Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021

Saturday, July 31
St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Theresa Coreia (1st Anniversary)

Sunday, August 1
St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Clarke-Snyder Family
Jason Green D.M.D. (2nd Anniversary)

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland
St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon, August 2– NO MASS

Tues., August 3
8:30 AM Ginny Higgins
Thomas J. Donadio

Wed., August 4– NO MASS

Thurs., August 5 – NO MASS

Fri., August 6 – *First Friday*
8:30 AM Memorial Society

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Saturday, August 7
St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Brown and McHale Familes

Sunday, August 8
St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Tomee Leigh Gower (21st Anniversary)
Dominick and Rita Laspina

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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, Pearl Hocking and Raymond "Kenny" Wayne.

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The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

1) **In St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Irene Kaufman, from family 2) **In St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of Mary and Jim Heffner, from Margaret and the Clarke-Snyder Family, from family.

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Our *regular* collections at all three of our Masses last weekend amounted to $4,868.25.
Thank you for your generous contributions!
May God bless you!

Bleenie Sale

Our final sale of the summer will be Saturday, August 14th. Preorders are highly recommended and must be in the parish office no later than Tuesday, August 10th. Potatoes will be prepared on August 13th. Thank you for your support of the parish!

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Basket Auction News

Our second Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 25th and 26.th Donations are continuing to come in. Both prize baskets and monetary donations are accepted. Donations will be accepted until the first week of September, however, if you would like to drop it off earlier you may do so at the Parish office. Thank you for all your support!

Daily Mass Change

There will be no daily Mass next week August 9th through August 13th. Father Miller will be away.

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Up Coming Activities

Tuesday, August 3 – The Parish Finance Council will meet at 6:30 PM in the parish hall.

Monday, August 16 - The Knights of Columbus, from Father Sheridan Council, meet at 6:00 PM in the upper social hall of the Parish Center in Ashland.

Thursday, August 26 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from Noon to 2 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

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CCD News

All classes will be in-person and will begin on **Sunday, September 12th**. Registration forms will be available (Grades 1-7) early August.

Confirmation Date: Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Tentative practice date is Sunday, October 17th. The Confirmation class will participate in 40 Hours (October 24-26). More information to come.

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Adoration

Adoration takes place on Tuesdays, directly after Mass, until 11 AM. In order to extend the hours for adoration, we will need people to commit, for at least an hour at a time. If anyone is able to commit to an hour, please call the parish office. Thank you!

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Music Expansion

Now, during the year of the Real Presence, is the time to expand our own music to enhance each liturgy. You are NEEDED!

1. Cantor (leader of song) for one Mass each month.
2. Adult Choir – ages 12 to 100 are welcome!

Children's Choir – ages 6-11 (Grades1-6), to sing once a month. (Practices will be held after CCD.)

If interested contact Sue Klinger at 570-874-2554. At times, musicians from Frackville will share their music with us. Thank you and welcome!

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Prize Raffle

Tickets for our raffle items are still available. They can be purchased after Mass as well as in the parish office. For more details on the prizes, you can visit our website at www.stcharlesashland.com.

Winners will be picked September 7th!

Parish Office News

The St. Charles parish staff would like to welcome aboard Abby Smith. Abby has been hired part-time to help out in the parish office, Monday-Wednesday, from 9 AM to 2 PM. Abby will be a great asset to the office as she will be able to cover phones as well as other light office duties and fund-raising events. Please join me in welcoming Abby and wishing her the best of luck!

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Money Chances

Money Chances have been sent out to all parishioners. This year's money chance will run from September to December. Each parishioner will receive five chances in the mail and will have the option to purchase more. Prize amounts are $500 in September, October, and November and $2,000 in December. Tickets are $5.00 each and can be purchased each month. If you so not receive your chances or if you would like more, please call the parish office.

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Open Registration for the 2021-2022 Divine Mercy Pre-school Program

Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Please call 570-462-3927 for more information.

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Saint Pauline Society Purse Raffle

St. Pauline Society will be having their annual purse raffle and homemade food sale on Friday September 10th and Saturday, September 11th. Please call JoAnn Sassani at 570-259-9299 for more information.

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Donations for the Babies – A few dollars or even just a few cents in one of the baby bottle banks near the church entrances help mothers who CHOOSE LIFE over abortion. Thanks for your generous donations.

The **Ashland Food Pantry** can always use non-perishable food items. You can drop your donations into the designated boxes in St. Charles Borromeo Church, the worship Center, or the parish office.

The Transfiguration Feast Prayer

O God,
who on the holy mount
revealed to chosen witnesses
your well-beloved Son,
wonderfully transfigured,
in raiment white and glistening:
Mercifully grant that we,
being delivered from
the disquietude of this world,
may by faith behold the King
in his beauty;
who with you, O Father,
and you, O Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.