

## Thanksgiving Day Prayer

“As we bow our heads to pray, we give thanks to You,  
God, for this Thanksgiving Day.

We thank You, Father, for our families, friends, and for all the blessings, both big and small, that You pour out on us each day.

We give thanks to You for this food and for the hands that have prepared it. We ask Your blessings upon this meal: that it will nourish our bodies and refresh our souls.

We give thanks to You for this wonderful time together, and for each one present here today.

We ask You, dear Lord, let each one of us feel Your love, comfort, and presence in our lives today and every day.

Let us not forget those who can't be here with us today. We give thanks to You for them, too. We miss our loved ones, Lord, but we are thankful for all the good times that we had with them.

We know, Lord, that this life is not all there is; that the best is yet to come if we live for You. So, help us each day to live our lives in ways that honor and please You. And we'll not forget to give You all the praise and glory. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.



*Happy Thanksgiving*



*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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Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](http://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

**DRE/Music:** Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler

Office Times: Tuesday, Wednesday & Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. every other Thursday

From 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning November 3

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  
 Diocesan Safe Environment Coordinator  
 Diocese of Allentown  
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 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.



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 20, 2022**

**Saturday, November 19**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Anthony Lewellis

**Sunday, November 20**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Eugene O’Hearn

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

**Mon., November 21**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Tues., November 22**

8:30 AM Vince and Kathryn Reichwein & Sons

Jurgill and Curry Families

**Wed., November 23**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Thurs., November 24—Thanksgiving Day**

8:30 AM All Parishioners

**Fri., November 25**

8:30 AM NO MASS

**Saturday, November 26**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Charles & Ann Beck

**Sunday, November 27**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Patrick W. Kempsey  
(4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)

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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 Raymond Brennan, Thomas McGinley & Theresa A. Aaron.

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**Sunday Missals**

If you have ordered a Sunday Missal, they are now available for pick up in the Parish Office during office hours. Please be sure to check the Facebook page or refer to this bulletin for our current office hours. Thank you!

**The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:**



In St. Charles Borromeo, in memory of Betty Batdorf from Florence

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**Mass Book**

**The new Mass book is now open.** Each parish family is limited to booking two Masses, one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass. This allows all families the opportunity to book a Mass for their loved ones. **Please note: Two Masses are no longer allowed to be booked on the same day and Masses are booked on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

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**Parish Office Hours**

**The Parish Office will be open this week on Tuesday, November 22, Wednesday, November 23, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

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**PARISH OFFICE HOURS  
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24, Friday, November 25 and Monday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday. We wish you a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.



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**The Poverty Relief Collection will be taken up this weekend, November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, at all Masses. Your generosity helps those who are in need locally in the Diocese of Allentown.**

**MARIAN HIGH SCHOOL  
INFORMATION SESSION**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 – 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Come take a tour of the school and learn how to make a Marian education possible. For more information, please call or email Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext. 166 or [mmilosh@mariancatholic.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholic.org)



## Homemade Christmas Candy!



Nothing tastes better than homemade! The ladies of St. Anne Guild will begin making their home-made Christmas candy, in the parish hall on Monday, November 14th. All help is greatly appreciated! There will be three kinds of candy: Peanut Butter, Butter Cream and Butter Cream Rolled in Peanuts. Candy will be sold in one-pound boxes only, with no mixing of the different kinds. Prices are \$12.00 for the Peanut Butter and Butter Cream and \$14.00 for the Butter Cream rolled in Peanuts. Order sheets will be placed near the Church entrance beginning the weekend, November 7th to 21st, orders may also be placed by calling the Parish office, starting November 7<sup>th</sup>. All orders must be in the Parish Office no later than November 21st. As always thank you for your support of St. Anne Guild.

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### BLESSED ANNE CATHERINE EMMERICH-

Beginning in November, there will be a reading of Blessed Anne Catherine Emmerich's reflections on the Rosary. Come, sit in quiet, close your eyes and picture the events in Jesus' and Mary's lives.

Rosary will be said in the Chapel at St. Charles

Borromeo beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Week 2 - Monday, November 21

Week 3 - Tuesday, November 29

Week 4 - Tuesday, December 6

Week 5 - Monday, December 12

**It will begin at 2:30 p.m. on the above dates.**

The Rosary will be led by Marilyn Overly and Mary Beth Schachte.

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### CHOSEN, BLESSED, SHARED

Make sure to remember the retired priests of our Diocese by making a gift to the Endowment Fund for the Care of Retired Priests. This special fund is used to directly support retired priests in good standing including the future costs of their healthcare, insurance, and housing and sustenance. Please return your gift using the envelope you received in the mail. These envelopes may be returned in the mail or in the collection basket at Mass. Your generosity supports retired priests from all five counties of our Diocese!

## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Theology on Tap is a speaker series for young adults on matters of the Catholic faith. Young adults gather together in a relaxed setting either in a restaurant or bar to enjoy the speaker's presentation, learn more about their faith, and to engage in meaningful conversation. Theology on Tap is held on the third Wednesday of every month at various establishments around the Diocese.

**December 15 | 7:00 p.m.**

**Free to attend/pay for refreshments**

**Ages 21-35**

**Crimson House, 118 North Centre Street, Pottsville**

**Speaker:** Fr. Giuseppe C. Esposito

**Topic:** Advent

Come pour out the spirit and enjoy an evening of fellowship, libations, and reflections on living the Catholic faith. Father Esposito will be speaking about Advent and playing his guitar to lead a Christmas sing-a-long. **No RSVP necessary.**

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### NATIVITY BVM HIGH SCHOOL

Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Nativity will be hosting a New Student Information Night for potential students for the 2023-2024 school year beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the school. Nativity BVM High School administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board Members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming freshman, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for this event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or [jldaubert@nativitybvm.net](mailto:jldaubert@nativitybvm.net) with questions.

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#### St. Charles Borromeo "Text Alerts"

With the upcoming Winter Season, if St. Charles wants to send out a reminder and you want 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.