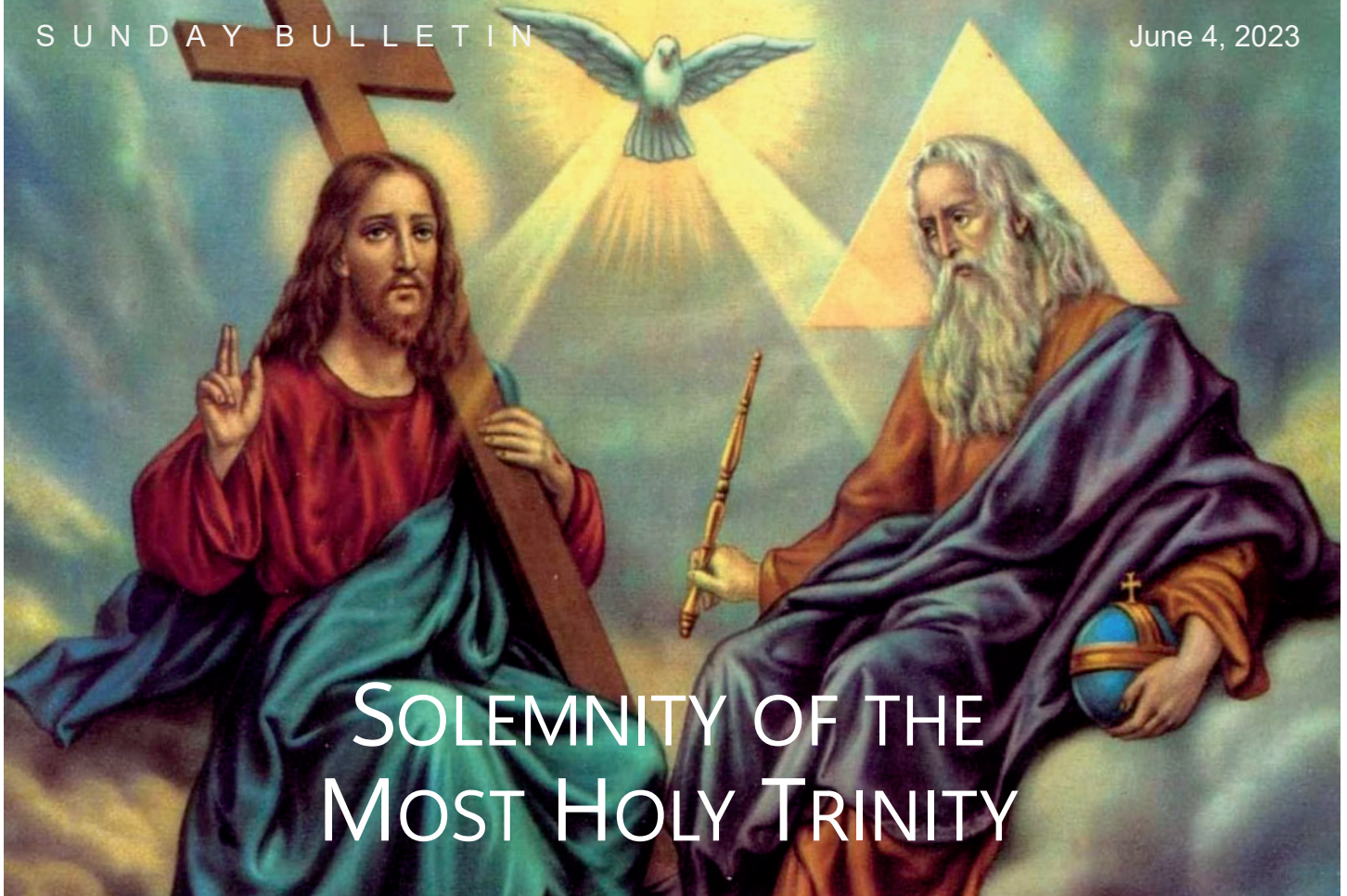


# St. Cornelius Parish

SUNDAY BULLETIN

June 4, 2023



## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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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

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

## Thoughts from the Second Floor Front The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 2023

Before the calm and quiet of summer days descends upon most of us it seems that there is a period of frenetic activity during which we run from one graduation party or some other social event to another before we settle down. The busy-ness of this time of year can overshadow the call that is continually beckoning those of us in a relationship with the Lord to sit quietly in God's presence. The sad reality is that when we go on vacation we stuff it with so much activity that we need a break after the break. I saw a T-shirt once that was emblazoned with the strong admonition: **Hurry up! We're on vacation!** Going back to work is sometimes less work than being away from it. In our little area of the world we often refer to "going down the shore." At the start of the summer season it may be a good thing to reflect on that event.

