading: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23;
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Intention: John - Campbell Barmmer
Reading: Zep 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Lk 1:39-56

Thursday 7:30 AM

St. Justin, Martyr

Intention: Ted Mulroy
Reading: Sir 42:15-25; PS 33:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mk 10:46-52

Friday 7:30 AM

St. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Intention: Alicia Carrero
Reading: Sir 44:1, 9-13; PS 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b; Mk 11:11-26



PILGRIM STATUE

05 - 28 - 2023 Debbie Brisgone
06 - 04 - 2023 Phyllis Albany
06 - 11 - 2023 Cathy Eno

The sign up sheet for 2023 is available.

Call Carla Santoleri at (610) 361-8447
for more information.

SEND OUT YOUR SPIRIT

Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus' post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today's Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus' followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church's greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: "Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!" (Psalm 104:30).

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent

in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston's Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn't done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!

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Lord, send out your Spirit & renew the face of the Earth



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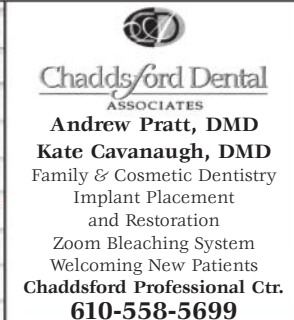


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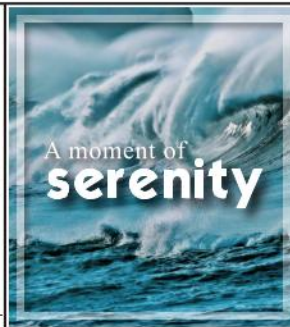
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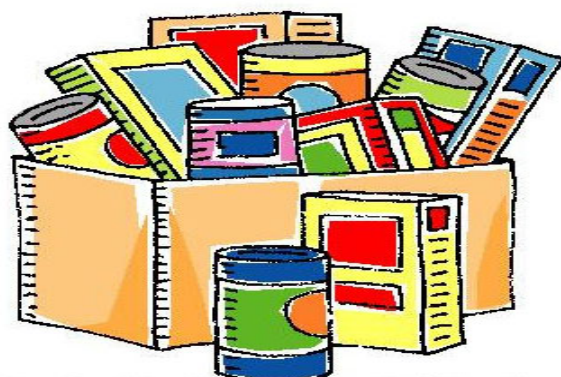
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Weekend of June 3rd & 4th

Suggested donations:

- Low sugar cold cereals
- Canned tomato products
- Rice (2 lb. packages)
- Dried beans (kidney, black & pinto)
- Salt, pepper, garlic, cyan pepper
- Various canned vegetables
- Ketsup, mayonnaise, hot sauce
- Tuna
- Cooking oil, vegetable oil
- Canned low sugar fruit
- Canned meals: Beef stew, pasta, baked beans, Spaghettios, SPAM)
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Baking: Flour, sugar, maseca flour

There will be volunteers to assist in loading your donations onto the truck from KACS which will be located in the parking lot of the church. Thank you!

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