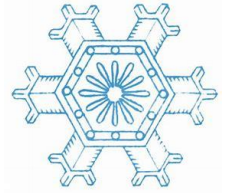


A Prayer for Life



Father and Maker of all, You adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in Your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart, reverence for the work of Your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain Your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Spirit, One God, for ever and ever.

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
Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921
Phone: 570-875-1521 (fax) 570-875-2635
Parish Website: www.stcharlesashland.com

Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/stcvmoj

DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith
Office Hours: Mon. through Wed. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM

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

Cancelled until further notice.

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
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Diocese of Allentown
1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
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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.



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022

Saturday, February 12

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Celina DeLuca

Sunday, February 13

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Eileen Weikel
Peggy Scully

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland
St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon., February 14 – NO MASS

Tues., February 15

8:30 AM John R. Colihan and
the Holleran Family

Nancy Lewullis and son, Joseph

Wed., February 16– NO MASS

Thurs., February 17 – NO MASS

Fri., February 18


8:30 AM Carado Family and Chismar Family

Saturday, February 19

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Yoskites Family

Sunday, February 20

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Lawrence and Anna Madden

 **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, especially Joseph Pitts.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week: 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo Church, in loving memory of Bob and Anne Freiler, from family; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Eileen Weikel and Peggy Scully, from Mary Freed.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$3,484.88. Thank you for your generous contributions and may God bless you!

Fundraising Meeting

There will be a fundraising meeting on **Wednesday, February 23th at 6:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend!

Spring Bazaar

Mark your calendars! Our annual Spring Bazaar will be held on Saturday, March 12th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Letters and chances will be mailed out next week. If you do not receive a letter, please notify the Parish Office. Once received, 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. **Donations for the "Rummage Sale (White Elephant)" can be dropped off at the Parish Hall anytime from 9 AM to 3 PM daily. Please note: NO clothing or shoes or broken things will be accepted. We ask that all items be dropped off no later than March 9th. We are also accepting donations of paper towels, napkins, condiments, soda, and water.** They also can be dropped off at the parish office. If you would like to donate a baked item to this event, kindly bring it to the Parish Hall on Friday, March 11th or on the morning of the Bazaar. **Bazaar cooking is on Thursday, March 10th.** Call the Parish Office if you are available to help!

EASTER EGG" TIME IS HERE!

St. Anne Guild will begin making their delicious candy "Easter Eggs" on Monday, February 21st at 9:00 AM! Making these home-made "Easter Eggs" happens in the Parish Hall on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, beginning at 9 AM each day! Candy "eggs" sell for \$1.00 each, and a dozen for \$12. **Flavors are Peanut Butter, Cherry, Butter Cream and Coconut Cream.** Orders can be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521, **beginning February 22nd. Everyone is welcome to come and help!**

Blind Pigeon Pre-Order Sale

Starting Monday, February 14th, we will begin taking pre-orders for Halupkies (Blind Pigeon), which will be available for pick up during the Spring Bazaar. Pigeons are \$3.00 each. All orders must be in the parish office no later than March 8th. Please call the parish office at 570-875-1521 to place your order.



Lottery Calendars

March Lottery calendars are now for sale. You may purchase them after Mass or in the parish office. As always, thank you for your support of our Parish!

Pot of Gold!!

The Parish Leprechauns need your help! We will be raffling off a Pot of Gold at the end of March. 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 the tickets. You may drop them off at the parish office or place in the collection basket. All tickets must be in by March 25th. As always, thank you for everything you do for the parish!



Up Coming Activities

Monday, February 21 – The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

Wednesday, February 23 - There will be a fundraising meeting tonight in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, February 24 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from 11 AM to 1 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

Cooks with Collars

HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH AND OUR PASTOR! 🙏

Chef de Cuisine, Fr. Brian Miller, needs your help! *Fr. Brian will represent St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker and in COOKS WITH COLLARS*, an online cooking competition to raise funds for parishes and Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Allentown.

Visit www.cookswithcollars.com to see your favorite priests from around the Diocese creating delicious kitchen concoctions. Vote early and vote often (January 28, 2022-March 1, 2022) for our Diocesan top chef! Each vote is just \$10.00. All voting proceeds benefit our parish. Thanks for making Fr. Brian Miller a winner!

Note: If you would like to vote for Father Miller and are unable to do so online, you may place your vote in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Please be sure to label the envelope "Cooks with Collars". Thank you to everyone who has already voted! It is truly appreciated!

CCD News!

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, February 20th.

2022 Sacramental News: Mark your Calendars

First Penance: Saturday, March 12th at 11 AM

First Holy Communion: Saturday, May 14th at 11 AM

2022 Mass Book

2022 Mass book is still open. Please call or stop in the Parish Office if you would like to book a Mass or Vigil Light.

St. Charles Borromeo "Text Alerts"

With the upcoming Winter Season, St. Charles want to send out a reminder 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.

Open Registration for the 2022-2023

Divine Mercy Pre-school Program

Under the Direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, B.A. Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Cizek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry Street, Shenandoah, PA 17976 - Phone 462-3927. Children ages 3, 4 and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday through Friday. Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided. Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 462-3927 for more information or website <https://www.menaliveinchrist.org/events/>

Donations for the Babies

If you would like to donate to the babies, please place your donations in the collection basket or drop off at the parish office. The baby bottle is no longer available in the back of the church. Thank you for your support of the babies!

Any parishioner needing a Financial Statement for 2021 tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.



God's Call to Be AN ALTAR SERVER!

If your child would like to become an altar server, please, contact the Parish Office at (570) 875-1521.