



Easter Morning Prayer

As the world sings triumphant songs of joy to heaven over Your conquering of death, Lord, help us never to forget, tomorrow as well as today—when the dresses are put away, the candy is all eaten, and life goes on.

Your Resurrection is a daily celebration of Life, which continues beyond the sunrise services and the Easter music, even beyond the sign of Spring, beyond the blooming lilies, and beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Your Resurrection is a daily celebration of Faith and Action over fear, our greatest and most powerful enemy. You conquer our fears of tomorrow, our fears of yesterday, and our fears of what shall become of our young, our old, and our unborn.

Even in the Garden of Gethsemane, You took on our fears, if only for a few moments. For You it was as real as our fears are real, and You knew then that this powerful enemy must be destroyed.

And, leaving Your comfort and Your comfortable followers, You sacrificed Your Life, in order to conquer our fears, especially our fear of death.

I hold on to this by Faith now, tomorrow, and always.

I lift up my heart to You, in peace and gratitude.

Amen.





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
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DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith
Office Hours: Mon. through Wed. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM

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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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.



Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

Saturday, April 16 – HOLY SATURDAY

St. Charles Borromeo Church
8:00 PM Memorial Society

Sunday, April 17 – EASTER SUNDAY

St. Vincent Worship Center
8:00 AM Memorial Society
St. Charles Borromeo Church
11:00 AM All Parishioners

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., April 18 – NO MASS

Tues., April 19

8:30 AM Mary Ann Orgler
Marilyn Schilling

Wed., April 20– NO MASS

Thurs., April 21 – NO MASS

Fri., April 22

8:30 AM Anna and Joseph Chikotas

Saturday, April 23

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM McHale and Murphy Families
Charles Brown and Helen and Robert Paul

Sunday, April 24

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM James Reichwein
Ted and Patrick Yackera



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, in loving memory of William, Teresa, and Patricia Groody, from family; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Charles Brown and Helen and Robert Paul.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$6,323.76. Thank you for your generous contributions. May God Bless You!

EASTER EGGS!

Eggs are all sold out!! St. Anne Guild would like to thank everyone who helped in making the Easter Egg sale a huge success. Thank you for your support of St. Anne's Guild and the parish!

We like to **SINCERELY THANK** St. Anne Guild for the donation of \$768.00 for plumbing upgrades to our kitchen and restroom facilities. Thank you for all you do for the parish!



Pot of Gold!!



Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Pot of Gold. Tickets will not be sold after Mass this weekend. If you would still like to purchase some, please stop by the parish office. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will be held next Friday, April 22nd. Thank you!

Toy Basket

Congratulations!! Winner for this year's Easter Toy Basket is Rene Hardnock! Again, thank you to Grace and Philip Groody for providing this year's Easter Toy Basket!!

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. Order forms are available in the back of the church as well in the Parish Office, or you may call the parish office to place your order. Delivery to local businesses is available. If your business would like an order form, please contact the parish office.

As always, thank you for your support of the parish!

Lottery Calendars

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





There will be a special second collection this weekend for Easter at all Masses.



The staff at St. Charles would like to wish everyone a very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Easter Vigil Candles

Candles for the Easter Vigil are available in the baskets in the back of the Church. Please make sure to grab one before the start of Mass. You may leave the candles in the pew after Mass and they will then be collected. Thank you for your cooperation!

CCD News

First Communion will be Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 AM in St. Charles Borromeo.

There will be no classes on Easter Sunday, April 17th. Classes will resume on Sunday, April 24th.

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).

Knights News

Friday, April 22 – Monthly Rosary for the Protection of The Unborn will be held by the Knights of Columbus at the Monument to the Unborn in the Ashland Catholic Cemetery at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate.

Office News!

The parish office will be closed Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th. In case of an emergency, please call the office and follow the prompts on the voicemail. Thank you!

Up Coming Activities

Monday, April 18 – The Knights of Columbus, Sarto Council #1322 and Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

Thursday, April 21 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from 11 to 1 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

Bleenies!

Before you know it, the warm weather will be here and the smell of bleenies will be in the air! We are happy to announce our proposed dates for our Summer Bleeenie sales! The proposed dates are: **May 21st, July 16th and August 13th**. If you are available to help, 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 is both Ashland and Frackville's parish offices. Please call 570-875-1521 or 570-874-0610 for more information.

The Parish Office is closed Monday, April 18th.

Catholic Educator Retreats

The Office of Evangelization and Formation is hosting a series of Catholic Educator Retreats throughout the *Year of the Real Presence*. Retreats are open to all Catholic educators, parents, Catechists, Directors of Religious Educators (DRE), Youth Ministers, Catholic teachers teaching in Catholic or Non-Catholic Schools. All Retreats will be held at St. Mary Catholic Church in Kutztown. (14833 Kutztown Road, Kutztown, PA 19530). For more information, please call (610) 871-5200 or contact Elena Lanzieri at elanzieri@allentowndiocese.org or for more information.

The **Ashland Food Pantry** can always use more non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. You can drop your donations into the designated boxes in St. Charles Borromeo Church, the Worship Center, or at the Office entrance. May God smile upon you!!

Donations for the Babies – Please place all donations for Babies in the collection basket or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank you!

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.

