



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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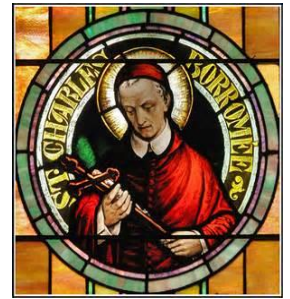
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Parish Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/stcvmoj

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

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.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.

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023

Saturday, September 16 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00 PM Mary Eileen Reichwein

Lector: Bonnie Spieles

EM: Bonnie Spieles, Penny Herb, John Smolock

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, September 17

9:30 AM Earl and Kim Heiber

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: Aaron Stepanchick, Vince, and Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday September 19

8:30AM Mary Wagner

Friday, September 22

8:30 AM Betty Subick

Saturday, September 23 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00 PM Alfred and Agnes Zataveski

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Ed and Anne Tarantelli, Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, September 24

9:30 AM Joseph and Margaret Bonner

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike and Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Christine Groody, Janet Madden, and Theresa Mock and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ, Martha Kenney, Tonnie Snyder, Rosemarie Noon and Eileen Rowland

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Earl and Kim Heiber from Family.

In **St. Ann Chapel**, in loving memory of Edward Staller (30th Anniversary) from his wife.



October Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for September 9th and 10th

Sunday Collection

September 9th and 10th - \$4289.40

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

Now selling chances for the months of September and October. The 2nd drawing will be Nov. 5th.

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St. Charles Borromeo Basket Auction 2023

1115 Walnut Street

Ashland, PA

Shop & Drop: Sept. 16th 2PM-6PM

Sept. 17th 10AM-2PM

Sept. 22nd – 4PM- 7PM

Sept. 23rd- 10AM-1PM

Sept. 24- 10AM-2PM

Basket Auction will begin on Sunday, Sept. 24th at 2PM

Food Trucks: Da Pit Texas BBQ- Sept 16th & 22nd.

Pizza Buds – Sept 17th

Grand Prize \$1000

Blue Rhino Flat Top Grill & \$100 Meat Card, 4 WWE tickets, \$300 Walmart Gift Card, Kitchen Aid Mixer, and so much more!

Winners

Lottery Basket Winner -Bob Freiler

Cemetery 50/50 Winner –The W's \$85.00

Money Chance Winner Sept 2023-Jim Neary \$500.00

Knights of Columbus Meeting

The K of C Council 748 will meet Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30 PM in the lower level of St. Charles Borromeo parish center.



CCD/PREP

Our CCD/PREP program needs a few substitute teachers. If you feel called to help with the faith formation of our children and are willing to give a few hours when the need arises, please call the Parish Office.

Aluminum Pull Tabs

We are collecting aluminum pull tabs for The Ronald McDonald House. The tabs can be from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food, or any other cans. Color of tab doesn't matter.

For Your Info

St. Joseph Center for Learning in Schuylkill Haven is hiring! Part-time Teachers Aide positions available. With growth comes the need for more help! Please Contact Principal Bob Goba at one of the following: rgiba@atjosephctr.com or (570) 622-4638.

Healing Mass with the Relic of Padre Pio

Main Celebrant – Rev. G. Esposito

Where: Most Blessed Trinity Parish
113 Cherry Street
Tremont, PA 17981

When and Time: Friday, Sept. 22, 2023, @6:00PM
Confessions by Fr. Esposito starting at 5:00PM
All are Welcome! More info call – (570) 695-3648

Homemade Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crusts

Members of St. Mary's Church Choir, Ringtown are making homemade shoo fly pie & pie crusts. Wet Bottom Pie - \$9.00 Crust - \$3.00 Deadline to order is Wednesday, Sept. 27th. Pick-up @ St. Mary's Church Rectory, Ringtown – Tuesday, October 3rd from 10:00AM-Noon. To Order call the Parish Office @ (570) 889-3850. Leave a message with Name, phone #, and your order, Call Marie @ (570) 889-3825, see any choir member, or use the order form at Church.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Fall Basket Raffle

Where: 600 West Mahanoy Street, Mahanoy City
When: Sunday October 8 – Raffle at 2PM
Shop and Drops: October 5,6,7, - 5-7PM
Food for sale each night of shop and drop, and the day of the drawing. Hundreds of dollars in prizes! Plus cash and lottery prizes!

Trip to Italy

When: June 24, 2024 – July 2, 2024

Included: 9 days, round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2meals per day, private bus and tour guide, entrance into many Holy Sites such as **David** in Florence and **Sistine Chapel** in Rome!

