



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville

Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

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Office Times: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Closed daily 12 to 12:30 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

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Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

1-800-791-9209

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, www.reportbishop/abuse.org

If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



St. Anne's Guild News

Easter Egg Time

The Ladies of St. Anne's Guild will begin making their delicious Easter Eggs on Monday February 5th. All your favorite flavors: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream, Coconut, and Cherry! They are \$1.25each/ \$15.00 Dozen. Call the Parish Office to order (570)875-1521. Also, Order forms available in the back of the Church. Deadline to order March 15th.

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.

There will be a 2nd collection this week for Black and Indian Mission&Catholic Home Mission Appeals.

HOMEMADE SHOO FLY PIE & PIE CRUSTS
MADE BY THE MEMBERS OF ST. MARY'S
CHURCH CHOIR, RINGTOWN

PICK-UP: @ St Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown Tuesday, March 19th from 10:00AM – Noon
DEADLINE TO ORDER: Wednesday, March 13th
Call the Parish Office @ (570) 889-3850 Leave a message with Name, Phone # and your Order, or call Marie @ (570) 889-3825.

Events at St. Ambrose, Schuylkill Haven

St. Ambrose Church(201Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven) will be having a Taize Prayer Service on Wednesday Feb. 28 at 6:30PM. During the Taize prayer experience, we gather with each other and in the presence of Jesus Christ to express our faith in word and song. We'll sing hymns of simple thoughts and few words, allowing us to rest in the mystery of God. For more info call St. Ambrose office at 570-385-1031.

Also, St Ambrose will be having a Holy Hour with John Paul Kasperowicz on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30PM. John Paul, founder of the Ministry of the Single-hearted retreat and music ministry as well as Big heart Harvest farming ministry, will lead us in prayer and reflection before our Lord.

NEW MINISTRY

Dear Parish Friends,

When I was in the hospital & rehab center, cards and calls sent by some of you brightened some long, dark days. Now home, facing a long road for healing & plenty of time, I'd like to try to brighten days of others. With Father's permission, I will be sending cards/notes to fellow parishioners facing lonely or hard times. Cards could also be sent for positive reasons-special birthday, anniversary, engagement, etc. The name for this ministry is "From the Heart" since as a parish family we should truly care & help each other. Hopefully, the first cards will be sent around Valentine's Day(Ash Wednesday this year). I already have information about our current shut-ins. I'm asking for you help in several ways:

1. If you know someone that might enjoy a communication, please send me the name, address & circumstance.
2. If you have any type of greeting card not being used, please put in the parish vestibule & they will be forwarded to me.
3. If you would also like to be part of the ministry & send cards, let me know. Once organized, I will contact you.

Thank you!

Sue Klinger

Contact Information:

1. E-mail: sklinger43@yahoo.com
2. Phone: 570-874-2554 (leave message)
3. Parish phone: 570-875-1521 (info will be forwarded to me)

"FROM THE HEART"



Shenandoah Valley Basket Auction

Where: Shenandoah Valley Elementary Gym, 805 West Center Street, Shenandoah.

When: Saturday, March 2nd at 3PM

Shop and Drop: Friday, March 1st 4PM-8PM, and Saturday, March 2nd 9AM-3PM

Refreshments will be available. You do not need to be present to win.

Some Prizes include: \$3000 trip of your choice, meat, smoker & freezer package, nintendo switch, yeti coolers, concert tickets, large TV, plus so much more!

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