

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

Saturday, October 19

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM John Hornung

Sunday, October 20

St. Vincent Worship Center

8:30 AM All Parishioners

St. Charles Borromeo Church

11:00 AM William Hogan

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Monday, October 21

7:30 AM Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haertsch

Tuesday, October 22

7:30 AM Agnes Stone

Wednesday, October 23

4:30 PM Conformation Mass

Thursday, October 24 – NO MASS

Friday, October 25

7:30 AM Tomee L. Gower (32nd Birthday)

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Saturday, October 26

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Alfred and Agnes Zataveski

Sunday, October 27

St. Vincent Worship Center

8:30 AM Bernice Tlewa

St. Charles Borromeo Church

11:00 AM Scott and Mary Megosh
Kripplebauer

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Please pray for all who serve our military, for our police, fire, and EMS workers, for the sick in our hospitals, and nursing homes, and for our deceased brothers and sisters, Shirley Winters and Teresa Neary.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:



1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in memory of Sally Ann Smith, from husband and children.; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in memory of Susan L. Jiannio, on her 60th Birthday, from her family.

Our regular collections at all three of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$5,242.11. Thank you for your generous contributions!

This Week's Activities

Monday, October 21 - The Knights of Columbus, from Sarto Council #1322, meet at 5:30 PM in the upper social hall of the Parish Center in Ashland.

Wednesday, October 23 – Confirmation will be held in St. Charles Borromeo Parish at 4:30 PM. There will be no morning Mass today.

Up-Coming Activities

Tuesday, October 29 – The Parish Finance Council will meet at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall.

Saturday, November 9 – The 2nd Annual Vendor show will take place from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Adult Education

Join us on Sunday, October 27th from 9:45-10:45 in St. Charles Borromeo Hall as Father Francis leads us in a lively discussion about our faith. All are welcome!

Mass Book

The new Mass book will open, **Tuesday, October 22nd**. Each parish family is limited to booking two Masses, one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass. This allows all families the opportunity to book a Mass for their loved ones. **Please note: Masses are booked on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

CCD News

Confirmation practice will be held on **Sunday, October 20th at 6:00 PM** in St. Charles Borromeo Parish. Attendance is mandatory for all students and sponsors (or adult substitute).

Confirmation is Wednesday, October 23rd. Students are to report to St. Charles Parish Hall for 4:00 PM. Sponsors go directly to assigned places in church. Mass begins at 4:30 PM. There will be a light social afterwards.



Remembrance Mass

St. Charles is having a Remembrance Mass on **Tuesday, November 12th at 6:00 PM**. The Mass will honor all those who have gone before us. If you would like a memento in your loved one's name, please call the Parish Office with their information.

Contemplative Devotions

Contemplative Devotions group will meet on **October 28th (Psalm 46), from 11 AM to Noon** in St. Anne Chapel.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, Oct. 31st – St. Charles Borromeo – 6:00 PM

Friday, Nov. 1st – St. Charles Borromeo – 7:00 AM
St. Vincent Worship Center – 6:00 PM

Saturday, Nov. 2nd – St. Charles Borromeo – 7:00 AM

Sunday Missals

If you are interested in receiving a 2020 Sunday Missal, sign up in the back of St. Vincent Worship Center or St. Charles Borromeo Church. Please include your name and phone number. The cost is \$5.00. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Parish Website

We are excited to announce that St. Charles Borromeo now has a parish website! You can visit the website at www.stcharlesashland.com. Please be sure to still visit us on our Facebook Website, for our up-coming events and the most updated information.



www.facebook.com/stcvmoj.

Holy Rosary Society

The Holy Rosary Society will meet Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 PM in the St. Vincent Worship Center Social Hall.



