



St. Cornelius Parish

SUNDAY BULLETIN

January 11, 2026

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St. Cornelius Parish Office Hours

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

Friday 8:00 am 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 8:00 am to 4 pm

LiveStream <https://vimeo.com/user123448673>

Thoughts from the Second Floor Front

The Baptism of the Lord

January 11, 2026

Baptism is God's most beautiful and magnificent gift.... We call it gift, grace, anointing, enlightenment, garment of immortality, bath of rebirth, seal, and most precious gift. It is called gift because it is conferred on those who bring nothing of their own; grace since it is given even to the guilty; Baptism because sin is buried in the water; anointing for it is priestly and royal as are those who are anointed; enlightenment because it radiates light; clothing since it veils our shame; bath because it washes; and seal as it is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship.

St. Gregory of Nazianzus, Oratio 40

Let us accept all of those facets of the Sacrament of Baptism articulated by St. Gregory of Nyssa as true. Why then, was Jesus baptized? He did not need grace; He is the source of Grace. There was no need to anoint Him; He is the Christ – meaning the Anointed One. As for enlightenment, St. John tells us He is the light that has come into the world. Jesus, also from the fourth gospel, has not achieved immortality, He exists from all eternity. He is sinless, and therefore does not need to have sin washed away. What is it about the Baptism of Jesus that is so significant if, in fact, His submission to Baptism did not do for Him what it did for us?

For us Baptism achieves three realities. Forgiveness of original sin – that universal human participation in evil. Baptism instills in us grace – the favor of a relationship with the Triune God. Baptism initiates us into the Church, the Body of Christ. If all that is true for us but not for Jesus, why did he undergo Baptism by St. John? What is it that we share with Jesus in His Baptism?

Through the waters of our Baptism we are also empowered by the Spirit. We are also called to a public ministry. Ours will be in imitation of the Public Ministry in Galilee. We are called to preach the Good News of Salvation. For most of us that preaching is not done in the formality of a liturgy, from a pulpit or even in a sanctuary. We are called to preach the Good News where we find ourselves fulfilling our vocations. Those circumstances wherein you manifest your essence, the core of your being as father or mother, son or daughter, teacher or student, ordained or lay. Where you contribute to the community to which you belong whatever you do and wherever you do it.

When new parents in our parish arrange for the celebration of the sacrament of Baptism for their newborn, they are required to attend a catechetical session in which I explore the actual celebration of the sacrament with them. I address the theological reality that they and their child will encounter in this sacred moment.

The second portion of the presentation is from parents in our parish who can give personal witness to what it means to bring their child into the faith and how that decision has also affected their own faith life. They present the lived experience; the challenges and the joys resulting from the decision to have their child baptized. Their authentic witness is, I believe, both helpful to the new parents and a public affirmation of the faith parents share with their children.

Cleansed, enlightened and empowered through our own Baptism we have been made new in Christ. May we bear witness to that gift given to us at the beginning of our faith journey by the manner we live our life as a disciple of the Lord Christ.

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond

THE PARISH CHURCH AND IT'S FURNISHINGS TABERNACLE KEY

The tabernacle, which houses the Blessed Sacrament, is kept locked when not in use. After the distribution of Communion during the celebration of the Eucharist, leftover consecrated breads are gathered into a ciborium, to be set inside the tabernacle, which is then locked.

The key is to be kept in maximum safekeeping, according to the *Code of Canon Law* (can. 938 §5). The purpose of locking the tabernacle is to protect the Blessed Sacrament from profanation (can. 938 §3).

Priests, deacons, sacristans, and Communion ministers usually share knowledge of the key's location. The key is probably concealed, but accessible for those who need to open the tabernacle, especially to bring Communion to the sick.

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)* never envisions that the tabernacle will be opened during the course of the Mass, even though this is commonly practiced during the Lamb of God. Ideally, the faithful should receive Communion from the bread consecrated on the altar, not reserved in the tabernacle (85). In this way, they signify their participation in the sacrifice actually being celebrated. However, for many years in the past the priest consecrated one host for himself and distributed previously consecrated bread to the faithful at Communion. This is now strongly discouraged.