I know how important the annual visit to the shore is. The practice of offering a eulogy at the conclusion of a funeral Mass is very often the venue at which people articulate some of their fondest memories for the deceased. Invariably there are two things which are mentioned – trips "down the shore" and food or drink. Sadly most eulogies only seem to provide an opportunity for the speaker to talk about himself or herself rather than the one whom we honor with Christian burial. But the fact that the memories of the Jersey shore makes its way into the words of remembrance is testimony to the significance that sandy crest of real estate has in the life of a family.

What is happening during that annual outing has, I believe, less to do with the venue than it has to do with whom we share that time. It is with families, the most basic of our communities, that we share the time "down the shore." It is in that community where we are called to live the gospel message and regularly find it most challenging to do so. Our time together on vacation is in a real way a sacred time; a graced moment. Not because it is marked by liturgies or formal prayers. It is sacred because we are present to each other in love. It is not the fishing or crabbing or trips to the boardwalk that brings the reality of a summer vacation to life. It is being with each other.

Today we celebrate that community to which we all belong as believers; the community made up of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The grace of that relationship "is a *participation in the life of God*. It introduces us into the intimacy of Trinitarian life: by Baptism the Christian participates in the grace of Christ, the Head of his Body" (CCC 1997). Did you ever think of your vacation "down the shore" as a moment of Grace in which you are present to the Triune God and each other? Ours is a mystical religion and that allows us to enter into and recognize that there really is nothing ordinary about our existence. Whether you are at the shore or another spot for vacation know that it is sacred. You are not just creating memories to be recalled at your funeral. You are living the community of love in which God has graciously placed you.

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](mailto:ajwysocki2@verizon.net) or visit [ascensionpress.com](http://ascensionpress.com). There is a \$29.00 charge to cover the workbook, timeline, and a one-year online access to the videos.



*Eternal rest  
grant unto them,  
O Lord,  
and let perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May the souls  
of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace.  
Amen*

In our charity, let us pray  
for the repose of the souls of  
**Roland R. Cecconi, Jr.**  
Husband of Patricia Cecconi

**Dr. Arthur J. DeMarco**

**James Devenny**  
Husband of Barbara Devenny

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

## 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!!



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

Let the light of your marriage sacrament shine for all. Make your light bright by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown, PA.

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- ♦ Worldwide Marriage Encounter puts the spark back in your marriage.
- ♦ Get off the treadmill of life and focus on each other.
- ♦ Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on
- ♦ Early registration is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at:  
website at [wwme-philly.org](http://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

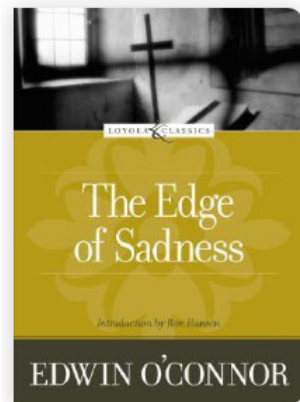
This ministry offers temporary help (meals, errands, etc.) to individuals and families in need! If you are aware of someone in need or would like to be a volunteer helper, please contact Marilyn Gustin at [mgustin05@gmail.com](mailto:mgustin05@gmail.com) (484) 732-8842.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.*



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MASS TIMES FOR TRAVEL

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





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 28, 2023

WeShare eGiving	\$5,996.50
Envelope Offering	\$9,626.50
	<u>\$15,623.00</u>



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

Luke 12:34



## 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](mailto:akohlbrener@scornelius.org) or call 610-459-8663

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

SSG Ana Brunal	Sgt Jason Lyons
SPC Mike Canfield	2nd Lt. Kevin Malone
Cpl Michael Castle	Sgt Alexander Marlow
Lt. Connor Cleary	Pfc Zachary Marlow
Fr. Joseph Coffey (Chaplain)	LT. Cmdr Daniel McCadden
Maj Robert B. Cusick, Jr.	CSM Sean McGlensey
Capt Joshua deFreitas	Capt Jonathan McGrath
SSGT Michael DiVernieri	LT Molly K. McGuckin
Cadet Emily Fanning	LCDR Ryan A. McGuckin
Ens Ryan Gallagher	Cpt Sean P. Noll
Sgt Eric Gardner	Lt. Col Brian J. O'Shea
Capt Matthew Gibbons	Lt. Cmdr Inga O'Shea
Ens Patrick Gibbons	Maj James O'Shea
Ens John Paul Gibbons	PFC L Roland
Maj Rachel Gonzalez	Capt. Neal F. Schubert
SPC Logan Hannum	HM3 Charles Schwartz
Sgt Andrew Hart	Ens Nicholas Spadaccini
Devin J. Hunt	MSG Thomas Stone
PO1 Nathan R. Keller	Cpl Mark Truex
Lt Lauren Kinnee	Lt. Christopher Vish
Capt Daniel Kohli	1st Lt Aidan Walsh
Capt Chris Love	Capt Jennifer Wynn
Capt Megan Love	