Ladies Ancient Order of the Hibernians

Students in grade 6-12 enrolled in parochial, private, or public schools or who are home-schooled are eligible to participate. The topic is, "The History of the LAOH in the USA (Honoring the 125th Anniversary)". Essays need to be submitted by November 15, 2019. If you are a student, or know of a student from the Northern Schuylkill County area who is interested, please send an email to Carol Green at libcassg@ptd.net.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish Basket Auction

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish (600 W. Mahanoy Avenue in Mahanoy City) invites you to their Autumn Basket Raffle on Sunday, October 27th, 2019 at 2pm (doors open at noon) in the Parish Hall, with browsing on Saturday, October 26th, 2019 from 5pm to 7pm. Baskets are \$25, \$50, and \$100 in value. Food and baked goods will be available. In addition, there are 2 small games of chances: a Lottery Tree with \$200 in lottery tickets and \$50 cash and a Cash Prize game with 5 - \$200 winners.

There will be a special second collection, at all Masses this weekend, for Mission Sunday.

We would like to Sincerely Thank the Knights of Columbus, from Ashland Sarto #1322 and Girardville Father Sheridan Councils, for once again helping to defray the cost of the robes and materials needed by our confirmation candidates.

Healing Services

Saint Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 114 South Chestnut Street, Shenandoah, is having a **Healing Service on, Thursday, October 24th & Thursday, November 21st at 6:30PM.** Everyone is welcome!!!

They will also be hosting a Lucky Draw Prize Auction On Sunday, November 3rd. The Doors open at 12 noon and the Auction begins at 3:00pm. There are: Themed Baskets/Prizes/Gift Cards and Prizes valued at \$25.00 or more, Larger Prize Table Featured, and 50/50. Admission is \$8.00; Shop & Drop time are: Friday, November 1st 4:30pm -6:30pm and Saturday, November 2nd 12:00pm-3:00pm & 4:30pm -6:00pm. Event will be held in St. Michael's Hall, 300 West Oak Street- Shenandoah. For info on either event please email stmichaelsukrainian@verizon.net or call 570-462-0809.

Poverty Relief Grant Announcement

The Diocese of Allentown is accepting grant applications for the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund. More information is on the Diocese's website, allentowndiocese.org/Poverty-Relief.

Annual Stand Up for Life Essay Contest

Theme: Christ our Hope: In Every Season of Life!
Deadline for Essay Submission: December 2, 2019
The Stand Up For Life Essay Contest is a voluntary contest open to all students in grades seven through twelve in public and private schools in the Allentown Diocese, as well as home-schooled students at those grade levels. Four winners will be chosen in each deanery – a first and second place winner in each division. From these deanery winners, the top four essays will be chosen, and the winners awarded the following prizes at an awards banquet in January:
Grades 7 & 8: \$100 First Prize Second Prize \$50
Grades 9 - 12: \$200 First Prize Second Prize \$100
Visit: allentowndiocese.org/essaycontest for more information.

2ND ANNUAL ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO

HOME AND CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, November 9, 2019

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

St. Charles Parish Hall

1115 Walnut St, Ashland, PA

2019 Home and Craft Show Vendors

Bake For Me – Gluten Free
Farm Country Soap
Canine Clothing For Charity
Lilla Rose
Kel's Craftiness
Scentsy
Custom Jewelry by Pat
Bathfitter
Kitchen Saver
Ashland Public Library
Mr. Sticky's sticky buns preorders
Paparazzi Jewelry
Beauty Counter
Perfectly Posh
Handmade Ornaments and Crafts
Clover Brook Art and Designs
Ky's Korner Productions LLC
Danie Mae Photography
Grace and Heart Jewelry
Norwex
Crafty Creations By Nicole
Damsel in Defense
Avon
Simple Trimmings
Clare's Creations

Zebra Dot Crafts
Magnolia and Vine Snap Jewelry
Dog's in Service Project
Tastefully Simple
Modern Woodmen of America
Tupperware
Doggy Do's Grooming and Personal Crafts
Gourmet Creations
Origami Owl
Thirty-One
Lularoe
Yireh Purses and more
P&M Towels
Crafts by Beth
Pink Zebra
Young Living Essential Oils
Usborne Books and more
LipSense
C&L Craft Creations
Needle and Woodwork
Mary Kay
Pampered Chef
J & J Jewelry
Quilts
Parish Food and Bake Sale