The key, therefore, used to be placed on top of the chalice, purificator, paten, pall, and corporal before the beginning of Mass, so that the priest could open the tabernacle for the Communion of the faithful. The GIRM makes no mention of the tabernacle key. It is a far better practice to prepare a sufficient quantity of bread for Communion before Mass begins. The key could be inserted into the tabernacle's lock, rather than on top of sacred vessels, long before the Gathering Song.

Written by Paul Tumer.



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.

January 4, 2026

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Luke 12:34



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The Baptism of the Lord January 11, 2026

All in his temple all say, "Glory!" The LORD is enthroned above the flood; the LORD is enthroned as king forever.

Ps29: 9-10

Top image: Tabernacle key for the chapel Tabernacle. Bottom image: Tabernacle key for the church Tabernacle.

SNOW CLOSING

The safety of our children both in the Early Learning Center and PREP are of the utmost importance. Ice, sleet and snow can come at any time. We encourage you to monitor the weather from your home and use good judgement in determining your travel. While it is always good to gather for Mass each day, you should not feel obligated to risk your safety on days when weather conditions do not make it safe to travel.

It takes a big undertaking to clear the parking lot and have the pathways shoveled. Closing the Early Learning Center and canceling PREP allows our snow removal company to clean up the snow and restore our property to a safe and active place. If schools are closed ALL ACTIVITIES for the day and evening are canceled.

Remember - Safety comes First!!

Have you Registered with the Parish?



Christmas Season is a good time to reconnect with your Catholic faith and your parish. We invite you to stop in to the Parish Life Center and complete a registration form so we can meet you, your family and include you in our activities.

Perhaps you have recently moved to the area, or maybe you have been here awhile and just haven't taken the time to register.

Whatever the reason, we encourage you to stop in the Parish Life Center and join the life of the Church here at St. Cornelious.

Our office hours are Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, and Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 pm Noon. We close for Lunch 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

We look forward to seeing you and your family!



Giving Hope to All



PARISH SERVICES



AMPS

Association of Mature Parishioners

The Impact of Alzheimer's and Dementia in Our Community!

- Dr. Danielle DiGregorio

Today, more than 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's and more than 12 million are their unpaid caregivers - an escalating health crisis that affects many in our community. Join us for a brief informative program to learn about the impact of the disease, local resources and ways you can join the fight against Alzheimer's and all other dementia.

Parish Life Center

Thursday January 15

Lunch provided at 11:30, talk noon-1pm

RETRouvaille

A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of **February 6-8, 2026** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or visit www.MarriageHelpDelVal.org.

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

(December 2025) - Our little friends had a magical morning enjoying muffins and juice during a special breakfast with Santa! Smiles filled the room as they shared a cozy meal, listened to Santa's cheerful laughter, and chatted about their Christmas wishes. The warm, festive atmosphere made the morning extra special, creating sweet memories of holiday joy, togetherness, and excitement that our children will cherish.



MARCH FOR LIFE

Friday, January 23, 2026

This year our Pro-Life committee is not offering a bus trip to the March. However, that shouldn't keep you from participating. If you wish to attend the March there is another option—Go Amtrak!

Prices are dependent on departure time, earlier is **AMTRAK** cheaper, but you have to wait in DC for the days events to begin. The trip is about 1½ to 1¾ hours.

St. Thomas the Apostle parish will be using Amtrak, so you may want to coordinate with them as well as you plan your day.

www.amtrak.com/home.html

Assumption BVM, St. Patrick, St. Gabriel and Sacred Heart are also sponsoring a bus trip to Washington. If bus transport is your preferred mode of transportation, call or text



Stephanie at (484) 467-6675



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www.ycphiladelphia.org/cpages/home



St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

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2026**

10am - 12pm

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- ✓ Tour the school
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- ✓ Ask questions

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

Lorraine Nancy Cerino

Wife of Pasquale Joseph Cerino

Gilbert A. Smith

Long time member of the parish

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

St. Cornelius Giving Tree



**Thank you for your generous support
of the 2025 St. Cornelius Giving Tree!**

We collected over \$16,200 in gift cards for all 7 charities: St. Cornelius Ministry of Caring, Catholic Social Services, Mothers' Home in Darby, Mary Mother of Hope Houses in Wilmington, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Thomas Aquinas and St. Peter the Apostle Parishes in Phila. Everyone was extremely grateful for the generosity of our Faith Community during these difficult economic times.

Through the new year please pray for the recipients of your generosity; they are all children of God who are working hard to overcome extraordinary challenges in their lives.