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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 professional careers to work in witness for Christ. For more information go to our local Philadelphia website at

[www.ycppphiladelphia.org/cpages/home](http://www.ycppphiladelphia.org/cpages/home)



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



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## St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

It was such a fantastic day at our second annual Pedal with Purpose - Bike-a-Thon fundraiser event! Our students, faculty, and families all had such a fun time! We can't say thank you enough to all the parents and grandparents who joined us! We are blessed with a wonderful community of individuals supporting our school!



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](mailto: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](mailto:colleenmz@hotmail.com) or call 610-361-9412.

Please keep our family in your prayers.



## CRS NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Please urge your members of Congress to support increases to international poverty-reducing development and humanitarian assistance in the fiscal year 2024 federal budget for programs that help prevent and end global hunger and malnutrition! In Honduras and across Central America's Dry Corridor, climate change threatens the livelihoods of thousands of small-holder farmers. No matter how many hours they spend planting, fertilizing and watering their fields, increasing droughts ruin their harvests. When it does rain, it's unpredictable and destructive.



Farmers are left without crops, and families are left without food. The CRS RAICES program—funded by U.S. international assistance—helps Nery García and other farmers overcome these challenges. Farmers learn how to use water-smart

agriculture techniques, including how to conserve moisture in the soil during drought and how to build and use more efficient irrigation systems. The RAICES program addresses some of the root causes of hunger for thousands of families. You can help ensure it—and other programs that prevent and end hunger—continues by emailing your members of Congress to support international poverty-reducing development and humanitarian assistance in the fiscal year 2024 federal budget. Visit [www.crs.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:docholliv@aol.com) or call (610) 717-2180.

## 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

## Saturday Morning Mass and Men's Breakfast



Set your alarm now! Join us at 7:30am, Saturday, June 17 for a "Saturday Morning Mass and Men's Breakfast" (S3MB) at St. Cornelius Parish.

Bring a friend. All are welcome for a morning of worship and fellowship.

Our standard agenda for Saturday mornings...

7:30 am Mass at St. Cornelius  
8:00 am Breakfast at the Parish Life Center (PLC)  
8:30 am Video / Presentation  
8:45 am Discussion  
9:00 am Closing

+ Additional time to connect (for those able to stay)  
See you there!



**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](mailto: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

[stcornprep@scornelius.org](mailto:stcornprep@scornelius.org).

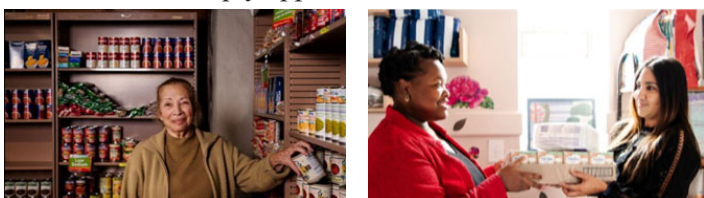






Memorial Day serves as a solemn tribute to our fallen heroes, while also reminding us of the ongoing struggles faced by individuals and families within our communities. Through various programs and services supported by the Catholic Charities Appeal, including assistance to veterans and others who are vulnerable, marginalized, and less fortunate, encompassing issues such as poverty, homelessness, hunger, addiction, and more.

By making a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you can have a direct and meaningful impact on the lives of those confronting hardships. The unwavering generosity of individuals like yourself is what empowers the Catholic Charities Appeal to provide aid to those in need, including veterans. We humbly seek your help to Give Hope to All by making a generous donation to the 2023 Catholic Charities Appeal. Your steadfast support is truly cherished and deeply appreciated.



### OTHER WAYS TO MAKE AN IMPACT

Visit [catholiccharitiesappeal.org](https://catholiccharitiesappeal.org) to make a onetime gift or pledge online using your debit card, credit card or electronic check. Take a look at the other ways that you can contribute to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

**Gifts of Security** - A gift of appreciated securities in one way to make a significant contribution at a reduced cost to you. Federal tax laws allow a charitable deduction for the full market value of securities on the date of your gift.

