

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

Saturday, February 13

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Harold and Mary Burns

Sunday, February 14

St. Vincent Worship Center

8:30 AM Rick Miller

St. Charles Borromeo Church

11:00 AM In Honor of St. Brigid of Ireland

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., February 15

8:30 AM Sheila Colihan

Tues., February 16

8:30 AM Eileen Weikel

Wed., February 17 – Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Nola and Harry Joyce

Blasé Draugelis

Thurs., February 18 – NO MASS

Fri., February 19 –

8:30 AM Nancy Lewullis and son, Joseph

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Saturday, February 20

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Carado and Chizmar Family

Sunday, February 21

St. Vincent Worship Center

8:30 AM Adolf and Mary Petrousky

St. Charles Borromeo Church

11:00 AM Murphy and McHale Family



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 Church, in loving memory of Harold and Mary Burns, from family.

Our regular collections at all three of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$2,232.25. Our regular collections at all three Masses the weekend of January 31st amounted to \$4,577.05 Thank you for your generous contributions! God bless you!

The Parish Office is closed Monday, February 15th.

St. Charles Borromeo New Mass Schedule

Upon receiving the news of Fr. Francis' transfer, and not being replaced, Father Miller had met with both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Council, to discuss the best possible way to serve all parishioners. After much discussion, and because the capacity of St. Charles Church, it was decided to combine the two Sunday Masses into one, which would be said at 9:30 in Ashland. With that said, there will be no Sunday Mass in St. Vincent Worship Center. However, St. Vincent Worship Center will still celebrate Mass for Easter, Christmas, St. Patrick's Day, and the Feast of St. Vincent. Funerals will also be done from the Worship Center. As this news upsets many of us, we ask that you continue to pray for Father Miller, as he undertakes this new change, as well as Father Francis, as he takes on his new position. As with any change, this will take some time to get used to, but with your prayers and strong faith we will all get through this together. If anyone has any questions, please call the parish office at 570-875-1521 and we will be happy to listen and answer any concerns you may have. Thank you for your support of the Parish and may God bless you all!

The weekend schedule begins February 20 - 21st and the weekday schedule begins the week of February 22nd.

Please refer to the back of the bulletin for the new Mass schedule

CCD Revised Bulletin Calendar

There will be no CCD classes on Sunday, February 14th.

CCD will now be scheduled for 10:30 AM – 11:45 AM each Sunday, beginning February 21st. First Penance will be March 13th at 11:30 AM. A date for First Communion has not yet been determined.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, February 17th

8:30 AM - St. Charles Borromeo Church

6:00 PM – St. Charles Borromeo Church

Spring Bazaar

St. Charles Borromeo Parish will host its annual Spring Bazaar Fundraiser, on **Saturday, March 13th**, from 10 AM to 2 PM, in our Parish Hall. 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 can be dropped off at the parish office. All are welcome to join in the festivities, including tasting good food, much of it homemade, with soups and baked goods. If you would like to donate a baked item to this event, kindly bring it to the Parish Hall on Friday, March 12th, or on the morning of the Bazaar. **Bazaar cooking is on Thursday, March 11th.** Call the Parish Office if you're willing and able to help us.

Blind Pigeon Pre-Order Sale

Starting, Monday, we will begin taking pre-orders for Halupkies (Blind Pigeon), which will be available for pick up during the Spring Bazaar. Pigeons are \$2.25 each. All orders must be in the parish office no later than March 5th. Please call the parish office at 570-875-1521 to place your order.

EASTER EGG" TIME IS HERE!

St. Anne Guild will begin making their delicious candy "Easter Eggs" on Monday, February 15th 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.

Baptisms

Please take note: Baptisms will now be preformed on Saturdays. You may call the parish office to schedule.

Snow Removal

The Staff at St. Charles would like to thank everyone who had spent endless hours and who continue to, in both Ashland and Girardville, clearing the snow for our parishioners! God bless you!

Fr. Francis New Address

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to get together to wish Father Francis well on his new assignment. His new address is listed below if anyone would like to send him well wishes! Good Luck in your new assignment Father Francis!

Father Francis Iroot
St. Joseph the Worker
1879 Applewood Dr.
Orefield, PA 18069

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 1st. As always, thank you for everything you do for the parish!

Lenten Dinner Sale

St. Charles is having a Lenten Dinner sale on Friday March 19th. Father Miller will be making his own homemade Crab Cakes as well as homemade Mac-N-Cheese. The dinners will include one crab cake, mac-n-cheese, stewed tomatoes, and a dinner roll. Dinners are \$10.00 each and extra crabs maybe purchased at \$2.00 each. All order must be in the parish office no later than March 12th. Please call the parish office to place your order!

Up Coming Activities

Monday, February 15 – The Knights of Columbus, Sarto Council #1322 and Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

Monday, February 22 - There will be a fundraising meeting tonight in the Parish Hall at 6:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

Monday, February 22 – Girardville will be hosting a **Mobile Market** from 11 AM to 1 PM, at 4th and B Sts. Masks are required during food distribution. Everyone is welcome!

Thursday, February 25 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from Noon to 2 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

A Prayer for Change

O Lord, you mark the journey of life with change. Once again, we witness your creation moving from one season to the other. Change is your instrument of growth that brings us to a deeper relationship with you. May your Word be the lantern that guides the roads of change in our lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

St. Charles Borromeo Mass Schedule

Weekend Mass

Saturday

Ashland 4:00pm

Frackville 5:30pm

Sunday

Frackville 8:00am

Ashland 9:30am

Frackville 11:00am

Confessions

Saturday

Ashland 3:30pm-3:55pm

Frackville 5:00pm-5:25pm

Sunday

Frackville 7:30am-7:55am

Ashland 9:00am-9:25am

Weekday Mass

All at 8:30am

Tuesday

Ashland

Wednesday and Thursday

Frackville

Friday

Ashland

Holy Days

Vigil

Ashland 6:00pm

Frackville 7:00pm

Holy Day

Frackville 7:15am

Ashland 8:30am

Rationale

1. Right now between the 2 parishes there are 7 Masses total. The plan is to cut it down to 5 totals with each parish losing a Mass
2. Most attended Masses from largest to smallest (Ashland) 4pm, 8:30am and 11am. (Frackville) 4pm, 8:30am, 10:00am, and 11:30am
3. Ashland gets the 4pm on Saturday because the building has the biggest capacity of the two places
4. Ashland at 9:30 as a compromised between the previous two Masses of 8:30am and 11:00am
5. 8:00am in Frackville so the 9:30am in Ashland is possible, Sunday Mass in Frackville at 11:00am as a compromised between the 10:00 and the 11:30
6. Weekday Masses follows the schedule Fr. Miller was celebrating.