

# 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.

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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Diocese of Allentown

1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

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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.reportbishopabuse.org](http://www.reportbishopabuse.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.



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**

**July 23, 2023**

**Saturday, July 22** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**4:00 PM** James and Mary Eileen Reichwein

**Lector:** Bonnie Spieles

**EM:** Bonnie Spieles, Penny Herb, John Smolock

**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, July 23**

**9:30 AM** Anniversary of Violet Smolock and Ethan and Gertrude Hinkle

**Lector:** Jim Hogan

**EM:** Jim Hogan, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

**Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday, July 25**

**8:30 AM** Gene O'Hearn (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary) and O'Hearn Family, and William and Margaret Monaghan

**Friday, July 28**

**8:30 AM** Ann and Charles Beck  
Theresa Karavage

**Saturday, July 29** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**4:00 PM** Joseph Gudonis

**Lector:** Ed Tarantelli

**EM:** Ed and Ann Tarantelli, Marie Fertig

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump.

**Sunday, July 30**

**9:30 AM** Kohl Marlow and Missy Olanich

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** Mike Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner, and John Hogan

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

**Please pray** for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

**THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:**

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Gene O'Hearn by Sara and Family

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of Jason Green from Robin, Jonathan, Carter and Emma



**August Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections for July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> -\$4080.40**

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.  
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**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  
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**Cemetery 50/50**

We will start selling the cemetery chances for the months of July and August. The first drawing will be September 5<sup>th</sup>. Then the months of Sept. and Oct. we will sell every weekend. The 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing will be Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.  
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**Basket Auction News**

**Our Fourth Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup>.** If you see a deal and think it would make a good addition to our Auction, it is never too early for such a donation! Monetary donations are also accepted! We are also taking basket donations!!! If you have any unused baskets and would like to donate them for the Auction, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office.  
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**Basket Auction Meeting**

The next Basket Auction will be Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

**Finance Meeting**

A finance meeting is planned for August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm  
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**Patriotic Lottery Basket**

Chances on our Patriotic Lottery Basket containing over \$100 in rub-off tickets will be available this week. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Get them after Mass or in the Parish Office.  
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**St. Ann's Guild**

St. Ann's Guild has purchased a new refridgerator for our Parish Hall. Thank you so much!

**Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale**

In our Marianne's Sub and Pizza Sale we have Nine, 14" subs and three, 12" pizzas to choose from. \$9.50 each. Place your pre-paid order by August 18 after Mass or in Parish Office.

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**The Knights of Columbus**

On **Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** the Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting at **6:30PM** at St. Charles Parish Hall.

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**St. Joseph The Worker 2023 Annual Parish Festival**

**When:** Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> 3 to 10pm  
Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 12 to 11pm

**Where:** SJWP Grove, rear of St. Ann Church Location. 49 N. Line Street, Frackville. Homemade food and desserts. Beverages.

**Entertainment:** Bands- Friday- Sake's Alive 7-10 Saturday- Another Side 7-11. Plus, Basket Raffle and raffle tickets (money prizes)

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**Nativity Happenings**

**Meet and Greet:** Please join us for a Meet and Greet on Sunday, July 23rd at 5:00PM. We welcome any students interested in Nativity, all of our freshman and new students along with their parents for this social event. We look forward to meeting the new members of the nativity Family! If you are planning to attend, please call the office at 570-622-8110 and let us know how many people will be coming as refreshments will be served.

**Fun Night:** Grades 9-12 are invited for a fun night on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM.

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**Holy Family Parish, Minersville: Basket Auction**

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding their annual Basket Auction on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the Parish Center! Shop and drop in on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 8, Saturday August 12<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8, and Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 to 2. Tickets will be pulled at 2! Come take a chance on some amazing prizes and enjoy some delicious food!

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**Upcoming Event**

On October 14, we will have "Octoberfest" here in St. Charles Hall. There will be refreshments, food, and entertainment. More info to follow in upcoming Bulletins.

**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 up to the public and limited seats are available so reserve your seat today!**

. 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.



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

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**Women's Retreat**

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a women's retreat "Let Your Light Shine" at 178 W. Broadway, Jim Thorpe, PA 18229. This is a free event hosted by the Diocese of Allentown. There will be Adoration from 3-6PM, Mass at 6PM and Guest Speaker Mary Matunis at 7PM. Register at [mriggins@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mriggins@allentowndiocese.org)

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**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 sights 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.



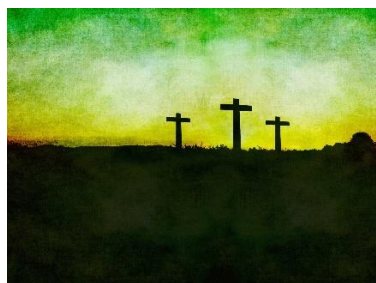
**Marian High School Blue and Gold Club Raffle Tickets**

Win 2 Tickets to see the Defending NFC Champions, Phila. Eagles' vs Cleveland Browns on Thursday August 17, 2023, at 7:30PM, at Lincoln Financial Field in Phila. Club Box Tickets-the very best VIP tickets in the stadium! A reserved parking pass is included! The Package value is over \$650.00! ----Donation: \$10.00 Drawing Date: August 12, 2023. You can contact the school at 570-467-3335 for a ticket.

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**Prayer for the Forgiveness of Sins**

O Lord, Jesus Christ, Redeemer, and Savior, forgive my sins, just as You forgave Peter's denial and those who crucified You. Count not my transgressions, but, rather, my tears of repentance. Remember not my iniquities, but, more especially, my sorrow for the offenses I have committed against You. I long to be true to Your Word and pray that You will love me and come to make Your dwelling place within me. I promise to give You praise and glory in love and in service all the days of my life.



Amen