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*Love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart...*

and your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27

RCIA

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or learning about Catholicism? Were you baptized Catholic but now want to celebrate First Holy Communion and Confirmation as an adult? The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a ministry for those who are interested in becoming Catholic through the celebration of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes begin in September and meet Tuesday evenings from 7-9pm through Pentecost. Come and see how to become a member of our faith-sharing community and prayerfully discover God's calling in your life. For info or to register contact: Deacon Joe Hamamoto (562) 572-3425 or Audrey Hamamoto (562) 572-3427 Or email: Dnjoehamamoto.stcornelius@gmail.com

RCIA



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July 14, 2019

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The good Samaritan, from today's gospel, has gone into our language, synonymous with acting with kindness and compassion to those in need. But for Luke, the author of the gospel, there is much more going on than just kindness to a stranger. It goes to basic questions such as, what pleases God? What does God want? What does it mean to be holy?

For Jews the center of their faith and practice was the temple where the priests offered sacrifice to God. The temple was where they were closest to God and where they thought they were most serving and pleasing God. The temple was the 'Holy' place, containing at its center the 'Holy of Holies'. The priests were bound by laws of ritual purity. Basically contact with anything dead, or linked to death, rendered them impure and disqualified from offering sacrifice. The priest and Levite pass by the man by the roadside not so much out of indifference or hardness of heart but to avoid being impure, since as the gospel notes, the thieves left the man half dead. They would then not be able to serve in the holy place, doing what was considered pleasing to God.

The Samaritan was from a despised race, hated and considered heretics and unclean by the pious Jews of the time. He has no concerns about impurity and is, free to attend to the stricken man. The gospel notes that the Samaritan anointed the man with oil and wine, which was precisely how the priests prepared and anointed the altar for sacrifice.

Thus the gospel is prophetic and radical in several ways. It says that what is pleasing to God is care of the neighbor more than temple cult, "What I want is mercy, not sacrifice" (Hosea 6:6) The real holy place, the real altar of sacrifice is the broken body of the victim. What is at play here is not just the kind response of one person, the Samaritan, as opposed to the indifference of the priest and Levite but a whole system that values piety and religious practice over justice and solidarity. Sometimes religion can get in the way of compassion, leading to judgement not mercy. It may well be that the ones we judge, reject or feel superior to are the real holy ones. Here, the person who really does what God wants is the hated foreigner, normally judged and vilified, rather than the priest and Levite attending to the holy, "temple" things. The authentic sign of faith and the measure of all religious action is whether it leads us to deeper compassion with, and response to suffering humanity.

Fr. Jay

NEXT WEEKEND MASSES***Saturday, July 20***

5:00 p.m. Fr. George Reynolds

Lector Wade Perry***Sunday, July 21***

8:00 a.m. Fr. George Reynolds

Lector Pat Reyes

10:00 a.m. Fr. Jay Cunnane

Lector Margaret Phillips

12:00 Noon Fr. George Reynolds

Lector Audrey Hamamoto

5:00 p.m.. Fr. Jay Cunnane

Lector Karen Boggs**MASS INTENTIONS**

† = Indicates Deceased

Sunday, July 14

- 8:00 a.m. †Jim & Marc Koblensky
 †Phillip Alfano
 †Kathy Alfano Augustine
- 10:00 a.m. †Brian Tempel
 †Christian Gonzalez
 †Nieves V. Achilles
 †Judy Klenk
- 12:00 Noon Billy Malagamalii
 Joseph Patolo
- 5:00 p.m. Msgr. Gary Bauler
 †Fr. Mike Gleeson

Monday, July 15

- 8:00 a.m. †Olivia Howard
 †Lynn Ezeleta
 Carol Petruncola
- 5:00 p.m. †Mederico Bolotaulo
 †Iluminado Bolotaulo

Tuesday, July 16

- 8:00 a.m. †Jimmy Cotter
 †Olivia Howard
- 5:00 p.m. Margaret Bestwick
 Felipe Bolotaulo

Wednesday, July 17

- 8:00 a.m. Daniel MacDonald
 †Antonina Reyes
- 5:00 p.m. †Michelle Jala
 Michelle & Quang Dang

Thursday, July 18

- 8:00 a.m. †Katherine Vrona
 †Fe J. Pacana
- 5:00 p.m. †Eulogio Bongosia
 †Consolacion Bongosia

