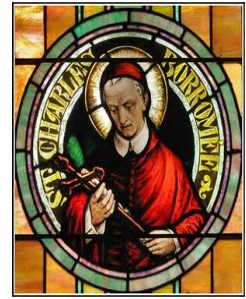




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



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](https://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith

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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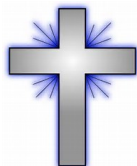
Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022

Saturday, April 30

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Farrell, Farley, and Madden Families
Richard Elliot
In Thanksgiving of their 60th
Wedding Anniversary, William and Joan Krippelbauer

Sunday, May 1

St. Charles Borromeo Church

9:30 AM Loretta (31st Anniv.) and Walter (19th Anniv.) Buehl
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower Sr.



Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., May 2 – NO MASS

Tues., May 3

8:30 AM Reichwein and Sokoloski Families
Kevin Melocheck

Wed., May 4 – NO MASS

Thurs., May 5 – NO MASS

Fri., May 6

8:30 AM Memorial Society
In Thanksgiving of their 50th
Wedding Anniversary, Kenneth and Mary Anne Thomas



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

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 Anna Norris Chuplis and Robert T. Finlan.



The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Richard Elliot, from Barbara.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$3,350. Easter Collection amount to \$857.00. Thank you for your generous contributions. May God Bless You!

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

St. Charles is having an R&K Hoagie Sale!! 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. **Orders must be into the parish office no later than May 16th. Pick up will be Thursday, May 26th from Noon to 5 PM.** Please call the Parish Office to place your order today!

**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.



Congratulations to Kenneth and Mary Anne Thomas, on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary! May God bless you both on your special Anniversary!

50th Wedding Anniversary Prayer

May God, who has given you fifty years together, of his infinite goodness and mercy continue to bless you and your union. May the Father who created you, the Son who redeems you, and the Holy Spirit who sanctifies you, preserve and keep you all your days. The Lord with his favour look upon you, and so fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may so please him in this life, that in the world to come you may have life everlasting. Amen.

Lottery Calendars

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

CCD News

**There are no CCD Classes on Sunday, May 8th.
First Communion will be Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 AM in St. Charles Borromeo.**

Classes resume on Sunday, April 24th.

Mass Book Information

The Mass Book for 2022 is still open. If you would like to have a Mass or a Vigil Light burn in special memory of a loved one, please call the parish office.

Vacation Bible School

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville, will be hosting a vacation bible school for ages 4 to 12. The program will run June 20th - June 23rd, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. A sign-up sheet is available in both Ashland and Frackville's parish offices. Please call 570-875-1521 or 570-874-0610 for more information.



60th Anniversary

Congratulations to William and Joan Kripplebauer, on celebrating their 60th

Wedding Anniversary! May God bless you both on your special Anniversary!



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

Homeschool Families - Thursday, May 5, 2022

Homeschool Families of the Diocese of Allentown are invited to a First Friday gathering on Thursday, May 5 at St. John the Baptist Church, 10th and Mahantongo Sts., Pottsville. An informal social beginning at 6:00pm will be followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00-8:00 with the opportunity for Confessions. RSVP Fr. Kevin Bobbin, Chaplain to the Homeschool Community (kbobbin@allentowndiocese.org).



Prayer to Mary

Ever glorious and blessed Mary,
Queen of Virgins,
Mother of Mercy,
hope and comfort of dejected and desolate souls,
through that sword of sorrow
which pierced thy tender heart
whilst thine only Son,
Christ Jesus, our Lord,
suffered death and ignominy on the cross;
through that filial tenderness
and pure love He had for thee,
grieving in thy grief,
whilst from His cross He recommended thee
to the care and protection
of His beloved disciple, St. John,
take pity, I beseech thee,
on my poverty and necessities;
have compassion on my anxieties and cares;
assist and comfort me
in all my infirmities and miseries,
of what kind soever.



AMEN

