RCIA

♦ Interested in Becoming Catholic?
♦ Want to receive
  ⇒ Baptism? Confirmation? Eucharist?
♦ Know anyone who does?
♦ Do you have any questions about what it means to be Catholic?

If so, contact Audrey Hamamoto at AudreyH.StCornelius@gmail.com or call (562)572-3427. Classes meet on Tuesday evenings, 7 – 9 pm in the small hall beginning September 18, 2018.

RCIA SPONSORS MINISTRY

If you are a Saint Cornelius parishioner who feels called to serve, The RCIA Sponsor Ministry may be the answer to your prayers. We too are praying for committed Sponsors & Godparents for RCIA Inquirers. Contact Audrey Hamamoto at AudreyH.StCornelius@gmail.com or call (562)572-3427 for more information.
Once a man went to see a friend of his who was a professor at a great university. However, as they sat chatting in the professor’s office, they were continually interrupted by students who came knocking at the door, seeking the professor’s advice about something or other. Each time the professor rose from his chair, went to the door and dealt with the student’s request.

Eventually the visitor asked the professor, ‘How do you manage to get any work done with so many interruptions?’

“At first I used to resent the interruptions to my work. But one day it suddenly dawned on me that the interruptions were my work,” the professor replied.

That professor could have locked himself away and devoted his time to his own private work in that way he would have had a quieter life. But being the generous and unselfish person that he was, he couldn’t do that. Instead he made his work consist of being available to his students.

It was no surprise that he was greatly loved by the students. And no surprise that he was the happiest and most fulfilled professor on the campus.

Unselfishness is never easy. Yet at certain times it is easier when we are able to plan our good deeds. At other times being unselfish is difficult; when the deed is not of our own choosing, when we don’t feel in the mood, and when it is sprung on us at an awkward moment.

In such cases we have to forget ourselves and set aside our feelings and our plans. The act of kindness is judged, not so much by its importance but by the disruption it causes in the life of the one who does it.

It is a consolation to know that Jesus had to cope with interruptions. He too had his plans upset. Today’s Gospel tells us that he was in such demand that he and his disciples scarcely had time to eat. However at some point he decided to take the apostles for a quiet break.

However, things didn’t work out as planned. The people followed them. How did Jesus react. Far from getting annoyed, he received the people. He was moved with pity for them. Jesus had time for them and that is why people flocked to him.

All of us are capable of caring. The need for caring people is great. There are many people who are like sheep without a shepherd: e.g.

People with addictions
People who were abused
People who don’t have a relationship with God.

Good can come out of interruptions. They prevent us from being preoccupied with ourselves.

Love of others sets us free. The wonderful Brazilian Cardinal Camero says; “Accept surprises that upset your plans, shatter your dreams, give a completely different turn to your day and who knows? - to your life. It’s not chance. Leave God free to weave the pattern of your days.”

Siempre Adelante,
Fr. Mike
WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday, July 28
5:00 p.m. Fr. Mike Gleeson
Lector: Susana Tuiloma

Sunday, July 29
8:00 a.m. Fr. Bill McLean
Lector: Dan Bradley
10:00 a.m. Fr. Mike Gleeson
Lector: Chris Miraglia
12:00 Noon Fr. George Reynolds
Lector John Carillo
5:00 p.m. Fr. George Reynolds
Lector James Roman

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, Our Peace

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. So why was that unity so hard to accept? One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. Our decisions are simple if we have a law to cover each one. Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus’ command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that? The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God’s name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.

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The Mass of Christian Burial for
DOROTHY WILDER
will be held
Tuesday July 24th, 2018
at 11:00 a.m. at
All Souls Mortuary.

Dorothy was a long time parishioner of St. Cornelius and a long
time member of the Altar Society.
She will be dearly missed.
May She Rest in Peace.

HEALING MASS
There will be a Healing Mass Monday,
July 23rd at 7:30 p.m. here at St. Cornelius.
FR. Steephen Viblanc will be the celebrant.
All are welcome.

ADORATION
Come join us for meditative prayer before
Our Lord the Blessed Sacrament—Tuesday,
July 24th, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
All are Welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK
For The Sick Who Have Asked To Be Remembered In Prayer:

