



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

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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@allentowndioocese.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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

Saturday, October 19 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM John Hornung

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Jim Hogan, Jan Paulukonis

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, October 20 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM William and Alice Hogan & Patricia Krieger

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Kathy Glessner, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Tuesday October 22

8:30AM Francis and Ann Marie English

Friday October 25

8:30AM No Mass

Saturday, October 26 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Al and Sheila Zataveski

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Sarah Stepanchick

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, October 27 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Mr. and Mrs. John Haley&Family and Michael Haley

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Mike Stepanchick, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Gene O’Hearn from Sara.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Tomee Leigh Gower 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, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, Frank Locke and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

Nov. Lottery Calendars

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

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Mass Book

The Mass book is opened now for 2025.

All Parishioners can have 2 Masses, one weekend and one during the week.

World Mission Sunday

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday this weekend, Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th. There will be a second collection. If needed, envelopes are in the back of the Church. This collection helps over 1,100 Dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. No donation is too small. Thank you for your generosity in this matter!

NEVER ALONE SUPPORT GROUP

St. Charles Borromeo’s peer support 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 personal loss. Always remember that we are here for you! For more information, call Carol at 570-400-0864 after 2:00PM.

HEART MINISTRY UPDATE

Cards continue to be sent regularly to parishioners. A very positive reaction has been received.

If you know of someone who would benefit from a greeting-birthday, anniversary, get well, thinking of you, congratulations, sympathy, etc, please share name, occasion, and address with us. Contact information: Sue Klinger, sklinger43@yahoo.com 570-874-2554 (leave message) (I’ll forward to others writing cards)Thank you for your support!



FOOD TRUCK

The next time the Catholic Charities Food truck will be here will be Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in front of St. Charles Borromeo Church from 12pm-1:30pm

Remembrance Mass

Saint Charles Borromeo Bereavement Ministry will sponsor the annual Remembrance Mass for both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes on Tuesday November 12th at 6PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church. This Mass is offered in prayerful gratitude for our departed loved ones. A time of fellowship and light refreshments will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome. Anyone that would like a memorial gift for someone they have lost in the last year, kindly text Tim at (570)573-4288 with your loved one's information and picture.

OCIA Formerly RCIA

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

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. All orders must be in by November 22nd.

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.

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations who generously donated to our 5th annual Basket auction and helped make this our most successful auction to date. Please support them whenever you can. (local businesses are in bold)

A&M Notary, AACA Museum, inc., AB's Pet Sitting LLC, Adventure Sports in Hershey, Allentown Art Museum, American Computer Associates, American Helicopter Museum & Education center, American Music Theatre, Ashland Foundry Machine Works, Backyard Bougie, Bally's, Bark Box, Beauty Bar, Berger's Catholic Shop, Big Catch Salvage & Thrift, Black Diamond Bar & Restaurant, Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, Bob McCormick, Boran's Cobblestone Bakery, Boyer's Food Market, CACL Federal Credit Union, Candee's Made to Order, Centiole's, Children's Museum of Bloomsburg, Chill out Ice Cream Parlor, Clyde Peeling's Reptiland, Cole's Hardware, Cosco Wholesale, Country Canine, Crayola Experience, Creekside Restaurant (now closed), Danny's Drive-in, Delgrosso's Amusement Park & Laguna Splash Water Park, Donut Shop, Dover International Speedway, Dutch Apple Theatre, Dutch Kitchen, Eastern State Penitentiary, Elaine Kelly (Scentsy Consultant), Fabrizio's Italian Restaurant, Fountain Springs Country Inn, Franceco's Ristorante and Gourmet Pizzeria, Fritz Funeral Home, Giant(Cressona), Girardville Basketball Assoc., Glimmer Salon & Hair Restoration LLC, Go ' N Bananas Family Fun Center, Green's Family Restaurant, Groody Oil Company, Handypaknet CO., LLC, Harrisburg Sentors Baseball Club, Hidden River Credit Union, Hydrangea Cottage Tea & Gifts, Jeanine Conrow (Scentsy), Keystone Anthracite, Kowalonek's Kielbasy Shop, LAOH, La Dolce Casa – DiMaggio's, Lake Tobias, Lancaster Stormers, Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs, Longwood Gardens, Lowe's, M&T Bank, Mike Manbeck & Sons, Momma Millies Bakery, Mountain Valley Golf Course, Murphy Jewelers, Nativity BVM High School, OIP-Frackville, OIP-Saint Clair, Old Jail Museum, Outdoor Xtreme, Patterson Hardscape & Supply, Payne's Flower Shop, Phila. Eagles, Phoenix Rehabilitation, Pioneer Tunnel, Pittsburgh Steelers, Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium, Pizza Place, Purple Cow Winery, Putt U Miniature Golf, R&R Auto Group, Reading Fightin Phils, Redner's Food Market, Red Shale Ridge Vineyards, Rep. Tim Twardzik, Rocky's Sweet Pizz Pizza, Rombergers, Schuylkill Technology Center, Shear Perfection, Shimocks Furniture, Silverback Distillery, Smokey Hollow Winery, Sophy Jeweler's, Strouse&Strouse, Subway(Ashland), Sullivan Funeral Homes, Sycamore Kula, The Beer Distributing Co., The Beer Mine, The Chopping Block, The Craft Haus, The Front Door, The Little Brown Barrel, The Rose Group-Applebees, Valley Drive in Taste Freeze, Van Hoekelengreenhouse, Weis Market(Pottsville),

Businesses continued- Welker Properties, White Birch Golf Course, Yuengling, Yummy Buffet, 3 Sweets.

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

Murder Mystery Show

Get ready for an evening of fatal fun hosted by the Girardville LAOH in conjunction with the Actors Guild of Schuylkill County at the murder mystery "Sam Club: The Case of the Motorcoach Murders."

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Time: 7:00PM. Doors open at 6PM

Place: Fountain Springs Country Inn, Ashland

The bar will be open for drinks and select menu items- not included in the ticket price.

Cost: \$18.00 per ticket in advance; \$20.00 at the door.

For tickets call 570-590-0914

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Thank You

Thank you to Bishop Schlert, Msgr. Bill Glosser, Father Esposito and staff, Father Mathur, Father Finlan, Deacon John Sutter, the altar servers, SJW parishes and Marian HS, Eileen Barlow and choir, Amy Leonard, St. Anne's Guild, John Hogan and the Knights of Columbus for your part in making Confirmation so special for our parish students. Thanks also to all the catechists who have worked with the students previously to assist them on their faith journey.

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Christmas Bazaar.

Charles Borromeo will host the annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 2nd from 10AM-2PM. Come and join us for lunch-homemade soups, pigeons, sausage, haluski, beefaroni, barbecue, hotdogs, baked goods and more. Take out is available. \$15 worth of chances were sent to each Family. Returns can be made in the collection basket of Parish office. Please mark the envelope "Christmas Bazaar". Donations for our rummage sale can be dropped off in the parish office any day from 9AM-3PM. No books, clothing, shoes or luggage lease. If you would like to bring a bakes item, kindly bring it to the parish hall on Friday, Nov. 1st or Sat., Nov. 2nd before 10AM. Bazaar cooking will take place on Thursday, October 31st.

