

## **Prayer to Become More Like Jesus**

God, our Father, You redeemed us and made us Your children in Christ. Through Him You have saved us from death and given us Your Divine life of grace. By becoming more like Jesus on earth, may I come to share His glory in Heaven. Give me the peace of Your kingdom, which this world does not give. By Your loving care protect the good You have given me. Open my eyes to the wonders of Your Love that I may serve You with a willing heart.

AMEN



# Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland  
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville  
Rev. Brian M. Miller, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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Parish Website: [www.stcharlesashland.com](http://www.stcharlesashland.com)

Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](http://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

**DRE/Music:** Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith  
**Office Hours:** Mon. through Wed. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM

**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

Cancelled until further notice.

## 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: 8:00 AM to 8:25 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

Diocese of Allentown

1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

610-871-5211 (Fax)

[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

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.



**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 6, 2022**

**Saturday, February 5**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Elena Herb  
Bridget Brno

**Sunday, February 6**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Gertrude and Earl Sr. and  
Earl Jr. Steinhilber  
In Honor of St. Brigid of Ireland

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**Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland**

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

**Mon., February 7 – NO MASS**

**Tues., February 8 – NO MASS**

**Wed., February 9 – NO MASS**

**Thurs., February 10 – NO MASS**

**Fri., February 11 – NO MASS**

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**Saturday, February 12**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Celina DeLuca

**Sunday, February 13**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Eileen Weikel  
Peggy Scully

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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 Laura Lyden and Lawrence Farrone.

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

- 1) In St. Charles Borromeo Church, in loving memory of William, Teresa, and Patricia Groody, from family;
- 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Eileen Weikel and Peggy Scully, from family.

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**Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$3,353.34. The Annual Relief Collection was \$406.00. Thank you for your generous contributions and may God bless you!**

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**Daily Mass Change**

**There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. Father will be away on vacation. Anyone who has a scheduled Mass that week, will be moved to the following week. Thank you.**

**Fundraising Meeting**

There will be a fundraising meeting on **Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. We will be discussing all fundraising activities for the new year. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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**Cooks with Collars**

**HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND OUR PASTOR!** 

The Cooks with Collars website is open from Jan. 15 to Jan. 28 to review the 2021 videos.

NEW COOKS WITH COLLARS videos start January 28! Chef de Cuisine, Fr. Brian Miller, needs your help! **Fr. Brian will represent St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker and in COOKS WITH COLLARS**, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit [www.cookswithcollars.com](http://www.cookswithcollars.com)

to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often (January 28, 2022-March 1, 2022) for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00. All voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making Fr. Brian Miller and St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo (whichever you are voting from) a winner! **Note: If you would like to vote for Father Miller and are unable to do so online, you may place your vote in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Please be sure to label the envelope "Cooks with Collars". Thank you to everyone who has already voted! It is truly appreciated!**

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**Spring Bazaar**

St. Charles Borromeo Parish will host its annual Spring Bazaar Fundraiser, on **Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** from 10 AM to 2 PM, in our Parish Hall. **Donations for the "Rummage Sale (White Elephant)" can be dropped off at the Parish hall anytime from 9 AM to 3 PM daily. Please note: NO clothing or shoes or broken things will be accepted. We ask that all items be dropped off no later than March 9<sup>th</sup>.** We are also accepting donations of paper towels, napkins, condiments, soda, and water. They can be dropped off at the parish office. All are welcome to join in the festivities, including tasting good food, much of it homemade, with soups and baked goods. If you would like to donate a baked item to this event, kindly bring it to the Parish Hall on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, or on the morning of the Bazaar. **Bazaar cooking is on Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>.** Call the Parish Office if you're willing and able to help us.

**EASTER EGG" TIME IS HERE!**

**St. Anne Guild will begin making their delicious candy "Easter Eggs" on Monday, February 21st at 9:00 AM!** Making these home-made "Easter Eggs" happens in the Parish Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, beginning at 9 AM each day! 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, **beginning February 21st. Everyone is welcome to come and help!**

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**Pot of Gold!!**

The Parish Leprechauns need your help! We will be raffling off a Pot of Gold at the end of March. 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 March 25th. As always, thank you for everything you do for the parish!



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**2022 Sacramental News: Mark your Calendars**

**First Penance:** Saturday, March 12th at 11 AM

**First Holy Communion:** Saturday, May 14th at 11 AM

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**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.

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**Donations for the Babies**

If you would like to donate to the babies, please place your donations in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. The baby bottle is no longer available in the back of the church. Thank you for your support of the babies!

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**Any parishioner needing a Financial Statement for 2021 tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.**

**CCD News!**

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, February 20th.

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**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.

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**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!

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**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.

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**Take Out Spaghetti Dinner**

**Sponsored by St. Patrick Church**

Sunday, February 6th

11:00 am to 2:00 pm (or sell out)

313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville

Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread - \$9. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

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**Open Registration for the 2022-2023**

**Divine Mercy Pre-school Program**

Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Cizek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 - Phone 462-3927. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 for more information or website <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/events/>

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