



St. Cornelius Parish

SUNDAY BULLETIN

February 1, 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 IV Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2026

Why do you think it is that the Liturgist choose the readings as they are today from Zephaniah and Matthew chapter 5, the Sermon on the Mount? I have been reflecting on that very point and I believe the reason is found in the excerpt from Zephaniah. Hearing his prophecies must not have been a very uplifting experience for the original audience, the people of Israel. Reading them now has a similar effect for us. One commentary on Zephaniah I read in anticipation of the Liturgy of the Word this weekend offered this insight:

Zephaniah's prophecy of judgment on Judah and Jerusalem emphasizes, perhaps more than any other prophecy, the devastation and death that divine judgment will bring. Described as the day of the Lord, the day of judgment is pictured as a time of darkness, of anguish and distress, of destruction and plunder of cities, and of threat to all life, human and animal alike.

The thread of hope he offers emerges from a small group of people simply referred to as “the faithful remnant.” A remnant is not a large aspect of anything. It is actually a small part of something left over, a piece of cloth, a bit of food, a small group of people which remains of what is left of a larger group. In the work of the great prophet Isaiah, he refers to them as the *Anawim* – the faithful remnant.

Even before he became Pope Benedict XVI, in 1989 Joseph Ratzinger predicted a smaller less influential church. He wrote: *And so it seems certain to me that the Church is facing very hard times. The real crisis has scarcely begun. We will have to count on terrific upheavals. But I am equally certain about what will remain at the end: not the Church of the political cult, which is dead already, but the Church of faith. It may well no longer be the dominant social power to the extent that she was until recently; but it will enjoy a fresh blossoming and be seen as [our] home, where [we] will find life and hope beyond death.*

We can no longer take comfort in our numbers. Jesus Himself said feed my lambs, He never said count them. Our strength as believers has to arise from a personal relationship with God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Perhaps that is the reason the Church gave us these readings for our reflection. What does it mean to be His disciple? You will not get much if any support in that role from the contemporary culture that surrounds, if not envelopes us. Even family may indeed abandon the practice of the faith. That is true with my family and I am certain that it is true in yours as well. No longer living in or even having easy access to Catholic culture it will be necessary to align our vision on the one person on whom we can always rely – Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

I regularly go back to my old friends Heraclitus and Teresa of Ávila. *Panta re, Panta re*, All things change. *Nada te turbe ...aunque todas las cosas pasen. Dios no cambia.* Let nothing disturb you...all things change. God does not change. That ancient Greek Philosopher and medieval Carmelite Nun knew a thing or two. I am not at all sure they would be bothered by the changes that have come on to us as much as they might say: See I told ya'. Our Holy Father of late happy memory was more than prophetic in his insights from the late 20th century. The question for us is how will we respond to the changes we meet and more to the point, will we change to meet them?

Faithfully,

Msgr. Diamond

THE PARISH CHURCH AND IT'S FURNISHINGS SACRARIUM

The sacrarium is a special sink found in the sacristy of most Catholic churches. The first time you see one it looks like someone made it wrong. The drain opens into a pipe that bypasses the sewer and runs straight down into the earth. The basin often hides beneath a hinged cover.

The sacrarium provides for the proper disposal of sacred substances. Most notably, after Mass the vessels that held the Body and Blood of Christ are rinsed and cleansed there. In this way, any remaining particles of Communion are washed into the earth. The sacrarium has also been used for the disposal of other substances: old Baptismal water, leftover ashes, and last year's holy oils. There was a time in history when the leftover consecrated wine was poured down the sacrarium, but today the Blood of Christ must be consumed by the faithful, not discarded.



If the consecrated wine is ever spilled during the Mass, it is to be cleaned up with care. Accidents happen, and the instructions for Mass offer this procedure: The area should be washed, and the water poured down the sacrarium.

The presence of the sacrarium shows our reverent care for holy things. When materials designated for a sacred purpose have completed their service, we honor them even in their disposal. By returning our sacred substances to the earth beneath the church building, we honor them, the ground over which we worship, and the God who created them and consecrated them to nourish our faith.

Paul Turner



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 25, 2026

Offertory for January 25, 2026

was not available at the time of printing



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

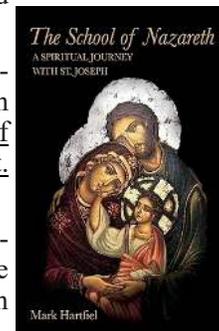
Luke 12:34

THE SCHOOL OF NAZARETH A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY WITH ST. JOSEPH

Pope St. John Paul II said: "The Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families." Pope Paul VI said: "Nazareth is a kind of school where we may begin to discover what Christ's life was like and even to understand His Gospel."

Please join us for a 30-Day journey leading up to the Feast Day of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19. "The School of Nazareth - A Spiritual Journey with St. Joseph" book will be our guide:

We will pray together and share our reflections on the readings and how we are personally getting to know St. Joseph in a deeper spiritual manner.



