

A Prayer for the New Year

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Amen



Happy New Year
2023





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
 Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921
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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
 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

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.



SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY, MOTHER OF GOD
JANUARY 1, 2023

Saturday, December 31

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Eugene O’Hearn

Sunday, January 1, 2023

9:30 AM Grace and Michael Cuthie, Sr.

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., January 2 - NO MASS

Tues., January 3 -

8:30 AM For all St. Charles Borromeo Parishioners

Wed., January 4 - NO MASS

Thurs., January 5 - NO MASS

Fri., January 6 -

8:30 AM Jeffrey J Krolick

Saturday, January 7

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Edward Sincavage, Jr

Sunday, January 8

9:30 AM James and Theresa Jeffery

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.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of all parishioners of St. Charles Borromeo.

Christmas Holiday Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed from Friday, December 23 through and including Monday, January 2, 2023.

Masses for the Solemnity of Mary, The Mother of God

Saturday, December 31, 2022 4:00 PM
Sunday, January 1, 2023 9:30 AM
(Normal weekend Mass Schedule)

2023 Calendars

As we approach a new year, our parish would like to **SINCERELY THANK**, Thomas and Timothy Sullivan of the Sullivan Funeral Home, Shawn and Melissa Clark of the Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, and Rick Fritz of the Fritz Funeral for donating the 2023 Religious Calendars for our Parish. The calendars can be found in St. Charles Borromeo Church, St. Anne Chapel, and/or our Parish Office.

Sunday Missals

If you have ordered a Sunday Missal, they are now available for pick up in the Parish Office during office hours. If anyone has not ordered a missal, and still would like one, extras are available for purchase. Thank you!

CCD News!

CCD Holidays—No Classes on 12/25/22, 1/1/23, 1/8/23. Classes will resume on 1/15/2023

St. Charles Borromeo “Text Alerts”

With the upcoming Winter Season, if St. Charles wants to send out a reminder and you want 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.



Father Giuseppe C. Esposito and our Parish staff wishes all Parishioners and visitors a very Blessed and Merry Christmas, and a Happy and Healthy New Year!



2023 Mass Book

2023 Mass book is still open. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to commit a Mass or a Vigil Light.



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.

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

Office News

If there are any changes to your mailing information or phone information, please call the Parish office so we can update our records.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES' AUXILIARY,
FR. SHERIDAN COUNCIL #748 (PRIOR 2580)**

FRACKVILLE

The Auxiliary wants to wish all parishioners and their families a Blessed and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We will resume our monthly meetings beginning, Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:10 p.m. in the St. Joseph the Worker Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville. We continue to seek new members. For consideration for membership, you must be a spouse or child 18 years of age or older, of a Knights of Columbus member and a Catholic in good standing with your church. **For more information, please contact Carol Syzdek, 570-467-3744.**

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FUNDRAISING MEETING that was scheduled for Monday, December 19 at 11:00 a.m. will be reschedule for a later date due to a conflict in scheduling. Please continue to watch the bulletin for updated date and time. Thank you and sorry for any inconvenience.

THREE-MONTH LOTTERY CALENDARS

Three-month Lottery calendars are available after Mass. January calendars will also be available.

**Prayer for a Blessing on the
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