

## Prayer to the Sacred

### Heart of Jesus

O most holy heart of Jesus,  
fountain of every blessing, I adore you,  
I love you, and with lively sorrow for  
my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine.

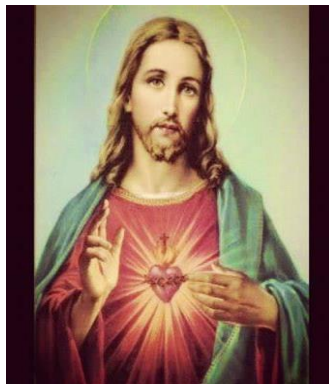
Make me humble, patient, pure and  
wholly obedient to your will.

Grant, Good Jesus, that I may live in you and for you.

Protect me in the midst of danger.

Comfort me in my afflictions.

Give me health of body, assistance in my  
temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do,  
and the grace of a holy death. Amen.





*Welcome to*

## Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland  
 Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville  
**Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator**  
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 Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](http://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

**DRE/Music:** Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Teri Krolick  
**Office Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and every other Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
**Office is closed all Federal Holidays and Holy Days**

**Mass Times**

Saturday 4:00 PM St. Charles Borromeo  
 Sunday 9:30 AM St. Charles Borromeo  
 For holy days and weekdays, consult the Bulletin.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Adoration takes place Tuesdays after 8:30 AM  
 Mass until 11 AM.

**Communion Calls**

Communion is normally distributed to the home-bound on the Thursday morning before First Friday of each month, except by special arrangements.

**Sacrament of Penance**

Saturdays: 3:15 PM to 3:45 PM, Ashland  
 Sundays: 9:00 AM to 9:25 AM, Ashland

**Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

Baptisms take place in the main Church in Ashland. They occur on Saturday Mornings. Prior to the day, parents must attend a class, and be regularly attending weekend Masses for at least three months. Pre-register for this class with the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

**Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**

At least six months before a couple hopes to get married, he and she must talk face to face with the priest and get a firm wedding date and time from him. Only after this initial contact should a couple set the dates for a reception or a honeymoon.

**Parish Religious Education**

CCD Grades 1-8  
 Contact the Parish Office to enroll your children.  
**RCIA / Adult Education** Contact the Parish Office

**Hall Rentals** may occur for private events.

**Parish Funerals**

Any family who desires a priest other than the Pastor to celebrate the funeral Mass of a deceased loved one *on parish premises* must first obtain the Pastor's explicit approval. Such approval, as for other special requests, must be sought in each and every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

**St. Anne Chapel Hours**

Located in the lower level of our Church in Ashland, this chapel is unlocked daily, except on Sundays. Monday through Friday it opens at 6 AM, and at 8 AM on Saturday. It remains open until 4 PM.

**Regional Catholic Schools**

**Marian High School, Tamaqua,**  
 Grades 9-12, 570-467-3335  
**Nativity BVM High School, Pottsville,**  
 Grades 9-12, 570-622-8110  
**St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Pottsville,**  
 All levels, 570-622-4638

**Diocesan Coordinators for Minors**

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS  
 Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator  
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Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC  
 Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator  
 1-800-791-9209

**If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.**

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



**THE SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023**

**Saturday, February 18**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Yourshites Family

**Sunday, February 19**

9:30 AM Mary Ellen Kervanis

***Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland***

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

**Mon., February 20 NO MASS**

**Tues., February 21**

8:30 AM Nola & Harry Joyce 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Wed., February 22 – Ash Wednesday (Main Church)**

8:30 AM Edward Coniff

**Thurs., February 23 NO MASS**

**Fri., February 24**

8:30 AM M/M Carl M. Newman &  
M/M John W. Newman

**Saturday, February 25**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Doris Herb, Elena Herby &  
Dorothy Schadle

**Sunday, February 26**

9:30 AM Margaret and Robert J. Yarnell



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

**The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:** 

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Doris Herb, Elena Herb, and Dorothy Shadle from the Herb Family.

The Vigil Light burn in **St. Anne Chapel** in loving memory of P.F.C. Arthur E. Campomizzi, KIA 1953, 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from Jerry, Deborah, Artie & Max.