We will meet at 8:00 pm via Zoom on the following dates:

- ◆ Tuesday, February 17
- ◆ Wednesday, February 25
- ◆ Wednesday, March 4
- ◆ Wednesday, March 11
- ◆ Wednesday, March 18

If you are interested in getting to know more about St. Joseph and, hopefully adopt some of his wonderful Christ-like qualities - humility, silence, patience, just to name a few - please contact Agnes or Kevin to sign up and receive more info:

Agnes Arkus, agnesa324@verizon.net, 302-290-3486
Kevin Shaw, kevins8371@gmail.com, 703-405-7579

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 1, 2026

The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
The LORD sets captives free.



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, February 1.**

Nick Cappelli of Suburban Food Service is again supplying us with the caffeine, cocoa and tea. Parishioners with the last names beginning A to M are asked to donate goodies for the event. Please join us after Mass with your fellow parishioners.

See you there!!

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!!

PARISH SERVICES



AMPS

Association of Mature Parishioners



A Town Hall meeting with **Ben Davis**, former MLB catcher and current "Voice of the Phillies"

Thursday, February 5
Lunch provided at 11:30,
talk noon-1pm

Parish Life Center

*Saint Cornelius Church
Chadds Ford, PA*



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.



Giving Hope to All



St. Cornelius **February**
Food Drive benefiting:



*(Serving the basic needs of the poor
in the Chester County Area!)*



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Weekend of February 7 & 8, 2026

**Drop off at the Parish Life Center
PRIOR to Mass**

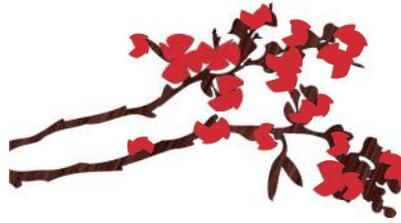
Suggested donations:

**Please, NO expired items
and NO GLASS containers!**

- Cold Cereals - **Low Sugar**
- Canned Tuna & Chicken
- Canned Tomato Products
- Canned Soup – **Low Sodium**
- Rice (2 lb. packages)
- Canned Fruit - **Low Sugar**
- Dried Beans (kidney, black & pinto)
- Canned Beans
- Canned meals: Beef stew, pasta, baked beans, Spaghetti-Os, SPAM)
- Canned Vegetables – **Low Sodium**
- Peanut Butter & Jelly

**For further information or to Volunteer,
please contact:**

**Mary Allen (text 484-432-5098) or
Colleen Zangla (colleenmz@hotmail.com)**



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A PLACE TO HEAL FROM ABORTION

DATES: MARCH 6-8, 2026

LOCATION: IHM SPIRITUALITY CENTER
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If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has passed – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. Rachel's Vineyard retreats bring healing and God's forgiveness to the trauma and darkness of abortion for those who think they have committed the unforgivable sin. God's mercy is greater than sin and is waiting for us to reach out for it. Join us for a safe, loving and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy.

Contact our team to register or for questions:
Susan – 610-716-4795, Susiemck@comcast.net
Georgeann – 484-955-4278, geemcgarry@gmail.com



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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.ycphiladelphia.org/cpages/home



St. Cornelius Early Learning Center

Our Pre-K4 students have been staying active and having a blast in the gym as the cold temperatures and snowy weather keep us indoors. Even though we can't head outside, our little friends still need plenty of time to run, jump, and move their bodies. The gym has been the perfect space for them to get their exercise, burn off energy, and have fun with friends while building strong muscles and healthy habits. Smiles, laughter, and lots of movement filled the room as our little friends stayed warm, active, and happy!



Knights of Columbus®

The next membership meeting of the Knights is **Thursday, February 12, at 7 pm in the PLC**. We will have pizza and assorted beverages for a period of fellowship following our meeting. We had 20 men attend our January meeting. Please come join our growing Council!

The Knights will be leading the Stations of the Cross on February 27 during Lent.

The Knights continue to serve as Greeters at all Masses. The men of Saint Cornelius are welcome to join the Knights and help us serve in this important ministry.

If you are a Catholic man 18 years or older, you may join the Knights of Columbus. The St. Cornelius Council invites you to become part of this vibrant fraternity. You may join online at kofc.org/join and use our council number, [12391], to connect with us. New members may join for free using the promo code **BLESSEDMCGIVNEY** in honor of Blessed Michael J. McGivney, the Founder of the Knights.



For your convenience, a QR code that will take you to the membership page is here:

Come grow in faith, build lasting friendships, and serve our community as a Knight! God bless 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

Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica as a powerful Category 5 storm on October 28, 2025, causing devastation and extensive flooding. At its peak, Hurricane Melissa reached winds of 185 mph, making it one of the most intense Atlantic storms in more than a century—surpassing even Hurricane Katrina.



In some communities, an assessment led by Caritas Antilles and Jamaican diocesan officials found that more than 90% of households suffered major or total housing damage, leaving many families sheltering in partially collapsed homes. Families lost personal belongings and access to food and basic goods, as well as jobs and income.

Archbishop Richards says the relief effort is so important for so many communities in Jamaica.

“It’s humility and a commitment to service that is required at this time. And so that is where collaboration is so invaluable: to advance the restoration of human dignity and the living conditions of persons to get them back on a stable living,” he says.



