



Welcome

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
 Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
 Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Pastor

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Office Times: Monday through Friday 8:30 to 4:00 p.m. Closed daily 12 to 12:30 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

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
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 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
 P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538
 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
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Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
 Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
 1-800-791-9209

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, www.report bishop/abuse.org

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

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



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Have a Wonderful and Safe Holiday Weekend!

September 1, 2024

Saturday, August 31 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph and Anne Leinenbach

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 1 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Albert Chillis 18 Year Anniversary

Lector: Janet Paulukonis

EM: Janet Paulukonis, Aaron Stepanchick,
John Hogan

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland
St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Tuesday September 3

8:30AM Thomas Colihan

Friday September 6

8:30AM Memorial Society

Saturday, September 7 Charles Borromeo

4:00PM John Skeeter Zendrosky

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, Penny Herb, JoAnne
Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 8 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Blue Mass

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike & Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary
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The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Edward Sincavage, JR and Fallon Sincavage from Mimi, Mike, and Edward Sincavage, SR

In St. Anne in loving memory of Joseph and Margaret Bonner from Family.



Please pray for our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Francis Ritzo.

Oct. Lottery Calendars

Oct. Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the parish office.

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50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold for the months of August and September. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Our next drawing is Monday, September 30th. Thank you for your support.

Finance Committee - Updated

There will be a finance Committee meeting **September 23rd at 6PM** in the Parish Hall.



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St. Ann's Guild Fall Candy Sale

St. Ann's Guild will be taking orders for flicht, \$12.00 a roll or chocolate covered peanut butter crackers, 10 for \$6.00. Orders must be placed by September 6th. Pick-up will be September 16th. Please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 to place your order with your name and phone number. Thank you!

St. Charles Borromeo Basket Auction

When: September 22, 2024 at 2PM

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall 1115 Walnut St. Ashland.

Shop and Drop

Saturday: Sept. 14th – 10AM to 1PM

Sunday: Sept. 15th – 10AM to 2PM – Food Truck Available – Sughr & Company

Friday: Sept. 20th 3PM to 8PM Food Truck Available – Off the Press

Saturday: Sept. 21st 11AM to 3PM Food Truck Available – The Polish Connection

Sunday: Sept. 22nd 10AM to 2PM Homemade Food.

Baskets, prizes, gift cards, donations, etc. can still be dropped off anytime during regular office hours from now until **September 10th** at the hall so the committee has time to arrange the tables and number the prizes prior to the 1st shop & drop date. Prizes received after September 10th may be kept until next year at the discretion of the committee. Thank you for your understanding.

Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Basket containing a large amount of lottery rub-off tickets are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Will be pulled Labor Day Weekend!

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CCD/PREP

Classes start on September 8th. Parents are invited to join us this day to meet our Pastor and catechists, register for the program, review the calendar for the year, and have lunch with us. CCD/PREP registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year are now available in the parish office vestibule or in the back of Church.

St. Charles Bus Trip: Irving Berlin's White Christmas at the Dutch Apple

Irving Berlin's White Christmas at the Dutch Apple, Lancaster, PA tickets are now available. The price of the trip is \$110. The date we are going is November 13,2024. Make your reservation now! Only two seats remaining. Final Payment or remaining balance due October 23rd.

Forty Hours begins this Sunday September 8

Save the date for our upcoming Forty Hours with St. Joseph the Worker Parish:

September 8 - 7:00 PM at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

September 9 - 7:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

September 10 - 7:00PM at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Adoration will begin after Sunday and Daily

Masses until 7PM. 40 Hours Eucharistic

Devotion will be preached by Rev. Philip J.

Maas, assistant at St. Thomas More,

Allentown

**St Vincent's Yard Sale
Postponed to a another date!**



Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 8/11/24 (week 6)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 3,829	93%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 23,494	
177 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		
Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408		

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 8/18/24 (week 7)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 3,576	87%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 27,070	
201 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		
Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408		

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 8/26/24 (week 8)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 3,964	97%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 31,034	
190 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		
Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408		

St. John the Baptist Church Curiosity Shop and Yard Sale

St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its Curiosity Shop/Yard Sale on Friday, September 6th from 4-7 PM and Saturday September 7th from 9AM-12Noon at the Russel Building on 9th St. & Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville. Various items for sale and food items available for purchase.

Have a safe Labor Day



Holy Family Parish of Minersville Cash Bingo

Cash Bingo is on Sunday, September 29th at Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest 631 Minersville-Llewellyn Highway. Doors open at 11AM and bingo begins at 1PM. \$25.00 Admission. 20 games with \$100.00 cash prizes! Specials, 50/50 drawing, and our homemade Holy Family Kitchen. Purchase your tickets at the door or from the Parish Office. The Parish Office is located at 538 Sunbury St., Minersville and is open from 9AM to 2PM Monday to Thursday. All presale tickets will receive an entry into a special door prize. For more info call the Parish office at 570-544-4741 or Cheryl at 570-617-0974.

Labor Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, I thank You for this Labor Day, for this time when I can choose to get more rest, more fun, and to do more catching up on necessary chores.

Lord, this is also a great day for reflection. This is a day to thank You for the many gifts and talents that You have given me to serve You and serve others.

Lord, You have equipped me, You have prepared me, and You will enable me to make great contributions to this world. Enlarge my vision of Your awesome plan for my life.

I thank You for Your heavenly guidance. I celebrate the revelation, motivation, and determination that will take me to the next step in my destiny.

Bless my work and my career for Your glory. Enlarge my opportunities. Enable me to be prosperous as I dedicate myself to giving my best to the work assignments You have given me.

In Jesus' Name I pray,



My Heart- A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus" the 1st Local Diocesan Pilgrimage- Friday September 20th

The 1st Local Diocesan Pilgrimage will be Friday, September 20th at the National Centre for Padre Pio in nearby beautiful Barto PA. Schedule: Arrival and Welcome: 8:15AM-9:AM, Pilgrimage Events: 9:00AM-2PM, Free time at Center: 2:00PM-4:30PM. The Pilgrimage includes: Mass with Bishop Schlert, Confession, Adoration, Keynote Address by Megan Murphy-(a dynamic Catholic Speaker, teacher and evangelist engaging audiences of all ages in the New Evangelization), Time for Personal Prayer & explore everything the Centre has to offer, Interactive Activities, and Eucharistic Procession. If you have questions about the Pilgrimage or need help in organizing a pilgrimage for you Parish, please e-mail pilgrimage@allentowndiocese.org Come feel the presence of Padre Pio! For those interested, bus transportation will be available for a cost of \$25.00. The bus will depart from St. Clare of Assisi in St. Clair at 7AM and from St. Ambrose in Schuylkill Haven at 7:30AM. You must bring your own brown bag lunch. We will be leaving the Shrine as soon as the Pilgrimage concludes. To register or for more information, please contact

Barbara at St. Ambrose Church 570-385-1031.