*The Giving Tree Committee wishes everyone a
Blessed Christmas and Happy and Healthy
New Year! God Bless!*



Knights of Columbus®

The Knights of Columbus wish to express their sincere thanks to all parishioners who purchased crab cakes and poinsettias during Advent. The Knights truly enjoyed bringing these two traditions back to St. Cornelius in 2025. We look forward to bringing back these events and others in 2026! The funds raised will be used to support the work of the Knights of Columbus at St. Cornelius.

*Thank
you!*

Salesianum Sanders Scholarship

Golf Outing

**Save the Date
October 5th, 2026**



To benefit young men from Southeastern PA facing financial hardships, who aspire to attend Salesianum and join this community of distinguished gentlemen.

**Kennett Square Golf & Country Club
Kennett Square, PA**

Registration Opens Winter 2026

Sponsorship Opportunities are available.
For more information, please contact Mike Sanders at
(610) 836-1864

CRS NATIONAL SPOTLIGHT

Crouched behind the rear wheel of a motorcycle in northern Benin, Zoubérou Boubé inflates a tire he has just repaired. A husband and father of five, Zoubérou runs a modest roadside workshop equipped with a motorized air compressor, basic tools and spare parts. Today, business is good — but it wasn't always this way. Zoubérou used to work alongside a busy route near the Burkina Faso border. With only a few wrenches and a manual air pump, he repaired motorcycle tires and inner tubes for traders and locals. But without a motorized compressor, he couldn't service larger vehicles.

Then the border closed due to rising security concerns — and his customers disappeared. "After the borders closed, I struggled to find clients," Zoubérou recalls. "I could barely meet my family's basic needs. When one of my children fell ill, it was difficult to take them to the hospital. I sometimes had to take out loans just to cover essential expenses."

Forced to relocate, Zoubérou searched for new opportunities. That's when staff from Catholic Relief Services' local Caritas partner invited him to join the Kadjobbé Fou Itounou project (Let's live and work together for peace). Through the project's I Am an Entrepreneur training, Zoubérou and more than 300 other participants learned practical skills like financial management, marketing strategy and business planning. Visit www.crs.org to see how you can help!



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

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

Natalie Gallen, Doris Wysocki, Kathy Coleman, Kara Ulatowski, James M. Sullivan, Jim & Kathy Buckley, Brian Buckley, Judy & Ed Field, Tom Eno, Luke Post, Nancy Cunningham, Andrea Bate-man, Bernice & Arthur Hindle, Joan Car- rington, Edna Werwinski, Hayes Gonzalez



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 **January 17, 2026**, 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
dochollisv@aol.com or call (610) 717-2180.

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, Parish Life Center**

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.

If you have any questions, please contact

Valerie Childs (610) 213-0515
and Vickie Gambino (317) 440-5210



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. Please help by signing up for Adoration at least one hour each week. Your commitment will cover the same hour for each Friday.



You are welcome to visit anytime during the day until we repose the Blessed Sacrament at 4:00 PM.

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



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) 947-7295.

**Thursday
Scripture Study
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Parish Life Center
with Msgr. Diamond**



Join us at any time!

All women and men are invited to join us each Thursday morning from 10:00 am to 11:00 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, the 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

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

It is never too late to pick up and read.



PEACE WITH CREATION
SEASON OF CREATION 2025

Please join us to build a **CREATION CARING TEAM** in St. Cornelius Parish!

WHY?

To create a caring environment, based on a contemplative Christian spirit and the highest good of all creation.

WHAT

- Pope Leo challenges us to impact on
- A collective moral failure
 - Water is Life, Water is food, Leave no one behind
 - Ecological crisis requires contemplative gaze
 - And a living laboratory

HOW

INFORMATION SESSION: Monday, January 26, 7:00-8:30pm, PLC Fr. Simon Rm

- Attend an Information Session to learn about the work of a Creation Caring Team and how we can participate in bringing about its development in our parish.
- Be able to live our faith in actions – its Trinitarian nature – in all arenas of our life, e.g., in our family, our community, our work, and in the world.

Please let us know if you will attend

Contact Bob Holliday at: uwolliday@gmail.com; or 610-717-2265.

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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 609-234-1193





Parishioners who would like a statement of their 2025 contributions must call the Parish Office during business hours at (610) 459-2502, or Email the office at stcorn1@comcast.net.