**Matching Gifts** - Would you like to double or even triple the impact of your gift? We are happy to help guide you through the steps to secure a corporate match for your donation. Contact us at [matching@thecfpg.org](mailto:matching@thecfpg.org) for more information.

**Planned Gifts** - By making a planned gift to the Catholic Charities appeal you are ensuring that you leave a lasting legacy of faith and charity. Planned gifts include bequests, charitable gift annuities, trust instruments, and gifts of retirement or life insurance assets. These gifts offer many financial and tax benefits to you and your loved ones.

For more information about any of the ways you can support the 2022 Catholic Charities Appeal, please email [cca@thecfpg.org](mailto:cca@thecfpg.org) or call 215.587.5650.

## Sunday Mass Intentions

7:30 AM	Dr. Patrick Johnson
9:00 AM	Angelo Capoferri
11:00 AM	Gerry Zippilli
4:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Palena

## Weekly Mass Schedule (Week of June 5 - June 9)

### Saturday Vigil / Sunday Morning

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*  
Reading: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55;  
2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

### Monday 7:30 AM

#### St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr

Intention: Michael Cunningham  
Reading: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6;  
Mk 12:1-12

### Tuesday 7:30 AM

#### St. Norbert, Bishop

Intention: P. Michael O'Neil  
Reading: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17

### Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: BJ Miller  
Reading: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9;  
Mk 12:18-27

### Thursday 7:30 AM

Intention: Fr. Coffey, 10th Anniv. of Ordination  
Reading: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a;  
Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34

### Friday 7:30 AM

#### St. Ephrem

Intention: P. Michael O'Neil  
Reading: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10;  
Mk 12:35-37

## PILGRIM STATUE

06 - 04 - 2023	Phyllis Albany
06 - 11 - 2023	Cathy Eno
06 - 18 - 2023	Carla Santoleri

**The sign up sheet for 2023 is available.**

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



## THE INEXPRESSIBLE MYSTERY

The God of the universe is mysterious. Science has not been able to solve the mystery of how the universe came into being or explain exactly what continues to give it creative energy and masterful design. No religion asserts that it has found words to name fully the ineffable mystery of God, for no matter what name we use, God always transcends our limited ability to understand. God is a mystery to be believed, not known. And yet, we Christians believe that our name for God best expresses that inexpressible mystery: God is the Most Holy Trinity of three persons united in a communion of love, pouring forth that creative, saving, sanctifying love into the world. Today's scriptures celebrate the mystery of the Trinity and give us clues for living that mystery in our lives.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It is often heard that today's observance is an "idea feast," and that it is somewhat difficult to grasp its meaning. Other great solemnities, such as Christmas and Easter, have an easily grasped core. Yet, even though the Trinity is at the heart of our faith, firmly declared in the Creed since the Council of Nicea in 325, we are used to having people shrug and say,

"Well, it's a mystery."

Perhaps it is more helpful to think of this as a "relationship feast," since it unveils our deepest identity. Dorothy Day was a great social reformer, pacifist, and ardent lover of the Trinity. When people told her that she would certainly be canonized one day (the process is indeed underway), she protested dismissively by remarking that people were raising a fuss just because she was not afraid to talk about God. She loved the Trinity, and treasured the traditional icon for the feast, also known as "The Hospitality of Abraham," depicting the three angelic beings seated at a table tilted toward the viewer and laden with bread and wine. For her, the Trinity revealed the heart of the Catholic life, three C's if you will: community, communication, and communion. That was not an "idea" for her, but what it means to be created in the image of the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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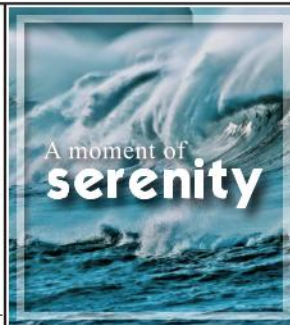
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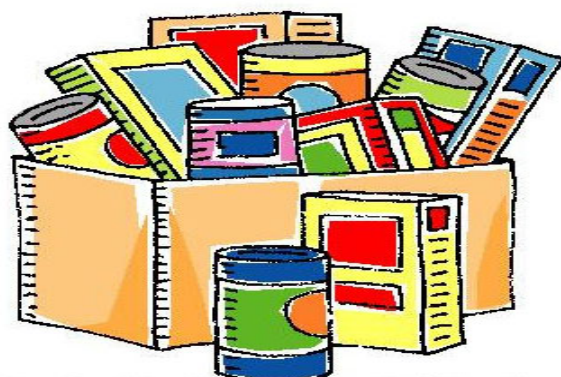
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