Friday, July 19

- 8:00 a.m. †Donald Keshane
 †Abraham Bolotaulo
- 5:00 p.m. †Isidra Clemena
 †Kasiano Alai

Saturday, July 20

- 8:00 a.m. †Kathleen Hunt
 The Hunt Family
- 5:00 p.m. Chinedu Anumudu
 †Ann Moler
 †Sarah Ferguson

Sunday, July 21

- 8:00 a.m. †Fr. Mike Gleeson
 †Joe Malagamalii
- 10:00 a.m. †Brian Tempel
 †Alice Kennedy
 †Richard Johnson
- 12:00 Noon Joe & Audrey Hamamoto
 †James Kelley Sr.
- 5:00 p.m. Daniel Andag
 People of St. Cornelius

REGISTER as a parishioner

If you are not a registered parishioner of St. Cornelius, but attend mass here regularly, please think about registering with us.

Registering in a church is more than signing up. It is the acknowledgement of a mutual relationship that exists between us because we are brothers and sisters who share the same faith and hope. We pray that you will find St. Cornelius a place of peace and friendship, and its people gracious and kind. Registration forms can be found on our website, stcorneliuslb.org, or you can fill out a welcome envelope in the pew and drop it in the offertory basket.

POOR CLARE SISTERS

The Poor Clare Sisters, Contemplative nuns who live a life of prayer, community and joy will be at all the doors this weekend seeking prayers and donations for improvements to their Monastery. Your donation will help them pave a road and fix a wall inside the monastery.

The Poor Clare Sisters make baked goods, do embroidery work and make altar breads to help sustain their monastery. Poor Clare Sisters bring to the Church - gifts of prayer, simplicity, community and joy. Each Poor Clare community is autonomous. The Poor Clare Sisters number over 20,000 sisters throughout the world in 16 federations and in over 70 countries. Most monasteries have from four to thirteen members. Some have larger communities but the Poor Clare charism is one of family.

Please visit the Poor Clare Nuns stationed outside the doors to get a greater understanding of their order. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

FAITH AND FICTION

St. Cornelius Book Discussion Group

The next meeting of the book club will be held on July 15 at 7:30pm, in the school library. The book we will be discussing is "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. You are welcome to join us. For more info, call Katy Ellis at 607-1100.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,

I would like to thank you all very much for your prayers, good wishes & cards. I am glad to say I am getting better, slowly but surely. God Bless you all.

Gratefully,

Sr. Claire

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

For The Sick Who Have Asked To Be Remembered In Prayer:

Marcey McConnell Flood	Miguel Vega
Raymond McConnell	Ana Marie Karkanen
Joe Patolo	Sylvia Freitas
Paul Duffy	Lani Gonzaga
Lance Edwall	Mikki Restucci—Bolger
Elizabeth Cannata	Michael Cavanaugh
Julienne Aoga	Kim Snow
Sio Patolo	Maria Pecheny
Fiu Iosefo Aoga	G. Anderson
Mulitalo Mikaele	Sr. Claire Flemming
Sherill Stillwell	Chester Gottfried
Al Stillwell	Chris Perkins
Karen Gingras	Bobby Hovland
Dennis Meza	Lee Hicks
Bengie Mendoza	Sasha O'Brian
Louise Wheeler	Natalie Allen
Piper Louise Cady	
Billy Malagamalii	
Annabelle Summers	
Rita Engel	
Teri Christiano	
Kimmi Stephens	
Audrey Longaberger	
Kevin Weelborg	
Diane Liebel	
Natalie Hull	
Clara Ines Jimenez	
L. Tanguay	
Ray Grajeda	
DJ Barwick	
Carlo Jarmarillo	
Tim Bowers	
Jill Lesko	
Bella Moody	
Peggy Hasset	
Sharon Barrett	
Brian Keith	

PRAYER LIST

The Prayer list for the sick will be refreshed periodically. 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. Some have been returned to health, others have returned to the Lord. ***Always remember that at each and every Mass we pray for those who are ill, names known and unknown.***

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Youth Ministry

We have over 50 teens and chaperones traveling to the Steubenville West Life Teen Conference to spend an amazing weekend of praise and faith formation. Please keep these young disciples in your thoughts and prayers as they continue their faith journey.

Mark your calendar!

