

“You are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone.”

*Ephesians 2:19-20*

### **What is Cornerstone?**

Cornerstone is an opportunity to renew and strengthen your faith and grow in your experience as a Christian community. It is led by a team of parishioners from various backgrounds and ages who themselves have experienced an increased presence of Christ in their lives.

### **Why the name “Cornerstone”?**

The word “Cornerstone” describes Christ as the main foundation (“the cornerstone”) of our lives. His presence within us allows us to live, grow, and become more loving and vibrant people of God.

### **Why should I attend Cornerstone?**

You will have a unique opportunity to meet other men of the parish and together listen, reflect, and share real life experiences. Taking the time to retreat from daily routine and stress is both a necessary and rewarding experience.

### **What can I expect Cornerstone to be like?**

It will begin Friday evening at 7pm and end 26 hours later, Saturday evening after Mass and dinner. There will be talks, followed by small group discussions, time for quiet personal reflection, Reconciliation, and Eucharist. There will also be ample time to interact with others who are looking to grow spiritually.

### **Who may participate?**

Men of all ages are invited. In anticipation of a large response and limited space, please register early.

### **How can I register?**

Fill out and return the attached registration form to the rectory or place it in the collection basket on or before March 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Experiences**

*Some of the men who attended Cornerstone have described their experiences this way:*

- “A warm renewal in my faith.”
- “You come away with a wonderful sense of spiritual and physical being.”
- “A spiritual shot in the arm.”
- “In sharing their joys and sorrows, I saw men coming together, as Brothers in Christ.”
- “Cornerstone allowed me to slow down and reflect on things that I would have missed otherwise.”
- “Good food, good friends, good family.”
- “Beyond description, must be experienced.”

**Men's Cornerstone X**  
**Friday Evening and Saturday**  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

(Starts at 7:00 pm on 4/27; ends at 9:00 pm on 4/28)

**REGISTRATION FORM:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Family Contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$75**

**Make your check payable to "St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church."**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

Return form to: Men's Cornerstone  
St. Bartholomew the Apostle Church  
2032 Westfield Ave.  
Scotch Plains, NJ 07076



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**March 2nd&3rd, 2018**

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*Questions???? Contact...*

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