**MARCH LOTTERY CALENDARS**

March lottery calendars are now available for sale after each Mass and in the Parish Office.

**Sunday Missals**

If anyone has not ordered a missal, and still would like one, extras are available for purchase in the back of church and in the Parish Office- \$6.00/Missal.

Just a reminder that **Parish Memorials** are also available at all weekend Masses.

**Mass Book is filled. We will not be able to take any more Mass Intentions. Thank you!**

**EASTER EGG MAKING HAS BEGUN**

**Everyone is welcome to come and help!!!**

The ladies of Saint Anne’s Guild thank everyone so very much for the generous donations of wax paper and now have plenty. They are still in need of brown paper lunch bags which can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

**Order your Easter Eggs today--after Mass or at the Parish Office--\$15.00/dozen and/or \$1.25/egg. Choices to choose from: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream, Coconut Cream and Cherry.**



**CCD NEWS**

**February 19** – CCD Holiday (Presidents’ Day weekend) Classes resume on February 26

**February 26**—Fourth Grade will take leadership roles during the 9:30 a.m. Mass

**February 28—6:30 p.m.** rescheduled Parent Sacramental Meeting in Parish Hall. One parent is asked to attend.

**Lent**-during Lent, CCD students will be donating cereal, soup, canned fruit or vegetables, and peanut butter or crackers for our local food pantry.

**DONUT ORDER PICK UP**

Anyone who ordered donuts for Donut Day may pick them up on **Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** from 6 to 8 p.m. or **Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pick ups are in the Parish Hall.

## LENTEN SCHEDULE 2023 & INFORMATION

Please see the inserts in this weekend's bulletin.

It includes: Lenten schedule for both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker, as well as, a letter from our Bishop Schlert and the Lenten Obligations.

### ST. CHARLES BORROMEO ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR

St. Charles Borromeo parish will host its annual Spring bazaar fundraiser on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Each family will soon receive \$15.00 worth of chances. Returns can be made in the collection basket or dropped in the mail slot at the parish office; please label them "Spring Bazaar". Join us that day for good food and fellowship. New this year will be a Children's corner with fun activities and the chance to win prizes.



Any parishioner needing a Financial Statement for 2022 tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.

### POT OF GOLD RAFFLE

The Parish Leprechauns need your help. We will once again be raffling off a pot of gold. We are asking each parishioner to donate a lottery ticket for the raffle. The ticket can be in any denomination you would like. We are also accepting monetary donations towards purchasing tickets for the Pot of Gold. You may drop them off in the parish office or place them in the collection basket.

### MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL


Marian Fillies Softball Preseason Clinic for girls in grades 3-8 interested in softball. **Saturday, March 4 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Cost \$20 per player.**


Join us for instruction, practice, throwing, hitting, fielding and for the pure enjoyment of the sport and friendship. Participants should wear sneakers and bring personal softball equipment. Register by contacting Coach Deangelo at [ideangelo@mariancatholic.org](mailto:ideangelo@mariancatholic.org).

**Cook's with Collars**  
COOKS WITH COLLARS  
Starting January 20!  
*Chef Fr. Esposito needs your help!*

Fr. Esposito will represent St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland, in COOKS WITH COLLARS, an online cooking competition to raise funds for our parish and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown. Visit [www.cookswithcollars.com](http://www.cookswithcollars.com) to see Fr. Esposito and your other favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious culinary cuisines. Vote early and vote often! (deadline is February 20)

All voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making Fr. Esposito & St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland, the next top chef! Votes/donations can be placed in the collection basket or put in mail slot at the Parish Office for those without internet access.

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### ALLENTOWN DIOCESE'S COMMISSION FOR MEN AND MEN ALIVE IN CHRIST

An annual event, the Men's half-day Lenten Reflection will be in Berks County for the first time on February 25, 2023, the first Sunday morning after Ash Wednesday.

The theme this year is "Lift High the Cross, Men Carrying Their Own Crosses in Solidarity with The Passion of Christ". Our Bishop Schlert will attend and speak!

The event will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. and will include light refreshments after Mass. To register, [email www.menaliveinchrist.org/events](http://email.www.menaliveinchrist.org/events)

### CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).