CRS’ EMPOWER initiative, Caritas Antilles and local communities will continue to provide emergency aid and recovery assistance. When you donate to CRS, you bring safety, stability and hope to communities in crisis. Your generosity saves lives and ensures families can rebuild—stronger than before.

To learn more go to www.CRS.org

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

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| SPC Mike Canfield | Sgt Alexander Marlow |
| Cpl Michael Castle | PFC Zachary Marlow |
| Lt. Connor Cleary | CPT. Travis Mauer |
| Fr. Joseph Coffey (Chaplain) | Lt. Cmdr Daniel McCadden |
| Maj Robert B. Cusick, Jr. | Capt Jonathan McGrath |
| Capt Joshua deFreitas | LT Molly K. McGuckin |
| SSGT Michael DiVernieri | LCDR Ryan A. McGuckin |
| Cadet Emily Fanning | Maj. Sean P. Noll |
| Lt. Ryan Gallagher | Lt. Col Brian J. O’Shea |
| SSG. Eric Gardner | Lt. Cmdr Inga O’Shea |
| Capt Matthew Gibbons | Maj James O’Shea |
| Ens Patrick Gibbons | Sgt. Maj. Justin Rogowski |
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| Maj. Chris Love | PFC Ellianna Welsh |
| Maj. Megan Love | Capt Jennifer Wynn |
| Sgt Jason Lyons | |

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 Con- solation Ministry.

On **February 21, 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 prayerful- ly 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.

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.



Assisted Hearing Devices

We have assisted hearing devices, which connect directly to the sound system. They are located inside the church, along side the wall to your left as you view the altar.

Easy to operate: the ear pieces are already attached. Just turn it on, a green light will blink and then remain on, adjust the volume.

Comments from satisfied users:

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

Holy Hour - Join Us!

Monday, February 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.



Monsignor's Thursday Email

Msgr. Diamond's weekly Thursday Email is a popular weekly newsletter for our parishioners. Currently there are **over 1,148** 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.



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 609-234-1193





Sergio & Corinn Altomare and family
Kyle & Alyssa Green and family
James & Meghan Guinan and family
James & Gia Miller and family
Michael & Karen Soja

Sunday Mass Intentions

7:30 AM Kimmy Buffington
9:00 AM William L. McDowell, Jr.
11:00 AM Robert Keller
4:00 PM Tom Ohenchain

Saturday Vigil / Sunday Morning

Intention: *Missa pro populo (Mass for the people)*
Reading: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10;
1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

Weekly Mass Schedule (Week of February 2 - February 6)

Monday 7:30 AM

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Intention: Dr. Frederick VanFleteren
Reading: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18;
Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Joey Rodia
Reading: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30; 19:3;
Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday 7:30 AM

Intention: Oliva Varacchi
Reading: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7;
Mk 6:1-6

Thursday 7:30 AM

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Intention: Catherine Spevak
Reading: 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab,
11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday 7:30 AM

Memorial of St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Intention: Gerard Spevak
Reading: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51;
Mk 6:14-29

St. Patrick's Day Concert



Irish Music Concert
March 15, 2026
4PM-6PM

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tickets: \$30 each
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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.

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now available for you to sign up.

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

Boast in the Lord

What are you most proud of? What do you like to boast about? Were you top of your class in college? Are your children the most well-behaved? Do you work harder than anyone in your office? Everyone likes to have something they are the best at, or at least very good. But it really is kind of silly to base your own worth on what you accomplish. What truly makes us important is that we are loved by God. This love begins at our birth, long before we have accomplished anything. Our second reading tells how God uses the foolish, weak, or poorest people to shame those who are wise, strong, and wealthy. Why? Because God loves the poor, the weak, the disabled, the homeless just as much as God loves the important people. And the poor probably love God more than the powerful, rich people do.

And it's not just the external qualities that are important. Some wealthy people have great love for the poor. Some of the best teachers only work with disabled children. My dentist is a very good doctor, but is happiest when he goes to help the poor in Latin America. Our Gospel on the Beatitudes today makes that clear if you listen carefully. Blessed are not just the

poor, but the poor in spirit; not only the hungry, but those who hunger for righteousness. That's what Saint Paul means when he says, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:31). In other words, it is not so much what you do, as what God does through you. How much you know is less important than how well you know the Lord. It's not so much where you live, as whether God is living in you.

So how do we get to be "important" to God? Instead of asking God to make my projects a success, I can ask what God wants me to do. Instead of reading every magazine or blog to impress your co-workers with your worldly knowledge, take time to read the scriptures and to listen quietly to the Lord in prayer. Instead of complaining about the government or your parish, try volunteering your time. And for all the good that you do, remember to thank the Lord.

Tom Schmidt



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PACKAGE MEALS FOR THOSE IN NEED WITH HELPING HANDS

DATE

February 28, 2026

2 TIME SESSIONS

8:30 am - 11:00 am

or Noon - 2:30 pm

LOCATION

St. Cornelius Church, PLC

CONTACT

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Our goal this year is to package and send at least 50,000 meals to those who suffer food insecurity in Africa and other parts of the world. In addition, we hope to raise the awareness of the growing need of our brothers and sisters throughout the world.

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