

Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2022

Saturday, January 8

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Ray Verbish

Sunday, January 9

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM All Parishioners

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon., January 10 – NO MASS

Tues., January 11

8:30 AM Albert Chillis
Julia "Jean" Majikas

Wed., January 12 – NO MASS

Thurs., January 13 – NO MASS

Fri., January 14 –

8:30 AM Bridge Murphy and Family
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haertsch

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Saturday, January 15

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM All Parishioners

Sunday, January 16

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Richard Elliot



Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, and also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially, James Cuff.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week: 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo Church, in loving memory of all the deceased members of St. Charles Borromeo.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$3,700. The Initial Offering collection was \$502.00. The Solemnity of Mary Collection amounted to \$756.00.

We would like to Sincerely Thank all of you who contributed to the Christmas Collection for St. Charles Borromeo Parish. A total of \$9,886.81 was given in envelopes, children's envelopes and loose donations. Thank you for your generous contributions! God bless you!

Christmas Season at St. Charles and
St. Vincent Worship Center

At this time, we would like to thank all those who made St. Charles Borromeo and St. Vincent Worship Center look beautiful for the Christmas Season. To those who donated their time to decorate the churches and those who made contributions towards the beautiful flowers that were purchased in your loved one's memory, we thank you! Without all of your help and contributions we would not have been able to make this possible. We wish you all a very happy and healthy new year!

Also, if anyone would like a Christmas Flower, you make take one home after Mass. Thank you!

CCD News

Classes will resume on Sunday January 16th. There may be a vacation from class but all are reminded of their obligation to attend Mass.

Up-coming Activities

Monday, January 17 – The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

Thursday, January 20 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from 11 PM to 1 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

2022 Mass Book

2022 Mass book is still open. Please call or stop in the Parish Office if you would like to book a Mass or Vigil Light.

St. Charles Borromeo "Text Alerts"

With the upcoming Winter Season, St. Charles want to send out a reminder to be added to the St. Charles Borromeo's "Text Alerts". Please text @acb3gga to 81010. This will be a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or changes. If anyone has any questions regarding the Alerts, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

Lottery Calendars



February and March Lottery calendars are now for sale. You may purchase them after Mass or in the parish office. As always, thank you for your support of our Parish!

Sunday Missals

Extra Sunday Missals available if anyone would like to purchase one. Thank you!

Lector and Eucharistic Minister Schedules

New Lector and Eucharistic Minister schedules for St. Charles will be sent out within the next few weeks. If there is anyone who would like to be added to the schedule, or if there is anyone who would like to be removed from the schedule, please call the parish office. Thank you for your support of the Parish.

2022 Calendars

2022 Religious Calendars are still available. The calendars are the courtesy of Charles Heizenroth, of the Kull and Heizenroth Funeral Homes, Thomas and Timothy Sullivan, of the Sullivan Funeral Homes and Richard Fritz of Fritz Funeral Homes.

Office News

If there are any changes to your mailing information or phone information, please call the Parish office so we can update our records.

Thank you for your cooperation!

The **Ashland Food Pantry** can always use more non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. You can drop your donations into the designated boxes in St. Charles Borromeo Church, the Worship Center, or at the Office entrance. May God smile upon you!!

Donations for the Babies – A few dollars, or even just a few cents, in one of the baby bottle banks near the church entrances add up to help mothers CHOOSE LIFE over abortion. Thank you for your generosity!



God's Call to Be AN ALTAR SERVER!



If your child wants to serve during Mass, we would welcome this new experience. Contact the Parish Office at (570) 875-1521 if your child would like to become a server.

Any parishioner needing a Financial Statement for 2021 tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.



St. Anne's Guild will meet at noon, on Wednesday, January 12, 2022.

Pro-Life Mass

Monday, January 17, 2022

6:00 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Church

Ashland, PA

Guest speaker: Michael Ciccocioppo,
Executive Director of Pennsylvania Pro-Life Federation



Event sponsored by Knights of Columbus council 748.

Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, in whose hands lies the destiny of men and nations, Let not the hopes of men perish, nor the sacrifices of men be in vain. O holy and life-giving Spirit, enable us by thy grace to root out from our common life the bitterness of ancient wrongs and the thirst to avenge the betrayals of long ago. Save us from the tyranny of history and set us free in a new obedience to serve each other in the present hour. Accepting the redemption wrought for us, we believe that all our sins of yesterday are covered by thy mercy; Grant us therefore grace and courage to give and to receive the forgiveness which alone can heal today's wounds. Draw us, O Lord, towards loving kindness and guide us into the way of peace.

AMEN

"Perhaps you were angry, perhaps plates flew, but please remember this. Never let the sun go down without making peace!

Never, never, never!"

POPE FRANCIS, FEBRUARY 14, 2014, SPEECH - ST. PETER'S SQUARE



Baptism of the Lord

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the son of the Father, your ministry to complete a mission which has been yours alone since before time began. All earthly signs of your magnificence pale in comparison to the glories of the Holy Spirit, your triune partner and advocate for mercy. Bestow upon us your grace and cleanse us of our sins.

Amen.

