



# 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  
Deacon John Sutter

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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

**DRE:** JoAnne Leinenbach **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

### 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](mailto: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.reportbishop/abuse.org](http://www.reportbishop/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.



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

**November 24, 2024**

**Saturday, November 23** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Mary and Harold Burns

**Lector:** Jim Hogan

**EM:** Jim Hogan, Penny Herb, JoAnne Leinenbach

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, November 24** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** George and Ellie Boxer and Family

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** Mike & Aaron Stepanchick, Mike Cuthie

**Altar Servers:** Rosemary Schachte

**Weekday Mass:** St Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

**Tuesday November 26**

**8:30AM** Charles and Shirley Burns

**Thursday November 28**

**8:30AM** Gabel and Tappe Families

**Friday November 29**

**8:30AM** No Mass

**Saturday, November 30** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Charles and Ann Beck

**Lector:** Mary Ann Stump

**EM:** Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Janet Paulukonis

**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, December 1** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Catherine (Kitty) Silvestri

**Lector:** Margaret Schachte

**EM:** John Hogan, Jim Hogan, Kathy Glessner

**Altar Servers:** Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

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**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Jason Green from Robin Green and children.**

**In St. Anne in loving memory of Edward Sebastian from Penny Herb.**



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, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, Frank Locke and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Mary Kay Cray.

Happy Thanksgiving



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**Office Hours**

The Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday November 29. \*\*\*\*\*

**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

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**Dec. Lottery Calendars**

Dec. Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office

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**St Anne Guild Fall Candy Sale**

St. Anne Guild are selling their home-made Fall candy in St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center. There are four kinds of candy to choose from:

Peanut Butter – one pound \$12

Butter crème – one pound \$12

Coconut – one pound \$12

Butter crème rolled in peanuts - \$14

Orders may be placed by calling the Parish office 570-875-1521.

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**MISSAL**

To get a copy of the New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal please call the Parish Office or you can buy them after Mass in the back of the Church. Missals are \$6.

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**OCIA Formerly RCIA**

If you know someone who would like to become Catholic or receive the rest of the Sacraments, call the Parish Office.

**Catholic Daughters**

Calling all Catholic Women ages 18 years and older. Catholic Daughters, Court St. James #1029 will be holding a membership drive. Prior to this there will be a representative speaking at all weekend Masses, November 23 & 24 at St. Charles and St. Joseph the Worker. A meeting of all those interested will take place on Sunday, December 8 after approximately 12 noon, with refreshments, in the hall located behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

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**Advent Retreat for Women**  
**"Finding Hope Through Prayer"**

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024

9AM – 1PM

St Francis of Assisi – 1046 West Cedar Street  
Allentown PA

Keynote from Fr. John Frink & Mass with Bishop Schlert

For more info email Mary Muncy at

[marie@livemuncy.com](mailto:marie@livemuncy.com)

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**Support for the Retired and Infirm Priests of**

**Allentown**

**Chosen, Blessed, Shared**

**Please support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown.**

Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You should received a request letter in the mail within the last few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website [www.weloveourpriests.org](http://www.weloveourpriests.org) Thank you in advance for your generous support!

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**St. Patrick's Spaghetti Dinner**

**When:** Sunday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 2:00

**Where:** St. Patrick's Church 313 Mahantongo St.

Pottsville

**Cost:** \$11 per platter which includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, salad, and bread. Eat in or take out.

**Knights of Columbus**

The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils will be delivering a turkey dinner complete with turkey, filling, yams, gravy, vegetable, and dessert to all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a meal for this Thanksgiving Day (28 Nov. 2024). If you know a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are a person who is in need of a meal, please call either 570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (Name and Phone Number only) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at [kofc431@yahoo.com](mailto:kofc431@yahoo.com) The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5PM in order for us to order the required items for the meal.

Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to St. Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8AM. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1PM. Thank you!

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**Marian Catholic**

Marian Catholic Volleyball is having a \$1000.00 Cash Jackpot Bingo! Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lakeside Ballroom, Barnsville. Doors open at 12 noon----Games start at 1:00PM. \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at door. 10 Regular games, Specials, Tricky Trays, 50/50, and more! Food and drink available for purchase. Contact Angela at 570-582-5980 for reservations/payment.

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**Job Opening**

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Marian Catholic HS is looking for a PT Night Custodian. Interested applicants can send their cover letter and resume to Pete Sanfilippo.

