



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., Pastor
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DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis
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
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.

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
1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538
610-871-5200, Ext. 2204
610-871-5211 (Fax)
prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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](http://www.reportbishopabuse.org) bishop/abuse.org

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

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 27, 2023

Saturday, August 26 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Ken Sausser and Edward & May Johnson

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock,
Penny Herb

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, August 27

9:30 AM Joseph and Anne Leinenbach

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Jim Hogan, Mike and Mary Cuthie

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday August 29

8:30AM Sister Elizabeth Ann Kealy

(5th Anniversary)

Friday, September 1

8:30 AM Memorial Society

Albert Chillis

Saturday, September 2 St. Charles Borromeo

Church

4:00 PM Edward and Anna Conniff

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Ed and Ann Taran Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, September 3

9:30 AM BLUE MASS

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Bonnie Spieles, Aaron
Stepanchick

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women,
our policemen and women, firemen and women,
our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the
hospitals, especially Edward Sincavage, Christine
Groody, and Janet Madden and our deceased
brothers and sisters in Christ, Martha Kenney

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of
Joseph and Anne Leinenbach from Joanne

In **St. Ann Chapel**, in loving memory of Earl
Heiber, SR from Family.



September Lottery Calendars

September Lottery Calendars are now on sale after mass
or in the parish office.

Collections for August 19th and 20th

Sunday Collection

August 19th and August 20th \$4565.40

Thank you to everyone who so generously continue
to support our Parish and those less fortunate. May God
Bless and protect you and your families.

Boyers Caring and Sharing 1% Rebate Program

If you shop at Boyers, please pick up a Boyers card for
your key ring. Present it to the cashier each time you
shop, and it will be scanned. Our Church will receive a 1%
rebate from your purchases. It is easy and a great way to
support St. Charles Borromeo Church. Scannable cards
will be available in the back of the Church, in the parish
office, and in St. Ann Chapel

Cemetery 50/50

We have begun selling the cemetery chances for the
months of July and August. The first drawing will be
September 5th. We will then sell chances for the months
of September and October. The 2nd drawing will be Nov.
5th.

Basket Auction News

**Our Fourth Annual Basket Auction will be held on
September 24th.** Our Annual Parish Basket Auction is just
around the corner, and we need your help to make it
successful! While any donation is appreciated, we need
monetary donations to buy prizes for our large table. We
need these larger prizes to get more people in the door
to support our parish. If anyone is interested in
sponsoring a large Prize (Approx. \$100.00 value), please
contact the parish office. You don't need to donate \$100
to sponsor a prize yourself, consider asking family or
friends to go in on a prize with you! We can do the
shopping for you or if you have an idea for a large prize,
feel free to purchase it & drop it off at the parish office.
We ask each of you to consider donating to this parish
fundraiser. Thank you!

St. Anne Guild Fall Candy sale

St. Anne Guild will be selling Chocolate covered peanut
butter crackers 10 for \$6.00 and Fritch \$10.00 a roll.
Order after Mass or at the Parish Office. All orders must
be placed no later than Sept.11. Pick-up is Sept 15.

St. Anne Guild Meeting

Our next meeting for St. Anne Guild is Wed. Sept. 6th at
1PM in the Parish Hall

Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale

Marianne's Sub and Pizza Sale, August 30th pick up from 12pm to 5 pm in Parish Hall.

Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Patriotic Lottery Basket containing over \$100 in rub-off tickets are available after Mass or in the parish office. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 Drawing will be after Labor Day.

Holy Communion

If you know of any children who have not received their First Holy Communion, we have openings in our Sacramental/First Communion class this year.

Aluminum Pull Tabs

We are collecting aluminum pull tabs for The Ronald McDonald House. The tabs can be from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food, or any other cans. Color of tab doesn't matter.

Knights of Columbus

On Tuesday August 29th the Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville.

Forty Hours Devotion

Eucharist Adoration

Forty Hours Devotion preached by Fr. John Maria September 10th at 7PM – St. Charles Borromeo
September 11th at 7PM – St. Joseph the Worker
September 12th at 7PM – St. Charles Borromeo

There will be a sign-up sheet at the back of the Church. Please sign-up for an hour and sit and pray to our Lord!

Open House

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning 203 Randel St. Schuylkill Haven invites you to join us for our OPEN HOUSE! All are invited to come and preview our new school. Saturday August 26, from 4:00PM-6:00PM and Sunday August 27, from 9:30AM-12:00PM. Tours available, fun activities, raffles, and refreshments. Phone-570-622-4638

National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children!

When: Sept. 16 at 1:00 PM
Where: St. Jerome (New) Cemetery 501 Jerome St. Tamaqua PA 18252. More Info: Cheryl Keifer

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Total cost of \$130.00 includes ticket to the production of **MOSES**, after show buffet style at Yoder's restaurant and round-trip Coach bus transportation. **The Trip has now been opened to the public and limited seats are available so reserve your seat today! Money is due now!** . A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is due at the time of reservation. Total Payment due by August 14
Reservations can be made at the Parish Office.



Save the Dates

Little Brown Barrel is a restaurant in Minersville. The owner and Chef, Stephen, will be giving 10% of the proceeds of the meals to the St. Joseph the Worker & St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. This can happen if you visit the Little Brown Barrel on any or all Sundays in the month of August for Sunday Brunch between the hours of 9am and 2pm. Enjoy a delicious brunch and help your parish, too!

Sundays in August are the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 9AM-2PM! Reservations are appreciated but not required. The number for the Little Brown Barrel in Minersville is 570-544-0084.

Trip to Italy

When: June 24, 2024 – July 2, 2024

Included: 9 days, round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2 meals per day, private bus and tour guide, entrance into many Holy Sites such as **David** in Florence and **Sistine Chapel** in Rome!

Price: \$4399.00 (Also includes transportation to and from the Phila. Airport)

More Information: Website on Brochure from last week.



There will be a meeting about Italy on August 27th at 2:00 in St. Joseph the Worker's hall in Frackville!

Thank You

Thank you to the following businesses who have made generous donations to the upcoming Basket Auction:

**Handy Pak Net Co. LLC, Rombergers
Welker Properties, Mays, Oakland Automotive**

CCD (Prep) News Information for the Upcoming Year

1. Registration forms are available in back of Church and on counter in Parish hall vestibule.
2. Weekend of 8/19&8/20- Blessing of backpacks. All are REQUIRED to attend. Students sit with family & while leaving will receive a gift.
3. Classes begin on Sunday, 9/10. All go directly to to Church & sit with class. Mass begins at 9:30AM. After Mass Parish 40 Hours begin. Students then go to parish hall classroom for instruction. Dismissal is 11:15AM.
4. Closing of 40 Hours-Tuesday, 9/12, 7PM. All students are expected to participate in this service. (More information to follow)
5. TBA- Fall evening get-together with Father Esposito.

Reminder: Confirmation students should be getting bulletin signed weekly. Please include student name on bulletin. They can be placed in collection basket weekly or all bulletins can be submitted at the first class.

New Students_ Students entering first grade or any new family, Grades 1-8, is most welcome to join our program. Please Text 570-590-1297 to share information. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

Healing Mass With the Relic of Padre Pio



Main Celebrant Rev. G. Esposito



Where: Most Blessed Trinity Parish

Confessions by Fr. Esposito

113 Cherry Street

Starting at 5:00PM

Tremont, PA 17981

All are Welcome! More info call

When and Time: Friday, September 22, 2023 at 6:00PM

(570)695-3648