

Third Sunday of Lent
March 20, 2022

Saturday, March 19

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Raymond and Steven Conniff
Ralph DeLuca

Sunday, March 20

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Dominick and Rose Grasso
Mary Nahn

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., March 21 – NO MASS

Tues., March 22

8:30 AM Deceased members of the Joyce
and Breining Family

Wed., March 23– NO MASS

Thurs., March 24 – NO MASS

Fri., March 25


8:30 AM Kathleen Sherman
Jim and Mary Heffner

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Saturday, March 26

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM John Reilly
Sister Maria Patris Hogan, IHM

Sunday, March 27

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Gloria Haluska
William and Lucy Kripplebauer and
William and Dorothy Kripplebauer
Seitzinger

 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, in loving memory of the Inkrata, Mattro, White, and Kandrot Families, from the White family; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory Kim Heiber, from family.

The Parish office is closed on Monday, March 21st.



Our *regular* collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$2,781.74. Easter Flower Collection was \$419.00 and the Ukraine Collection was \$534.00. Thank you for your generous contributions. God Bless You!

Lenten Dinner Sale

St. Charles will be having a Lenten Dinner sale, with Fr. Brian's homemade crabcakes, on Friday, April 1st, 2022. Please call the Parish Office to place your order. As always, thank you for your support of our Parish!

April 1st Lenten Dinner

1 Crab Cake w Mac N Cheese and Tom. - \$12.00
2 Crab Cakes w Mac N Cheese and Tom - \$18.00

LENTEN STUDY

During the weeks of Lent, Fr. Miller will conduct a Lenten Gospel Reflections group. It will take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The next 3 classes are in Ashland.

Dates for St. Charles Borromeo in Ashland are:

- Tuesday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, April 5th at 6:30 PM.

All classes are in St. Charles Parish Hall

Books are now available for this study, in the Parish Office..... \$5.00 each. "Lenten Gospel Reflections" by Bishop Robert Barron. *Questions, please contact the Parish Office 570-875-1521. Thank you!*

Stations of the Cross Schedule

Friday – March 25th – 7:00 PM St. Anne's, Frackville
Friday – April 1st – 7:00 PM St. Anne's, Frackville
Friday – April 8th – 7:00 PM St. Anne's, Frackville

Up Coming Activities

Monday, March 21 – The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

Thursday, March 24 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from 11 AM to 1 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

Friday, April 1 – Lenten Dinner Sale pick up, St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Rice Bowl collections are now being accepted through April 15th and can be placed in the collection basket or dropped off in the Parish Office.

St. Anne Guild Easter Eggs!

St. Anne Guild has begun making their delicious candy "Easter Eggs". Candy "eggs" sell for \$1.00 each, and a dozen for \$12. Flavors are Peanut Butter, Cherry, Butter Cream and Coconut Cream. Orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521. *All pre-orders must be in the parish office no later than April 4th. Everyone is welcome to come and help!!*

Pot of Gold!!

The Parish Leprechauns need your help! We will be raffling off a Pot of Gold at the end of April. 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 the tickets. You may drop them off at the parish office or place in the collection basket. All tickets must be in by April 18th. Revised Drawing date is now April 22nd. Thank you to everyone who has already donated! As always, thank you for everything you do for the



parish!

Knights News!

Friday, March 25th – Angelus – The Knights of Columbus will be leading The Angelus prayer on The Feast of the Annunciation at 12 Noon at the outdoor Mary statue, next to St. Charles Parish Hall. All are welcome to participate.

St. Charles Fundraising Activities 2022

Below are the tentative dates and activities that we have scheduled. Further details will be given when made available. All help is needed to continue our fundraising activities!

Friday, April 1st – Homemade Devil Crab Dinners (Pre-Order Only)

May - R & K Hoagie Sale

May 21st, July 16th and August 13th - Bleenie Sales

June 12th – Swing Dance

October 1st and 2nd – Annual Basket Auction

November 12th – Christmas Bazaar

Money Chances – September - December

Lottery Calendars- (continuing each month)

Tentative Easter Tridium Schedule

Holy Thursday – 7:00 PM – Fr. Miller

Good Friday – 5:00 PM – Fr. Miller

Holy Saturday – 8:00 PM Fr. Miller

Easter Sunday – 8:00 AM – St. Vincent – Fr. Miller

Easter Sunday – 11:00 AM – St. Charles – Fr. Miller

****There will be a Food Blessing for both St. Charles and St. Joseph the Worker at 10 AM, in St. Joseph the Worker's Parish Hall, on Saturday, April 16th. ****

Cemetery News!

It's that time of year. Spring cleaning of the cemeteries will begin in a few short weeks. If there is anything that you would like to keep, please be sure to remove it from your loved one's graves. Thank you for your cooperation!

Homeschool Families Event

Thursday, March 31, 2022 - Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, March 31 at St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville. An informal social beginning at 6:00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 with the opportunity for Confessions. RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community (kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org)

Come have some "Reel Fun" at the Assumption BVM School Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction!

Assumption BVM School will be hosting a Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction on Saturday, April 23, 2022 at Stoyer's Dam in Schuylkill Haven. Pre-Registration available at Assumption BVM School or the Schuylkill Haven Rec by April 13th.

- Individual \$15, Family \$40 (Up to 2 adults, 3 children per household)
- Day of registration at the south side pavilion starting at 7:30 am.
- Individual \$20, Family \$45 (Up to 2 adults, 3 children per household)
- Basket Auction, Cash Ticket Drawing and 50/50 winners will be drawn at 2 pm. Food, beverages, and baked goods will be available for purchase. Event is rain or shine. *More information can be found on "Assumption BVM School" Facebook and "Trout Rodeo & Basket Auction" event pages.* For questions or registration forms, please contact Mrs. Tara Mengel at tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net.

A Prayer to Jesus for Healing

Dear Lord, You are the Just judge, Holy and True. You are the Highest God. You give us life. You hold all power in your hands.

You are the Mighty one from God who carries the world, and is ruler over all the earth. You Oh Most Blessed One are the giver of life. In you are only good things. In you is mercy and love. In you is healing of the nations. In you is freedom of worry and freedom of pain.

Lord Almighty, You loved us so much. You were sent from your Father, sent to save us from destruction. We truly can never make it to Heaven without the help of Jesus the Son, who was sent to earth to help us.

You, Lord are full of mercy and grace, please forgive us for our faults. Lord Jesus, in you all healing is performed. You Lord are the miracle worker. In your Spirit, your gift of healing is alive. In you Lord we can put our trust that you can heal us, and protect us from the enemy, and death of our soul.

You, Lord are miracle worker for the sick, and for the lost souls. You, Lord forgive us and save us from condemnation. You cleanse us and make us born again new.

You give us a clean heart full of peace. You Lord are the Light. In You is all truth. Your way Lord is the way to Heavenly Hope. Your hands Lord created the universe. You Lord are the True giver of Life. Every child is a miracle of Life. Life rests in Your Hands.

Wrap us as a close-knit family, draw us near to you Lord, and bind us with your Loving Hands. Let us be drawn closer to You. You are the Vine; dear Lord and we are the branches. You carry all knowledge and all power. You Lord are our medicine. Your Words Lord are Truth and Life.

Help us put our trust in You. You Lord are the greatest physician. You heal, You protect, You care, You love, You are kind, You are patient, You are thoughtful, You are strength. You Lord are our Creator. You know our thoughts, our sighing and our crying and every hair on our head. You are Wonderful and make all good things for us. Heal us Lord, if it be Your will.

Amen.

