



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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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

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

If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

Saturday, November 2 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Susan (Kaufman) Jiannino

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, November 3 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Grace and Michael Cuthie

Lector: Janet Paulukonis

EM: Janet Paulukonis, Aaron Stepanchick, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday November 4th

5:30PM Lenore Slotterback **Mass for the Feast**

Day of St. Charles Borromeo. Spaghetti Dinner

following in Parish Hall.

Tuesday November 5

8:30AM No Mass here but an 8:30AM up at St.

Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Friday November 8

8:30AM Brown and McHale Families

Saturday, November 9 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Bob and Anne Freiler

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, Penny Herb, JoAnne

Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, November 10 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Mary Batdorf and Sue Wisdo

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike & Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St.

Charles in loving memory of Antoinette

Osborne & Family from Lenore Slotterback.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Edward

Sebastion from his wife, Maryann.



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 Rose-Ann Pruden and Gerald Coyle.

Dec. Lottery Calendars

Dec. 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.

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. Next meeting Nov. 15th at 10:00AM

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St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day

Mass for the Feast Day will be celebrated at 5:30PM on Monday, November 4th followed by a spaghetti dinner in the hall sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please join us as we honor our patron saint, St. Charles Borromeo.

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White Christmas Agenda Wednesday, November 13

9:30AM-Meet and park at the former Paul Chevrolet on Hoffman Blvd. Ashland to board bus.

9:45-Bus departure.

11:30-Doors open at Dutch Apple Theatre with lunch following.

1:00PM-White Christmas Show

3:30-Departure from Theatre to Ashland

Money due for the Trip is October 31st.

FOOD TRUCK

The next time the Catholic Charities Food truck will be here will be Tuesday, November 19, 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.

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.

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 The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is November 22nd 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!

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.

Basket Auction

Our profit from the basket auction was \$17,210.22. The committee thanks **EVERYONE** who helped make this our second most successful basket auction. The support and generosity of the businesses, organizations, individuals, and especially our parishioners who donated prizes, money, baskets, food, and time was overwhelming. Thank you also for the generosity of those who attended the auction, both parishioners and non-parishioners for without your support this would not have been possible. Thank you everyone! Money raised from this event will be used towards repairs to the sick room in our church.

NEW MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 1, 2025 FOR ST. CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND AND ST JOSEPH

THE WORKER PARISH, FRACKVILLE

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00PM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

5:30PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

SUNDAY: 9:00AM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

11:00AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 5:30PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

TUESDAY 8:30AM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

WEDNESDAY 8:30AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

FRIDAY 12:00PM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 3:15PM-3:45PM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

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

SUNDAY 8:15AM-8:45AM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

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

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

deceased:**Katherine Bonner** by Joseph & Delores Bonner, Margaret Mary Brown, Dominic, Karen, Maria, and Vinny Puglia, Dan Slotterback, Dave & Peggy Slotterback; **Geraldine Branch** by Marie & Bob Breininger; **Louis J. Chillis** by Margaret Mary Brown, Virginia Chillis, Joseph and Sharon Finlin, Paul and Rene Hardnock, Denise, Jim, Jesse, and Jason Maloney, Schuylkill County Track and Field Officials; **Kathryn Coogan** by Joseph and Karen Scully; **Gerald Coyle** by Claire Aylward, Mary & Bobby Burns, Ann Gudonis, Theresa Gudonis, Celeste & Ralph DeLuca, Stephen & Joanne Demko, Marie Mulhern, Rita Mulhern, Dave & Peggy (Bonner) Slotterback; **Patrick Coyle** by the Reilly Family; **Margie DiConcini** by Carol White and Gerry; **Elaine Faia** by Catherine Coyne; **Leo Finlan** by Marie and Bob Breininger; **Marie Gough** by Amy Fanelli, Mr. and Mrs. Kane and Family, Maureen and Jim Leibig, Janet Paulukonis, Joe and Betsy Woodward, Debra and Jacob Zak, JR.; **Lloyd Hampton** by Carol White and Gerry Kandrot; **Anne Jacavage** by Birthright of Frackville, The Catizone Family, Gene and Mary Jo Jacavage, Michael, Kim, Jake, & Josh Jacavage, The Kayes, Halls, and Mikita Families, Marian Kleeman & Family, Conchetta Platt, Mary Rascavage; **Edward Kandrot** by Aunt Gerry; **James Kehler** by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane and Family; **Thomas Koury** by Mike and Miriam Thomas; **Kathleen Lattis** by Deborah, Arthur, Max Campomizzi, Ann Marie Kelly and Family; **Mae Loftus** by Sue Klinger; **Mary Ann McCormick** by Chaklos Family; **Rose Pruden** by Janet Paulukonis; **Edward Reichwein** by Amy Fanelli; **Francis "Butchie" Ritzo** by Smokey and Josette Machese; **Thomas Scully** by Mary Freed; **Anne Zielinski** by Virginia Chillis.

Thank you-continued (Confirmation)

In addition to those already mentioned, thank you to both DRE's, JoAnne Leinenbach & Eileen Barlow, for their work before, during, & after the students received Confirmation. Their sharing of Faith, example, & organizational skills enriched the students' Faith journey, kept parents informed & made all necessary arrangements for the day of Confirmation. Their many hours spent at the Parish are truly appreciated.