[psanfilippo@marioncatholics.org](mailto:psanfilippo@marioncatholics.org)

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**Never Alone Support Group**

St. Charles Borromeo's peer support and recovery group is offering a place where you can share your own or just listen to others convey their feelings and life experiences of dealing with a personal loss. For more information, call Carol(in Ashland) at 570-400-0864, after 2:00PM or Cheryl B. (in Frackville) at 570-573-0726. **Always remember that we are here for you!** Our next meeting will be in the lower hall of St. Charles Borromeo Parish Office on Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM.

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**For your info**

**The back steps to the Church have been closed off due to our sick room construction. The steps will remain closed during the duration of the construction work. The sick room will still be accessible through the courtyard. Thank you for your cooperation.**

**NEW MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 1, 2025, FOR ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND AND ST JOSEPH**

**THE WORKER PARISH, FRACKVILLE**

**WEEKEND MASSES**

**SATURDAY: 4:00PM ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND**

**5:30PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE**

**SUNDAY: 9:00AM ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND**

**11:00AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE**

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

**MONDAY 5:30PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE**

**TUESDAY 8:30AM ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND**

**WEDNESDAY 8:30AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE**

**FRIDAY 12:00PM ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND**

**CONFESSIONS**

**SATURDAY 3:15PM-3:45PM ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND**

**5:10PM-5:25PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE**

**SUNDAY 8:15AM-8:45AM ST CHARLES BORROMEIO, ASHLAND**

**MONDAY 5:00PM-5:25PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER.**

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**Parish Stewardship**

**Fiscal Year 2024-2025**

**Sunday 11/17/24 (week 20)**

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| <b>Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering</b>    | <b>\$4,104</b> |            |
| <b>Last Sunday offering / % of Budget</b> | <b>\$3,617</b> | <b>88%</b> |

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**Sunday Offering to-date** **\$77,531**

**168 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408**

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**CCD Updates**

Our Nativity Play will be held on Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the Parish Hall. All Parishioners are invited to come and experience the Birth of our Lord through Scripture and song presented by the students. Light refreshments will follow. If anyone would be willing to donate baked goods, cookies, or water please call the Parish Office. Play practice will take place on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 6-7:30.

Students are reminded to drop off their shoes for St. Nicholas at play practice. Shoes should be in a bag and have the name of the student.

There is no morning CCD on December 1<sup>st</sup> or December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Recently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following deceased: James Almquist, JR by Marty, Steve, Joe, Savannah & Lorraine McGinley; Louis Chillis by Nick & Shirley Gard; Gerald Coyle by Amy Fanelli, from Godson Cory Machese, Smokey & Josette Machese; Mary Kay Cray by Sara O'Hearn, Dominic, Karen, Maria, & Vinny Puglia, Dave & Peggy Slotterback, Eileen Wayne & Sons; Margaret Francano by Marty, Steve, Joe, Savannah, & Lorraine McGinley; Douglas Green by Julia Colihan, Eileen Wayne & Sons; Shirley Hancock by Andy, Avia & Addison Groody, Stephen & Maryanne Groody; Ruth Heffner by Ken & MaryAnne Thomas, Kenny & Patty Thomas; John Hogan by Dan & Judy Tiley; Kim Van Horn by Marie & Bob Breininger; Ann Jacavage by Edna Labie; Mae Loftus by JoAnne Leinenbach; Marianne Lord by Dan Slotterback; Karen Rohrer by Sokoloski Family; Robert Shipe by Margaret Mary Brown, Barbara Cheddar; Joanne Brown Simpson by Margaret Mary Brown, Bev & Rene, Julia Colihan, Stephen & Maryanne Groody, Rick & Karen Hayek, Gerard & Dot Higgins, Sara Kane, Mary Klimas, Jim & Maureen Leibig, JoAnne Leinenbach, Jack & Mary Anne Misiewicz, Janet Paulukonis, Florence Smith, Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Joe & Judy Weber; Lenore Slotterback by Jane Walter; Donald Thomas by Ken & Mary Anne Thomas, Kenny & Patty Thomas; The Living & Deceased of Wayne, McDonald, Croake, Kenney & Waegelein Families by Eileen Wayne & Sons; Christopher Williams by Edna Labie, Smokey & Josette Machese & Family; Shirley Wright by Ken & Mary Anne Thomas, Kenny & Patty Thomas.**