December contributions made using WeShare will be posted by January 15th, 2026.



ST BLAISE MEN'S RETREAT Malvern Retreat House January 30 - February 1, 2026

Please join us for the annual St Blaise Men's Retreat at Malvern, January 30th to February 1st, 2026. This year's retreat is being directed by **Fr Jason Buck**, the Dean of Men at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, where he oversees the formation of young men discerning the priesthood. Whether leading young men through the rigors of seminary life or crafting a powerful hymn or anthem, his mission remains the same: **to call men to greatness and holiness** in a world that desperately needs both.

Please contact David Santoleri at dave@santoleri.net for more information or follow the QR code below to go directly to the retreat registration page.



Register at: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/st-blaise-currant-memorial>.



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Sunday Mass Intentions

7:30 AM	Chris Wampole
9:00 AM	Vincent Melitta
11:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Battista Turcol
4:00 PM	Tom Obenchain

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Morning The Epiphany of the Lord

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*
Reading: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 3:13-17

Weekly Mass Schedule (Week of January 12 - January 16)

Monday 7:30 AM

Intention: Raymond Kitson
Reading: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: John Aull
Reading: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sam 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Deacon Clement McGovern
Reading: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday 7:30 AM

Intention: Jack & Aleta Provence
Reading: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45

Friday 7:30 AM

Intention: Patricia Frost
Reading: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12

TABERNACLE CANDLES

A most appreciated thank you to all his church family, for the extended support and comfort he has received this past year.

Requested by Ed Lovell

PILGRIM STATUE



01 - 11 - 2026 Peggy Vinnacombe
01 - 18 - 2026 Ellen Ward
01 - 25 - 2026 Susan Gomez Rubio

The January - June 2026 dates are now available for you to sign up.

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

**THE LITURGICAL
YEAR AND SEASONS
BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Christmas Time comes to its close when we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, an event recorded in all four Gospels. To begin his public ministry, Jesus presented himself to be baptized by John the Baptist, and God manifested Jesus as the Divine Son.

Because we associate baptism with the forgiveness of sins, the idea that the sinless Jesus would undergo baptism seems out of place. The evangelists must have thought the same; as a whole, they downplay the incident. But the baptism of Jesus had nothing to do with forgiveness; it had everything to do with manifestation. It was a new beginning because it publicly revealed Jesus' identity, and that testimony came not from just any witness but from God.

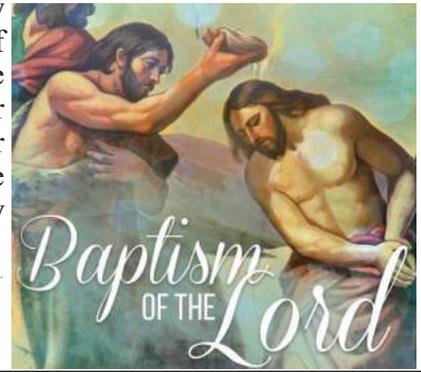
Three incidents in the Bible are traditionally called the "epiphany" events or the "manifestations" of Jesus, newly arrived on the biblical scene: the visit of the Magi, the baptism, and the miracle at the wedding in Cana. Prior to 1969, we heard all three of these Scriptures in successive weeks: January 6, January 13, and

on the following Sunday. All three stories form a unit because they progressively reveal the identity, the authority, and the power of Jesus.

In today's liturgical calendar, the Sunday readings spread over a three-year cycle. On the Baptism of the Lord, we hear a different evangelist's account each year. Only in year C does the following Sunday feature the Gospel of the Wedding Feast at Cana to unify the three celebrations.

In the United States, we celebrate Epiphany on a Sunday. But in countries where the Epiphany is a holyday of obligation, it is celebrated on January 6. In the United States, the Baptism of the Lord is usually the Sunday after the Epiphany, but if Epiphany comes late, falling on January 6 or 7, the Baptism of the Lord goes to the next day, January 7 or 8, a Monday, in order to make room for the weeks of Ordinary Time.

Written by Paul Turner.



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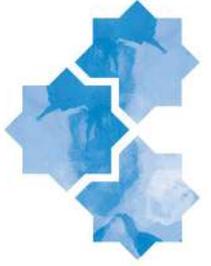
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