Marcey McConnell Flood
Elizabeth Cannata
Adam & Carla Mars
Sandee Bradley
DJ Barwick
Peggy Hassett
Dolores Lounsburry
Peggy Pentis
Walter Bordeaux
Ghusn Mhawji
Martha Burris
Frances Boudreau
Lee Hicks
Julienne Aoga
Sio Patolo
Kassiano Alai
Fiu Josefo Aoga
Multalo Mikaele
Patricia Wolfe
Samuel McCarthy
Sherill Stillwell
Jonathan Kolp
Frank Novak
Jean Wells
Karen Gingras
Alvin York
Jack Alva Cooper
Greg & Laurie Kelly
Diane Reed
Larry Gaudy
Travis Melnick
Joseph Lesko
Helen Orton
Dave Wills
Henry Sarnecki
Bob Early
Jenni Rojas
Rochelle Lewis Lavin
Percival Francisco
Paxton Thompson
Rosa C. Lopez Diaz
Salvador Diaz
Rosa M. Vivar
Anna Salinas
Lee Pagan
William Steele
Dennis Meza
Jessica Ortega
Erlin Miskely
Renee Ganske
Roman Romo
Jesus Palacios
Pat Kitching
Jim Kline
Carna Ahmadzai
Marta R. De Quiros
Fernando J. Rodriguez
Anna Coles
Ruben Diaz
Hazel Foley
Kathy Statlander
Sharon Barrett
Olivia Howard
Jan Wynn
Carlos Jaramillo
Jessica Rigsby
Cliff Richard
John Cutler
Alberto J. Smith
Anne Marie Robinson
Anita Digregorio
Nadine Roberts
Deb Sanders
Sherry Waide
Carmen Bernales
Ronald Collins
Kenny Collins
William Priest
Harry Lacave
Nanda Wijetunga
Bret Hastings
Leo Lucie
Jeffrey Newon
Gerry Wooldridge
Florence Dissman
Peter Gutherie
Janine Schonert
Pedro Caceres
Ron Hoffman
Rowan Haynes
Michael Cutter
Tina Cruz
Jana Aravalos
Tom Maguire
Audrey Longaberger
Madeline Carleton
Marilyn Wittler
Mary Sturgelesi
Al Stillwell
Michael Chu
Pat Perez
Alejandrina Lopez
Gene Cooper
Lauren Williamson
Kathy Anderson
Ray Sanchez
Christopher Hogan
Olga Collins

PRAYER LIST
Often times family members and friends call us to ask
that we pray for individuals during a trying health issue.
Most of the time they do not call back to let us know if
the person is well. Please contact the Rectory if your
loved one can be removed from the Prayer list.
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Mark your calendar!
Religious Education formation classes begin in October.

Thursday, October 11, 2018
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm – Elementary, grades 1 – 5

Thursday, October 11, 2018
7:00 pm - 8:15 pm – Middle School, grade 6 - 8

Sunday, October 14, 2018
10:00 am – Early Childhood
ages 3 – kindergarten.

Religious Education EARLY registration begins August 12, 2018. Stop by the office or plan to attend one of the registration meetings listed below. We will welcome returning students as well as NEW students at these meetings. Registration forms for new students will be available online @ stcorneliuslb.org, on August 12, 2018. Early registration will guarantee “Early Bird” fees*. Register early!

**Religious Education Registration Meeting Dates:**

- Sunday, September 9, 2018
  9:00 am – 12:00 noon in the convent garden
- Sunday, September 16, 2018
  9:00 am – 12:00 noon in the convent garden
- Sunday, September 23, 2018
  9:00 am – 12:00 noon in the convent garden

*Early Bird pricing - $65 for the first student, $40 each additional student registered before September 16th. Late registration pricing will be $75 per student, no sibling discount. Register Early!!!

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 classes has begun. Please stop by the Religious Education office or the Church Rectory to pick up your registration packet.

Registrations are due August 26, 2018.
First class for Year 1 begins September 9, 2018.
First class for Year 2 begins September 16, 2018.

For more information please contact Cristy Hull or Andres Cortez at (562) 420-7613 or St.CorneliusYM@gmail.com

Young Adult Bible Study

We will begin a bible study for young adults starting Monday July 30th. If you have already been confirmed and wish to continue learning about your faith, you are also invited to join us. We will be studying the book of John. This is open to young adults newly confirmed up to age 29. For more information please call (562)420-7613 or email cristyhull@gmail.com.
COMMUNITY NEWS

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Did you know?
Cell phone snapshots may not be so innocent
Nearly everyone has a cell phone and that may be great for communication and connection, but it also gives rise to concerns about who may be taking photos of you or your children without your knowledge. You can’t police the behaviors of others around you, but you can avoid taking pictures of your own children in public, and posting photos online that give away the locations of your favorite parks and hangouts. If your children have phones, monitor the photos they are taking and sharing, too.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” Vincent de Paul, a great man of action was also a contemplative. His contemplation of God’s love overflowed into practical love for the poor.

Please say a special prayer for the poor and forgotten, as you place your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul green envelopes.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS & NOTES

GREAT NEWS TO SHARE

The ultrasound machine placed at Horizon Pregnancy Clinic in Huntington Beach by AudioGirl Ministries, with assistance from the St. Cornelius Respect Life Team, have helped to save the lives of 117 babies so far this year… and save their mama’s from a lifetime of regret.

If you’d like to make a donation towards the purchase of the next machine visit AudioGirlMinistries.com.

2018 MASS FOR LIFE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2ND
OCTOBER 7TH
NOVEMBER 4TH
DECEMBER 2ND

BINGO

Every Friday come and play Bingo! Doors open at 4pm and Bingo starts at 6:30pm in the large hall. A snack bar is available. We also have Pull-Tabs and Flashboards. Questions, comments or concerns please contact the Rectory. (562)421-8966

BE FIERCE ! BE BOLD ! BE ACTIVE !
Join the Pro Life Revolution.
Visit AudioGirlMinistries.com
Fr. Mike Gleeson, Pastor
Fr. George Reynolds, Associate Pastor
Richard Boucher, Deacon
Joe Hamamoto, Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday
8:00 a.m. &
5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
12 noon & 5:00 p.m.
Monday-Thursday
8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
Friday
8:15 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Thursday & Friday after
5:00 p.m. Mass
Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

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Rectory Hours
MON-FRI
8:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
SAT
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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