Price: \$4399.00 (Also includes transportation to and from the Phila. Airport)

Thank You

Thank you to the following businesses who have made generous donations to the upcoming Basket Auction:

- Handy Pak Net Co. LLC, Rombergers**
- Welker Properties, Mays, Oakland Automotive, Bergers**
- Trinity Peace, Keystone Anthracite**

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Cash Bingo

When: Sunday September 17th Doors open at 11:00 AM
Bingo begins at 1PM

Where: Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest 631
Minersville-Llewellyn Highway
\$25 Admission-includes 20 games with \$100 cash prizes.
There will be 50/50, specials and homemade food to buy.
For more info call 570-544-4741 from 9AM-2PM Monday thru Thursday.



HAPPY FALL!

Recently Enrolled in the St. Charles Parish Memorial Society Were the Following Deceased:

Robert Bricker by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane and Family; Karen Brock by Joe Oswald; Johnny Ghee by Kelly Lindenmuth; Robert Griffiths by Eloise Britt;

Sharon Jones by Ed and Anne Tarantelli; Martha Kenny by Bob and Marie Brenninger, Margaret Mary Brown, Dwight & Mary Davis, Gerry & Carol, Amy & Natalie Fanelli, Dave & Cindy Fickinger, Mary Ann & Shawn Gates, Kathy & Gary Glessner, Stephen & Maryanne Groody, Cheryl Haley & Rick Hawk, Paul & Rene Hardnock, Ann Helwig, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Higgins, John Hogan, Rose Hornung, Sara Kane, Maureen & Jim Leibig, JoAnne Leinenbach, Janet Madden, Jack & Maryann McCormick, Lorraine McGinley, Arlene Merritt, Barbara & Carl Mullins, Gina & Tom Pat Noon, Sara O'Hearn, Mary Lou Oram, Janet Paulukonis, Carole Reilly & Family, St. Anne's Guild, Jim & Brenda Stepanchick, Mary Kay & John Symons, Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Ed & Joanne Welker, Michael & RoseAnn Weremedic;

Paul Kowalick, SR by Patricia Kowalick; Winnie Mohutsky by Dominic, Karen, Maria, & Vinny Puglia; RoseMarie Noon by Pat & Loretta Birster, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Cuthie, Dwight & Mary Davis, Amy Fanelli, Cheryl Haley & Rick Hawk, Paul & Rene Hardnock, Ann Helwig, Mr. & Mrs. George Jacavage, Carol White & Geraldine Kandrot, Sara Kane, Mr. & Mrs. William Klementovich, William & Joan Kripplebauer, Janet Madden, Marcy & Brad Mallory, Jack & Maryann McCormick, Barbara & Carl Mullins, Sara O'Hearn, Gene, Jan, & Lydia Paulukonis, Mary Rascavage, Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Jim & Brenda Stepanchick, Mike & Barb Stepanchick, Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Kenny & Patty Thomas, MaryAnne & Ken Thomas, Winkler Family;

William G. Rhoades by Maxine Campomizzi & Kevin Haley; Eileen Rowland by Dwight & Mary Davis, Celeste Deluca, Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Cuthie, Michelle Salukas by Amy Fanelli, Ann Helwig, Carl & Barbara Mullins, Dominic, Karen, Maria, & Vinny Puglia, Ann Marie & Asher Schoffler;

Denis Smokowicz by Deborah, Arthur, and Maxine Campomizzi; Tonnie Snyder by John(Hoodie) Hood, Jan Paulukonis & Cathy Pizzoli, Gayle Weikel; Lois Tinninus by Anne, Ellis & Rebecca Paul, Susan & Logan Bell, Eileen & Todd Matern and Family, Barbara Reichwein; John(Jack) Waldemarson by Kelly Lindenmuth; Ray Wayne by Edna Labie; Suzan Weber by Gerry & Carol, Janet Paulukonis.

CCD NEWS

1. CCD Classes began 9/10 with the 9:30 Mass. Each week students are to report directly to Church. Dismissal is 11:15.
2. During Mass on 9/17 the confirmation group will recite pledge that they want to be confirmed & are ready to complete expectations.
3. On 10/1, parents are invited to join students in hall to help them make a rosary. Father will bless them on 10/8.
4. Confirmation practice – 10/29, 7PM & Confirmation is 10/30, 4:30PM

FYI:

Due to health issues, I can no longer work with the CCD program. This saddens me but I don't have a choice. I want to thank the priests, parishioners, parents, staff & students for all the support I received for years. Please pray for healing.

The program will continue as usual. JoAnne Leinenbach will serve as DRE for this year. We are blessed to have her with us!!

Take care!!

Miss Sue Klinger