

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 16, 2022

Saturday, January 15

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM All Parishioners

Sunday, January 16

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Richard Elliot

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., January 17

6:00 PM Pro-Life Mass

Tues., January 18

8:30 AM Mary Henning
Harold and Marie Farrell

Wed., January 19 – NO MASS

Thurs., January 20 – NO MASS


Fri., January 21 – NO MASS

Saturday, January 22

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Isabelle Olanich

Sunday, January 23

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM All the deceased members of St.
Charles Borromeo Parish

 **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.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:


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

Our **regular** collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$3,005.00. The Initial Offering collection was \$125.00. The Solemnity of Mary Collection amounted to \$168.00 and the Christmas Collection was \$340.00. Thank you for your generous contributions and may God bless you!

Christmas Flowers

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

The Parish Office is Closed Monday, January 17th.

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.

CCD News

CCD Classes resume this Sunday, January 16th.

Up-coming Activities

Monday, January 17 – Pro-Life Mass with guest speaker, Michael Ciccocioppo, is held at 6:00 PM in St. Charles Church.

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.

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!





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. They are \$5.00 each. 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.

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.



Mass Change

Please note: There will be no daily Mass on Friday, January 21st. Father Miller will be attending the March for Life.

Catholic Educator Retreats

The Office of Evangelization and Formation is hosting a series of Catholic Educator Retreats throughout the *Year of the Real Presence*. Retreats are open to all Catholic educators, parents, Catechists, Directors of Religious Educators (DRE), Youth Ministers, Catholic teachers teaching in Catholic or Non-Catholic

Schools. All Retreats will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Kutztown. (14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530) For more information, please visit [Catholic Educator Retreats – Conference Registration \(allentowndiocese.org\)](http://Catholic Educator Retreats – Conference Registration (allentowndiocese.org)).

Marian Catholic High School

An exceptional education rooted in faith, family, and tradition.

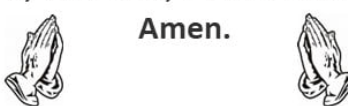
OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, January 30th, beginning at 1:00 PM. Come meet some of the teachers, students, administration, and coaches. Take a tour of the school led by their students. Come see how we can make a Marian education possible.



A Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image, as well as theirs, made for eternal life. Dispel their fear of selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.



A Prayer for Family

Great protector of the family, St. Gerard, we ask your prayers for all parents, that they may receive the grace to live in the love of God, and bring up their children to know and love Him with all their hearts.

We ask you to pray that those who take the lives of unborn innocents, and attack the dignity of motherhood, may come to see the error of their ways, and that all may value the holiness of Christian family life.

God, our loving Father, Your love gives life to the world. Bless and make holy the life-giving love of every husband and wife in Your sight. May Your love fill the hearts and homes of all families, so that the world may enjoy the peace and happiness promised through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

AMEN