



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

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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

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS

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P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

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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.



PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 2, 2023

Saturday April 1

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Daley, Paladine, and Misiewicz,
Families

Lector: Bonnie Spieles, Jack Reilly **EM:** Jim Hogan,
John Smolock, Marie Fertig **Altar Servers:** Gregory
and Ella Stump

Sunday April 2

9:30 AM Aloysius Burns

Lector: Mary Cuthie, Margaret Schacte **EM:** Mary
Cuthie, Mike Cuthie, Kathy Glessner **Altar Server:**
Peter Schacte

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church

Monday, April 3 NO MASS

Tuesday, April 4

8:30 AM Reichwein and Sokolaski Families

Wednesday, April 5 NO MASS

Holy Thursday, April 6

7:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reichwein and
Sons

Lector: Arlene Merit **EM:** Arlene Merit, John Smolock,
Marie Fertig **Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

Good Friday, April 7

3:00 PM Prayer Service

Lector: Jim Hogan, Mike Stepanchick **EM:** Jim Hogan
Mike Cuthie, Mike Stepanchick **Altar Server:** Peter
Schacte.

Saturday April 8 Easter Vigil

St. Charles Borromeo Church

8:00 PM All parishioners

Lector: Joanne Leinenbach **EM:** Penny Herb, Joanne
Leinenbach, Sarah Stepanchick **Altar Servers:** Gregory
and Ella Stump.

Sunday April 9 Easter Sunday

St. Vincent's Girardville

8:00 AM All parishioners

St. Charles Borromeo Church

9:30 AM All parishioners

For St. Charles: Lector: Arlene Merit **EM:** Cheryl
Cuthie, Mary Cuthie, Arlene Merit. **Altar Server:**
Peter Schacte.

**(No Daily Masses from April 10 to and including
April 14. Thank you)**

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 Andrew Petrousky



The Vigil Light burns brightly this week:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of
Sara (Kaufman) Jiannino by her Family.

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of all deceased
parishioner.

MAY LOTTERY CALENDARS

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

**Rice Bowl collections are now being accepted
through April 9th and can be placed in the collection
basket or dropped off in the Parish Office.**

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

**Mass Book is filled. We will not be able to take any
more Mass Intentions. Thank you!**

CCD NEWS

Lent-during Lent, CCD students will be donating
cereal, soup, canned fruit or vegetables, and peanut
butter or crackers for our local food pantry.

COLLECTIONS:

March 25 & 26: \$3,356.36

Thank you to everyone who so generously continue
to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May
God bless and protect you and your families.

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.

**THE MANTLE OF MARY PROJECT TO
HELP GOD SAVE AMERICA!**

If you want to enrich your Lent and pray for the Great Awakening of America, join Mary and Mary Beth for a six-week special Lenten prayer group on **Mondays at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Church in Ashland., beginning February 27th and ending April 3rd.** The prayers will include "Auxilium Christianorum Prayers" by exorcist, Rev. Chad Ripperger, "The Divine Mercy Chaplet" (to strengthen our nation's guardian angel), and "Mantle of Mary Prayer" by Rev. Antony Boughton, CFR, and Bud Macfarlane, Jr. We hope to see you there!

**ST. CLARE OF ASSISI PIEROGY SALES
DATES/DEADLINES TO ORDER**

We will be selling our delicious homemade frozen pierogies (\$9/dozen) and cooked pierogies, with butter only or butter and onions (\$10/dozen) for Lent. **All must be pre-ordered by 7:00 p.m. of the order date.** Pick-up will be 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the Saint Clare Church Hall, using the Hancock Street Entrance. To order your pierogies, please call the following **NUMBERS: 570-429-0863 OR 570-429-0071 OR 570-429-0343.**

Order by 7 p.m.: **To pick up on:**
Mon. April 3 (Holy Week) Wed. April 5

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER MEAT RAFFLE

The Friends of St. Joseph the Worker is sponsoring a "April Showers Meat Raffle". Tickets are \$10 each. There are five prizes: 1st Prize - \$200 and the other four prizes are \$100 each. They are gift cards to Marlin Markets. You may purchase tickets at the St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office during normal business hours. The last day to purchase chances is Thursday, April 13th. Drawing will take place after 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 15th at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. You need not be in attendance to win.

Cemetery News!

It's that time of year. Spring cleaning of the cemeteries will begin in a few short weeks. If there is anything that you would like to keep, please be sure to remove it from your loved one's graves.

Thank you for your cooperation!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Tuesday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m.—monthly Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn will be led by the The Knights of Columbus at the Catholic Cemetery in Ashland. Come pray with us! Location: Near the Memorial for the Unborn in Ashland Cemetery. **Questions: 717-554-1465 (John)**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

The St. Joseph the Worker Vacation Bible School will hold a meeting on Monday, April 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST DAY

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah, PA will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 16th beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy Church.

TROUT RODEO

Sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Saturday, April 22nd at S & A Trout Pond in Orwigsburg.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Prizes for tagged fish.

**CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO sponsored by
Assumption BVM School**

Sunday, April 30 at Hillcrest Hall in Minersville
Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.
Advance Tickets: \$35.00 at door tickets \$40.00. Only 300 tickets available. Admission ticket includes: 20 regular games, 3 special games, \$1,000 Jackpot Game.

Tickets can be purchased from any ABVM student, at school or at the door. BINGO, 50/50 and delicious food available. Everyone is required to purchase a ticket to enter. Must be 18 or older to claim prizes. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, please call 570-622-0106 or email tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Due to the increase in Confessions, there will be no formal Penance Service during Lent.

Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. SCB, Ashland – Fr. Gregory Karpyn
Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023 – 7:00 p.m. SJWP Hall, Frackville – Fr. Giuseppe Esposito

Good Friday, April 7, 2023 – 3:00 p.m. SCB, Ashland – Fr. Giuseppe Esposito
Good Friday, April 7, 2023 – 3:00 p.m. SJWP Hall, Frackville – Fr. Gregory Karpyn

Holy Saturday Food Blessing – Saturday, April 8, 2023 – 10:00 a.m. SCB Church (Main)
Holy Saturday Food Blessing – Saturday, April 8, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. SJWP (SA Church)

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, 2023 – 8:00 p.m. SCB, Ashland – Fr. Gregory Karpyn
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 8, 2023 – 8:00 p.m. SJWP Hall, Frackville – Fr. Giuseppe Esposito

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 – 8:00 a.m. Girardville – Fr. Giuseppe Esposito
Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023 – 9:30 a.m. SCB, Ashland – Fr. Giuseppe Esposito

Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023 – 6:30 a.m. SJWP Cemetery, Frackville – Fr. Giuseppe Esposito
Easter Sunday – April 9, 2023 – 11:00 a.m. SJWP Hall, Frackville – Fr. Giuseppe Esposito

Palm Sunday

On this day of great rejoicing,
Lord Jesus Christ, when we welcome
You as our King and Savior,
we also walk in the shadow of Your cross.

Hosanna! we cry.

Blessed are You who come
in God's name to save us.

Hosanna!

Strengthen our faith on this Palm Sunday
so that when the time comes
to carry the cross we might still
call out to You with heartfelt praise.

Give us the grace and the courage
to follow You this Holy Week
from death to resurrection,
from darkness to the fullness of light.

We need You,
Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Hosanna!

