



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
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 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
 P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538
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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-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 2024

Saturday, September 7 St. 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 and Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

Forty Hours starts after the 11:00AM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville. 

Monday September 9 - 8:30 AM

At St. Charles

Forty Hours Evening Prayer 7PM at St. Charles in upper Church with Father Maas

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

Tuesday September 10 

8:30AM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville. Mass is for Kathy Sherman.

Forty Hours Closing at 7PM at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville.

Friday September 13

8:30AM Nancy Lewullis and Son, Joseph

Saturday, September 14 Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Al & Agnes Zatazeski and Frank & Agnes Groody

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Anne & Ed Tarantelli, John Smolock

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 15 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Kathleen Sherman

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Heffner & Mendler Families from Margaret and Rose In St. Anne in loving memory of Betty Batdorf from Florence.

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 Harris Schoffler


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 making candy on Wednesday Sept. 11 at 9:00AM.

Pick-up for the peanut butter crackers and flitch will be September 16th. Thank you for your orders! *****

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.

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.

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

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

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.

Money Chances and Patriotic Lottery Basket

The winner of the \$500 for September(Money Chances) is Dominique Bracey.
The winner of the Patriotic Lottery Basket is Rose Taylor.

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.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

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@allentown diocese.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 Assissi 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.

| Parish Stewardship | | |
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| Fiscal Year 2024-2025 | | |
| Sunday 9/1/24 (week 9) | | |
| Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering | \$ | 4,104 |
| Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget | \$ | 4,480 10! |
| Sunday Offerings to-date | \$ | 35,514 |
| 162 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576 | | |
| Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408 | | |

Recently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following

deceased: David Dutcavich by Colihan Family, Gary and Kathy Glessner; **Anne Marie Felker** by Marian Kleeman and Family; **Janet Madden** by Philip and Grace Groody and Family, Bill and Joan Kripplebauer; **Janet McDonald** by Mary and Bob Burns and Family, Helen and Danny Leach; **John McHale** by Colihan Family; **Frances Ritzo** by Pacenta Family, Charles Sherman; **Sister Doloretta Maria Rooney, IHM** by Jim, Brenda and Sarah Stepanchick; **Harris Schoffler** by Amy Fanelli.



Autumn Prayer



O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons. As we embrace these autumn months, may the earlier setting of the sun remind us to take time to rest. May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet remind us of the brevity of this earthly life. May the steam of our breath in the cool air remind us that it is you who give us your breath of life. May the scurrying of the squirrels and the migration of the birds remind us that you call us to follow your will. We praise you for your goodness forever and ever. Amen.