Religious Education formation classes begin in October. Registration will begin August 12, 2019. Look for more information and a reminder email home in the next few weeks

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Be constantly vigilant anytime your children are near water

Drowning takes only a few seconds, especially when children have easy access to a body of water. Make sure children know the water safety rules — always go in with an adult, wear appropriate gear (floaties, goggles, etc.), and no unsupervised play near the pool. Be careful even at times when children are not supposed to be swimming, during meals, while cleaning, or any other non-pool time. Children can easily slip out unnoticed and can reach the water. For more information, visit <http://catholicphilly.com/2018/11/news/national-news/mother-on-mission-to-preserve-legacy-of-young-son-promote-water-safety/>.

CONFIRMATION NEWS

Registration for Confirmation Year 1 and Year 2 classes has begun. Please stop by the Religious Education office or the Church Rectory (during regular office hours) to pick up your registration packet. Registrations are *due by August 17, 2019 for early registration* pricing. Registration fees will increase after this day.

First class for Year 1 is September 8, 2019.
First class for Year 2 is September 15, 2019.

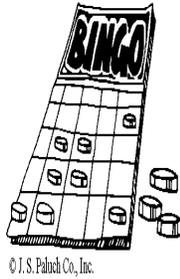
For more information please contact Cristy Hull or Andrés Cortez at (562) 420-7613 or stcorneliusym@gmail.com

FIESTA SPONSORBOOK

Fiesta Time! OK...not quite, but it is time for an opportunity to help support our annual school Fiesta fundraiser by placing a business advertisement or tribute to a family or student into our Sponsorbook. You know, the 6"x9" booklet that shows up in the pews every September. A donation for a whole page includes a 3'x5' banner that will hang up during the Fiesta and at the school for the whole school year! Flyers are available in the back with information about this opportunity. In addition to acknowledging our sponsors, we are going to have a tribute to Father Mike in our sponsorbook this year. We are looking for memories, thoughts, or even one word descriptions of Father Mike. If you know of anyone willing to sponsor or to share their stories of Father Mike, please have them email sponsorbook1@yahoo.com. You may also email the Sponsorbook Chairs, Mike and Marcy Sopeña with any questions.

BINGO

Every Friday come and play Bingo! Doors open at 5pm 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



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CANDLES

Candles can be purchased in the Rectory for \$5.00 during regular office hours. The lighting of the candles is the responsibility of the buyer. These candles were specially made and do not damage the outside holder. We ask that **NO OUTSIDE CANDLES** be brought in as they have been known to shatter. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, when Jesus asks "which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" the scholar of the law answered, "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus then said, "Go and do likewise."

This week you can also "treat the poor with mercy" by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul green envelope



BAPTISMS: Baptisms are held twice a month, 2nd. Sunday at 1:30p.m. 4th. Saturday at 11:00a.m. (Except for the month of June. In June we only hold the 4th Saturday Baptism) Parents and God-Parents are required to attend the Pre-Baptismal Class. Pre-Baptismal classes are held on the first Thursday of every month at 7:15p.m in the church. A \$50.00 Donation is suggested. **Times and dates for the Pre-Baptismal class and Baptisms are subject to change due to holidays and Holy days.*

EUCHARIST: For children seeking their First Holy Communion, contact Evelyn Padian in the Religious Education office at (562)420-7613.

Adults wishing to make their First Holy Communion must be enrolled in the Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. Please contact Audrey Hamamoto at (562)572-3427 for registration information.

RECONCILIATION: The Catholic Sacrament of Reconciliation (also known as Penance) has three elements: conversion, confession and celebration. In it we find God's unconditional forgiveness; as a result we are called to forgive others.

For children wishing to make their First Reconciliation, contact Evelyn Padian in the Religious Education office, at (562)420-7613.

CONFIRMATION: Confirmation is a Catholic Sacrament of mature Christian commitment and a deepening of baptismal gifts. It is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation for Catholics. It is most often associated with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Those in High School wishing to participate in the Confirmation program, should contact Cristy Hull in the Religious Education office at (562)420-7613.

Adults wishing to be Confirmed should contact Audrey Hamamoto at (562)572-3427 for RCIA registration information.

Please visit our website, stcorneliuslb.org, for more detailed information and to download the registration forms.

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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. —1:00 p.m.
**Closed for lunch*
2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
SAT
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

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