

A Prayer for Peace

Almighty God, from whom
all thoughts of truth and peace proceed,
kindle in the hearts of all men the
true love of peace, and guide with
Your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who make decisions for
the nations of the earth;
that in tranquility Your kingdom
may go forward, till the earth be filled
with the knowledge of Your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Welcome to
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
 St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
 Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
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Office Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and every other Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3:30 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

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

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



THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 26, 2023

Saturday, February 25

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Doris Herb, Elena Herby &
Dorothy Schadle

Sunday, February 26

9:30 AM Margaret and Robert J. Yarnell

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Monday, February 27 NO MASS

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 AM Daniel H. Mock

Wednesday, March 1 NO MASS

Thursday, March 2 NO MASS

Friday, March 3

8:30 AM Deceased of the Winters,
Leinenbach & Zendroski Families

Friday, March 3

6 to 7 p.m. Adoration, Confessions 6:30 to
7 p.m. and Stations at 7 p.m. in
St. Joseph the Worker-Frackville

Saturday, March 4

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Dominick and Rose Grasso

Sunday, March 5

9:30 AM Frances and William Klinger &
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, also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.



The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Dominick and Rose Grasso from Mary.

MARCH LOTTERY CALENDARS

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

Sunday Missals

If anyone who did not ordered a missal, and still would like one, extras are available for purchase in the back of church and in the Parish Office--\$6.00/Missal. Only a few left.

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!

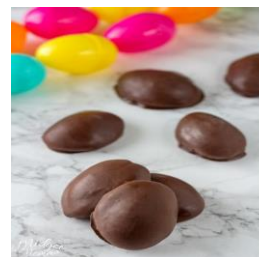
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EASTER EGG MAKING HAS BEGUN

Everyone is welcome to come and help!!!

The ladies of Saint Anne's Guild thank everyone so very much for the generous donations of wax paper and now have plenty. They are still in need of brown paper lunch bags which can be dropped off at the Parish Office. **Last day to order is March 27th.**

Order your Easter Eggs today--after Mass or at the Parish Office--**\$15.00/dozen and/or \$1.25/egg.**
Choices to choose from: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream, Coconut Cream and Cherry.



CCD NEWS

February 26—Fourth Grade will take leadership roles during the 9:30 a.m. Mass

February 28—6:30 p.m. rescheduled Parent Sacramental Meeting in Parish Hall. One parent is asked to attend.

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

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2023 & INFORMATION

Please refer to the Lenten schedule, for both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker, that was in last weekend's bulletin for times of Stations of the Cross, Confessions and upcoming Monday Lenten Study – Bishop Robert Barron Series on the Eucharist which will begin on Monday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Charles Parish Hall.

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO
ANNUAL SPRING BAZAAR**

St. Charles Borromeo parish will host its annual Spring bazaar fundraiser on Saturday, March 11th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in our parish hall. Each family will soon receive \$15.00 worth of chances. Returns can be made in the collection basket or dropped in the mail slot at the parish office; please label them “**Spring Bazaar**”. Join us that day for good food and fellowship. New this year will be a Children’s corner with fun activities and the chance to win prizes.



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.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

**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!

**SECOND COLLECTION
WEEKEND OF MARCH 4-5**

The special second collection will be for those devastated by the two large earthquakes and aftershocks. We recognize that extraordinary second collections can be burdensome to you; however, given the extreme need created by this natural disaster, we cannot deny ourselves nor our people the opportunity – rather, the duty – to assist in this corporal work of mercy. The funds collected will be sent to Catholic Relief Services which is the most reliable means of sending disaster relief internationally. In advance, we thank you for your generous response to such great human suffering.

For those recently remembered in our St. Charles

Borromeo Memorial Society: Kay Hogan, Pacentas; Janet Dean, Pacentas; Gene O’Hearn, Mike & Liz Kowalick, Kathy & Sam Corotto, Joanie & Joe Gudonis, Kevin & Jodie Kowalick; Paul Kowalick, Sr., Marian Pikitus, Patricia Kowalick; Nancy Bonomo, Stanley & Joan Petrovich; Joseph Brown, JoAnn Leinenbach; Aloysius Burns, Lara O’Hearn, M/M Edward Kane & Family, Wayne & Dorothy Zerby, Mark & Jody Spieles, Anna & Fred Spieles, Barbara Burns; Peg Conroy, St. Anne Guild; Matt Dillman, Ed & Anne Tarantelli; Joseph Ferrari, M/M Louis Ferrari; Suzy Fetterolf, Dave & Cindy Fickinger & Family; Fr. Stephen J. Halabura, Gerry & Carol; Joyce Hereshko, Marie and Bob Breininger; Kay Hogan, Sara O’Hearn, Gerard & Dot Higgins, Dorothy, Gary & Bill Conniff, Gerry & Carol; Elaine D. Jurgill, Elaine Faust, Sara May, Jack and Mary Ann, M/M Louis Ferrari; Dan Pachkoski, Arlene, Tom & Family; Joan Rizzico, Amy & Joe Leonard; Emma Shavely, Arlene & Tom Pacenta; Catherine F. Silvestri, Paul & Rene Hardnock, Stephen & Cheryl Bobiak, Dave & Peg Slotterback, Margaret Mary Brown, Arthur & Max Campomizzi, Carol Reilly & Family, Jim & Maureen Leibig, Ed and Joanne Welker, Celeste DeLuca; Carl Simcoe, Aaron Stepanchick; William Solomino, Dominic, Karen, Maria and Vinny Puglia; Diane Tarantelli, Ed and Anne Tarantelli, JoAnne Leinenbach, Gary & Kathy Glessner, Friends and Family of Diane Tarantelli; Robert Turick, Sr., Dan Slotterback; Kathy Urbanowicz, Vincent & Cheryl Cuthie; Thomas L. Wallauer, Amy R. O’Brien.

