



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
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 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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 22, 2024

Saturday, September 21 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM John and Florence Moyer

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 22 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM James and Mary Eileen Reichwein

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Mike Stepanchick, Aaron Stepanchick,
Mike Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary
Schachte

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

Tuesday September 24

8:30AM Joseph Sr. and Eileen Sincavage
and Joseph Jr.

**Mass will be in Girardville on Friday for the
Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul**

Friday September 27

8:30AM Smolock, Stancavage, Pelchar, and
Hinkel Families

Saturday, September 28 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mike and Catherine DeLorenzo

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Ed and Anne Tarantelli, Janet
Paulukonis

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 29 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM John & Anna Fickinger and Bill &
Roseann Price

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: Jim and John Hogan, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St.
Charles in loving memory of Aloysius and
Martha Burns & Aloysius Burns, JR from Family
In St. Anne in loving memory of James and Mary
Eileen Reichwein 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 Anne Jacavage

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.

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

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

**Our Kitchen will be open Sept 22, the last day of the
auction. If anyone would like to donate baked goods,
soda ,water, soup, pierogies, or any food item, please
drop them off during Saturday shop and drop hours or
Sunday morning. All donations are appreciated.**

Catholic Charities Community Café

Food Truck

The next food truck will be here on Tuesday, September
24, 2024 from Noon – 1:30PM in front of the Church.

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday,
September 29th at 2PM up in Frackville’s Grove.(Behind
St. Ann’s Church).

Second Collection

Next weekend, September 29, there will be a second
collection for the Church in Latin America.

Welcome

**We would like to welcome our New Deacon, John M.
Sutter! He will be joining us on October1, 2024!**

St Patrick Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday Oct. 6 Eat in or take out 11-2
Where: St. Patricks Church, 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville.

Spaghetti Platter includes pasta with our home-made sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase. More info contact Debbie 570-622-1802 ext 0 at the Parish office

Home-Made Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crusts

Made by Members of St. Mary’s Church Choir, Ringtown. Deadline to order: Thursday, October 3rd. To order call Parish Office @ (570)889-3850. Leave a message with Name, Phone#, and your order. Pick-up @ St. Mary’s Church Rectory, Ringtown Tuesday, October 8th from 10AM-Noon.

St. Joseph’s Center For Special Learning

Join St. Joseph’s Center for Special Learning on October 19th for an unforgettable evening at Mountain Valley Season’s Restaurant, celebrating our 69th Anniversary Diamond Gala! Celebrate this milestone with us as we embrace the theme “ Imagine the Possibilities”. Enjoy an elegant night of inspiration, entertainment, and community, where together, we’ll dream of a future full of endless opportunities. Don’t miss this special event. Visit www.stjosephctr.com for more details.

Candle Sale

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah will sponsor a Scented Candle fund raiser for the Christmas Holiday. Candles are made by Byrne Candle, Scranton. Candles are made with soy wax, natural fiber wick and phthalate free oils. Size: 9oz. Locally inspired and Scranton made. Candles are \$10 and pick up is Friday, Dec. 6th from 1PM to 3PM @ Trinity School, Shenandoah. To order call the Parish office at (570)462-1968. Scents are: Cinnamon&Apple, Pumpkin Bourbon Donut, Pocono Mtn. Holly(Hollyberry), Hot Chocolate, Queen City Snowfall(Iced Vanilla Woods), and Citrus Garland.

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.

Recently erolled in St. Parish Memorial Society were the following deceased:

Frank Chukoskie by Margaret Mary Brown; **Anne Jacavage** by Mary Davis, Celeste Deluca; **Albert Deon Johnson** by Mike & Laurie Ennis; **Kelly Kline** by Gerry &Carol; **Marge Kufrovich** by Gerry Kandrot; **Janet Madden** by Mark, Kelly, Morgan, & Taylor Madden; **Janet C. McDonald** by Mike & Colleen Mochnoc; **Dorothy McCormick** by Millie McCormick & Family, Thomas & Maureen McNelis, Patricia & Rose Marie; **MaryAnn McCormick** by John McCormick; **Frances Ritzo** by Arthur & Joyce Engle, Edna Labie; **Gene & Tess Scheuren** by Mary Ann Faust; **Wes & Anna Scheuren** by Mary Ann Faust.

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 9/15/24 (week 11)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$	4,104
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$	3,194 78%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$	42,968
165 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		
Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408		

Marian High School

Marian Catholic High School will have a Fall Open House on Saturday, Oct.19th from 11:00AM-1:00pm. Meet teachers, administration, and tour the school with our Student Ambassadors. For more information, call Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholic.org

Prayer to St Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent, patron of all charitable associations and father of those who are in misery, come to our assistance. Obtain from Our Lord help for the poor, relief for the infirm, consolation for the afflicted protection for the abandoned, a spirit of generosity for the rich, grace of conversion for sinners, zeal for priests, peace for the Church, tranquillity and order for all nations, and salvation for them all.

May we be united in the life to come, by your intercession, and experience joy, gladness, and everlasting happiness. Amen.

... St Vincent de Paul, Pray for Us ...

