

Prayer to the Mother of God for all Christian Mothers

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to you. We thank the Lord Whom you serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought your intercession was left unaided. Dear Mother, thank you for your prayers, but especially for your "Yes" to the angel's invitation brought from heaven to earth to change human history. You opened yourself to God's Word, and the "Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Dear Mother, intercede for all mothers. Ask your Divine Son to give them the grace of surrendered love, so that they may be able to join with you in their own "Fiat." May they find daily strength to say "yes" to the call to sacrificial love—the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and witness be a source of great inspiration for all of us called to follow your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to you...

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

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

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



Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Saturday, May 7

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM John and Marie Kitsock

Michael Kaplafka

In Thanksgiving of their 60th

Wedding Anniversary, Frank and

Bonnie Spieles

Sunday, May 8

St. Charles Borromeo Church

9:30 AM John R. Colihan and Eileen Holleran

Mary Henning

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., May 9 – NO MASS

Tues., May 10

8:30 AM Mattro and Kandrot Family
William and Regina Blasé, and
daughters, Roseann, Bernadette,
and Regina, and son, William.

Wed., May 11– NO MASS

Thurs., May 12 – NO MASS

Fri., May 13

8:30 AM Stephanie Novotny
Mary E. Reichwein
Joe and Helen McCoy

Saturday, May 14

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Al and Shelia Zataveski and

Catherine Yourgatis

Sunday, May 15

St. Charles Borromeo Church

9:30 AM Larry Wood

Mass for the Unborn



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.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Mary Kay Jones, from her daughters; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Rose and Dominick Grasso and Harold and Mary Burns.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$5,143.00. Easter Collection amount to \$718.00. Mother's Day Collection was \$733.00. Thank you for your generous contributions. **May God Bless You!**

We welcome into our Parish Family, babies Logan Charles Kabana, Emma Leigh Dengler, Ana Mervine, Anastasia Ryan Mueller, and Nash Jordan Burns, who were recently baptized in St. Charles Borromeo. May God bless them, their parents, and their god-parents!

St. Anne's Guild Meeting

St. Anne's Guild will meet on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, in the parish hall, at Noon.

R & K Hoagie Sale

Call to place your order today!! You have the option of purchasing a 12" Italian Sub Roll and/or a Pretzel Sandwich. Sub choices are: Italian, Ham, or Turkey and Pretzel Sandwich choices are: Italian, Ham and Cheese, Turkey and Cheese, Roast Beef and Cheese and Sweet Lebanon Bologna and Cheese. ***Subs are \$6.50 and Pretzel Sandwiches are \$5.50.*** All subs are prepared with individual packets of lettuce, tomato, and onions, and include a condiment packet.

Saint Charles Borromeo 570-875-1521

R&K Subs
Subs: \$6.50
Pretzel Rolls: \$5.50

When: Orders **MUST** be in by May 16th
Pickup: May 26th 12:00 PM– 5:00 PM
Delivery to local businesses is available

To place an order please call the parish office today!

1115 Walnut St.
Ashland, Pa

CCD News

There are no CCD Classes on Sunday, May 8th. First Communion will be Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 AM Last CCD class will be held on Sunday, May 15th, NOT, May 22.

Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars for the month of June are now available for purchase in the Parish Office.

St. Charles Borromeo Parish Bleenie Sale

****Pre-orders are strongly encouraged. All pre-orders are due by Tuesday, May 17th. No exceptions.****

\$1.25 Each
12 for \$14.00



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Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish
1115 Walnut St., Ashland
(Courtyard, alongside the Church)

When: Saturday, May 21, 2022

Time: Pre-Order Pick Up will be 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Orders are welcome day of the sale from 1:30 PM to Sell Out.

****Please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 to place your order today!****

All proceeds benefit St. Charles Borromeo Parish.

OUR PARISH WISHES ALL MOTHERS A VERY
HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY, with the help
of all their children!

60th Anniversary

*Congratulations to Frank
and Bonnie Spieles, on
celebrating their 60th
Wedding Anniversary! May
God bless you both on your
special Anniversary!*

St. Charles Presents M & J Big Band Schuylkill Counties Jazz Band

Come out and join us for an afternoon of fun and jazz music!! Please call the parish office to reserve your ticket today!



Where: 1115 Walnut Street
Ashland, PA 17921

Cost: \$15 per person

When: June 12, 2022

Doors open 2pm

Music 3pm – 5pm

More info: 570-875-1521



BYOB



**Snacks
Included**

60th Wedding Anniversary Prayer
Lord, we thank you for this couple and for all of the years that they have had together. Today, as we celebrate their anniversary, our prayer is that you will continue to bless them. Let their testimony of love and forgiveness be a help to other couples as they start on their own journeys into married life. Lord, we pray that You will honor their commitment to each other and to You by granting them many more years of happiness together.

Amen

Cemetery News!

- The water has been turned on in St. Joseph Cemetery, Fountain Springs. Water locations are marked with orange paint!
- Grass cutting season has begun in our cemeteries, please remember to keep all decorations or/and flowers close to the stone so our grass cutters can properly cut around the stones.

****Cemetery 50/50 chances are now for sale after Mass and in the parish office! First drawing will be Tuesday, June 7th! ****
