

Prayer for our Brave Men and Women



Almighty God,

You are our Creator and Sustainer.

You are our Light and our Fortress.

You are our Wisdom and our Strength.



Lord, You moved upon men to establish this great nation. You stirred men to hope and to dream for a land of freedom. We praise You for this great nation.

Lord, You have inspired many of our best and brightest to volunteer to proudly stand and defend our beloved country. You have given us brave and loyal men and women who have steadfastly served in their chosen branch of our military.

We gather today to remember our military personnel. We acknowledge that their service enables us to walk as free men and women in this great land.

Lord, today we seek to honor Your sons and daughters who have served or who are serving our country. We are reminded that because of their service we can live in safety.

We ask that You abundantly bless those who have previously served. May their service time be rewarded in every way. May they gain earthly and heavenly blessings from their unselfish love of country.

Lord, we stop now and remember those who are currently serving. We ask that You provide them with Your protection, Your strength, and Your peace. We ask that You would abundantly provide for all their needs.

We ask that You would enable them to overcome every personal and professional obstacle. We ask that You would protect their families from hurt and harm.

May each of our veterans feel honored not just today but every day.

Father, we also give special recognition to our wounded warriors. We realize that many of our heroes are dealing with physical and emotional wounds that occurred as a result of their time of service to our country.

We ask that they would be given the best treatments available and that You would add your blessings to all the efforts given to them to help them. We ask that You, Lord, would show them miracles as they seek to gain health, stability, and wholeness. We pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

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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 Times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every other Thursday

From 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning November 3

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

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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.



Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

Saturday, November 5

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM William and Frances Klinger

Sunday, November 6

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Joseph J. Kandrot

Ted and Patrick Yackera & the
Deceased members of the Yackera
Family

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., November 7

8:30 AM NO MASS

Tues., November 8

8:30 AM NO MASS

Wed., November 9

8:30 AM NO MASS

Thurs., November 10

8:30 AM NO MASS

Fri., November 11

8:30 AM NO MASS

No DAILY Masses due to Priest's Convocation

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Saturday, November 12

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Jim and Mary Heffner

Anarulewicz and Mushalko
Families

Sunday, November 13

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Kathleen Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. George Boxer



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 Joseph Brown.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Mushalko Family from Family.

St. Anne Chapel, in memory of Rose and Dominick Grasso and Harold and Mary Burns.

Mass Book

The new Mass book is now open. Each parish family is limited to booking two Masses, one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass. This allows all families the opportunity to book a Mass for their loved ones.

Please note: Two Masses are no longer allowed to be booked on the same day and Masses are booked on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Sunday Missals

If you are interested in receiving a 2023 Sunday Missal, please call the parish office. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church. Please include name, phone number, and how many copies. The cost is \$6.00. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.

CCD News

Congratulations to those who received Confirmation on Thursday, October 27, 2022.

They include: Megan Veronica Alansky, Taylor Ann Marie Borkoskie, Joseph Sebastian Groody, Fabrizio Francis Manganiello, Rose Mary Therese Schachte and Jenna Theresa Tinari.

Also, thank you to all who helped make the day of Confirmation special for our students: altar servers, lectors, Frackville musicians, Special thanks to Shannon and Dot for completing "behind the scene details", John Hogan for altar décor, Knights of Columbus for paying robe fees, and St. Ann Guild for providing food and service for our social.

The Parish Office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 9 AM to 3:30 PM and every other Thursday beginning November 3.

Please check the Parish Facebook page for any changes. Thank you for your cooperation.

www.facebook.com/stcvmoj

Pigeon (Halupki) Pre-Order Sale

We are now accepting pre-orders for our Pigeons. Pigeons will be \$3.00 each. All pre-orders must be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, November 8th. Pick up will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM during the Fall Bazaar. Please call the Parish office to place your orders!



Homemade Christmas Candy!



Nothing tastes better than homemade! The ladies of St. Anne Guild have begun making their home-made Christmas candy, in the parish hall Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays beginning at 9 AM. All help is greatly appreciated! There will be three kinds of candy: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream and Butter Cream Rolled in Peanuts. Candy will be sold in one-pound boxes only, with no mixing of the different kinds. Prices are \$12.00 for the Peanut Butter and Butter Cream and \$14.00 for the Butter Cream rolled in Peanuts. Order sheets will be placed near the Church entrance beginning the weekend, November 7th to 21st, orders may also be placed by calling the Parish office, starting November 7th. All orders must be in the Parish Office no later than November 21st. As always thank you for your support of St. Anne Guild.

Fall Bazaar

Mark your calendars! Our annual Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Letters and chances were mailed out this week. If you do not receive a letter, please notify the Parish Office. Chance returns may go in the weekend collection basket in an envelope labeled "Bazaar," or through the mail, or directly into the Parish Office. Homemade foods and soups, and baked good items will be available. **We will also be having our White Elephant Sale (rummage sale).** You may drop off white elephant donations anytime between 9 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday. Donations to the bake sale can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Thursday, November 10th or Saturday morning. We will need volunteers to cook for the Bazaar on Thursday, November 10th, beginning at 9 AM. We will also need volunteers to work the stands the day of the bazaar. Please call the Parish Office (570-875-1521), if you are willing and able to volunteer your time. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!!

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St. Charles Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 5th. Tickets are \$10 and available after the weekend Masses. Proceeds benefit Pro Life.

Come and See Weekend

The Office of Vocations is pleased to present the next discernment weekend retreat for young men ages 15+ will be November 11-13, 2022 at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary in Wynnwood, PA. **Register by November 4th!** The weekend includes Mass and time with our Seminarians; time for prayer, Adoration and reflection; sightseeing in Philadelphia with visits to several historical basilicas. Any questions, please contact the Office for Vocations Promotion at 610-437-0755 or msearles@allentowndiocese.org.

The Parish Office is closed Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
1115 Walnut Street Ashland, PA 17921

Remembrance Mass

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Please call or text Tim Sullivan with information/picture of your loved one for a free memorial gift at 570 573-4288
by November 4, 2022 *Sullivan Funeral Home*



Prayer of St. Martin of Tours

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Lord, if Your people still have need of my services, I will not avoid the toil. Your will be done. I have fought the good fight long enough. Yet if You bid me continue to hold the battle line in defense of Your camp, I will never beg to be excused from failing strength. I will do the work You entrust to me. While You command, I will fight beneath Your banner.
Amen.

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*St. Martin of Tours,
Patron of Soldiers,
Pray for us!*

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