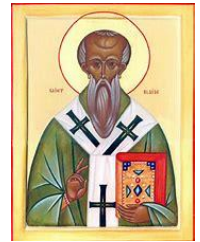


Glorious St. Blaise

O Glorious Saint Blaise,
who by thy martyrdom
has left to the Church a precious witness to the faith,
obtain for us the grace to
preserve within ourselves this divine gift,
and to defend, without human respect,
both by word and example,
the truth of that same faith,
which is so wickedly attacked
and slandered in these our times.



You who miraculously cured
a little child when it was at the point of death
by reason of an affliction of the throat,
grant us your powerful protection in like misfortunes;
and, above all, obtain for us
the grace of repentance,
together with a faithful observance of our Church,
and avoidance from offending Almighty God.

AMEN

Feast of Saint Blaise -- Friday, February 3, 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
 Phone: 570-875-1521 (fax) 570-875-2635
 Parish Website: www.stcharlesashland.com
 Parish Email: catholicchurchashland@msn.com
 Parish Facebook Page: 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
 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.



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 29, 2023

Saturday, January 28

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM For all St. Charles Borromeo Parishioners

Sunday, January 29

9:30 AM Peg Conroy

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., January 30 -- NO MASS

Tues., January 31 -- Albert Chillis

Wed., February 1 -- NO MASS

Thurs., February 2 -- NO MASS

Fri., February 3 -- For all deceased members of the Sippie and Krolick Families

Saturday, February 4

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Larry Madden

Sunday, February 5

9:30 AM Saint Brigid of Ireland



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 Aloysius Burns

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of the Klinger Family from Sue Klinger.

The Vigil Light burn in **St. Anne Chapel** in loving memory of Barbara and Paul Umlauf from a friend.

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. Stipend is still \$10.00/Mass or Candle.

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 in the back of church after all Masses.** Thank you!

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.

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

FEBRUARY LOTTERY CALENDARS

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

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

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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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF COLLECTION-January 29

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

DINE IN OR TAKE OUT SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by St. Patrick Church on Sunday, February 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or sell out) at 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville. **Dinner includes:** pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad & bread. Cost is \$11.00 per platter.

DONUT SALE FOR DONUT DAY

To place your order, stop after Mass or come to the Parish Office. Thirty (30) different donuts to choose from!

SOUP SALE TO BENEFIT MARK BENNYHOFF

There will be a soup sale on Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until sell out to benefit Mark Bennyhoff who is battling ALS.

Donations of any type of soup in any amount will be greatly appreciated.

EASTER EGG MAKING BEGINS

The ladies of Saint Anne's Guild are a going to begin making their delicious Easter eggs on Monday, February 13. They are asking form donations of wax paper for their upcoming Easter Egg Sale, which may be dropped off at the Parish Office.

Everyone is welcome to come and help!!!



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.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS, FATHER SHERIDAN COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, January 31st—The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan Council, will meet at the Parish Center (lower hall) in Ashland. Officers at 6:00 p.m., Council meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 7th—Monthly rosary for the Protection of the Unborn will be led by the Knights of Columbus at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Anne Chapel. Come and pray with us.

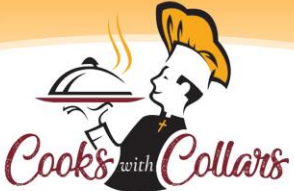
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2023 **THEME: "STELLAR"**

St. Joseph the Worker in Frackville is beginning to plan the 12th year for Vacation Bible School. The first meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the social room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville.** If you would like to help in any way, please plan to attend. **More info to follow.**

Saint Patrick's Preschool

(located in the Assumption BVM building)


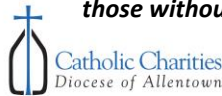
New student info session on Sunday, February 5 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Our preschool offers 2, 3 & 5 day programs both half and full day. Fundraising options available. Check us out on Facebook at Saint Patrick Preschool@Assumption BVM. **Contact us at 570-622-0106 or saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com**



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 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.**



MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Marian Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 29th, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Come tour the school with our Student Ambassadors. Meet our teachers and administration. Learn how we can make a Marian education possible. To register, please call or email: Mary Milosh: mmilosh@mariancatholic.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 117.

NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

On Sunday, January 29th, Nativity will be hosting an Open House and Registration for the 2023-2024 school year. School tours, presentations and displays will begin at 1:00 p.m. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. Members of the entire Nativity community will be available to answer your questions. No preregistration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jldaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions.