



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

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

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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.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2024

Saturday, August 10 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mattro Family

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

Em: Sara Stepanchick, John Smolock, PennyHerb

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, August 11 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Brown and McHale Families

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mary & Mike Cuthie, Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Paul & Rosemary

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Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Tuesday August 13

8:30AM Gene O’Hearn

Wednesday August 14 (Eve of Holy Day)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00PM in Frackville St. Anne

Thursday August 15 Upper Church at St. Charles in Ashland Holy Day

7:00AM Basket Auction Workers

Friday August 16

8:30 AM James and Mary Eileen Reichwein

Saturday, August 17 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Robert W. Hepler 8 year Anniversary

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Anne Tarantelli, Jan Paulukonis, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, August 18 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Lady of Knock

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: John Hogan, Kathy Glessner, Vince Cuthie

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Tom Gower by Family.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Catherine, Stephen Dyszel, and Rose Winters 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, Edward Sincavage, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

Sept. Lottery Calendars

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

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.

Kids Summer Activities

August Activity: (available starting August 1)

Church Scavenger Hunt. Please do not walk around the altar. Items can be seen from pew.

Please send a picture of each finished monthly project to JoAnne at 570-900-1612 to enter our raffle for a grand prize drawing. Each finished project will earn one ticket in the drawing. Questions: Please Contact JoAnne.

Have a great summer!

Finance Committee

There will be a finance Committee meeting September 3rd at 6PM in the Parish Hall.

Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses

7PM Mass Wednesday August 14 in Frackville

7AM Mass Thursday August 15 in Ashland-Upper Church

Parish office will be closed Monday, August 12th and Thursday August 15.

St. Charles 5th Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 22nd. Shop & Drop dates are September 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. Baskets, prizes, gift cards, donations, etc. can be dropped off at the hall during regular office hours. No Donation is too small!

The Committee is in need of Elmer’s glue sticks, packing tape, and monetary donations to help defray our expenses. This is our parish’s biggest fundraiser and we are hoping to make it the best one so far. Thank you in advance for your support.

From the Office: As many of you had seen in last Week's bulletin, we now have a new way of reporting our weekly offerings. The table reflects the week of **fiscal year we are in, what we are budgeted weekly, what we bring in that particular week and what our total donations are at that point.** In Last week's bulletin, the deficit was also included in the table. The deficit number is calculated based on the actual end of year total we had brought in on Sunday Collections. Last fiscal year, which ended on June 30th, our total number of Sunday collections was \$213,408. This number is then divided by 52 weeks, which gives us the budgeted weekly offering. When all the numbers are filled in on the table, the Sunday offering to date then gets subtracted from the \$213,408.00, which is why the deficit goes down each week. This is the number we are working towards. However, it has been decided that the deficit will no longer be included in the table. We have included the number of envelopes collected each week out of what we mail out. We hope that this gives you a better explanation of the table. If you have further questions, please call the parish office. Thank you. **Shannon Butler, Office Manager.**

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! \$55 to hold your seat. More information to follow. *****

Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Basket containing a large amount of lottery rub-off tickets are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Will be pulled Labor Day Weekend!

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CCD/PREP registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year are now available in the parish office vestibule or in the back of Church. Classes begin September 8th.

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024 -2025		
Sunday 8/4/24 (week 5)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 4,104	100%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 19,665	
205 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		
Fiscal Year: 7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024 Sunday Collections: \$213,408		

Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica
The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert Celebrant

When: Tuesday, August 27, 6:00PM

Where: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown.

Please join us in prayer for our loved ones who have left the Church. Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner in Friendship Hall. Dinner tickets are \$7.00 per person. RSVP at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Save the date for our upcoming Forty Hours with St. Joseph the Worker Parish:

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

Sign up sheet for Adoration will be available after all Masses in the back of either Church. We need at least one person for each hour. **The sign up board for Adoration during the three days of 40 Hours will be at St. Charles this weekend 8/11 and next weekend 8/18 in the back of Church.**

Second Collection

To Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the First Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, Bishop Schlert has authorized a special Collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Allentown the weekend of August 17-18, 2024. This collection will be part of a larger fundraising endeavor that will be used to pay for the Shrine Infrastructure Renewal that will begin in 2024. This will be a cash collection and no envelopes will be provided.

Marian-Hosting Students

Marian is looking for families to host International Students. 24/7 Support, Monthly Stipend, and students come with their own health insurance and spending money. If interested, please contact Nicole Dunn at 570-467-3335 ext. 113.

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Basket Auction

Shop and Drop: Friday August 16th from 5-8PM, Saturday August 17th from 4-8PM, and Sunday August 18th from 11AM-2PM. Ticket will be pulled at 2PM on Sunday August 18th. Come take a chance on some great prizes: 55" Roku TV, Galaxy Tablet, 3.1 Cubic feet Refrigerator with freezer, Money Tree, Lottery Tree, and lots more great prizes! **Where:** Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest 631 Minersville-Llwellyn Highway.

"My Heart- A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus" the 1st Local Diocesan Pilgrimage

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@allentowndiocese.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 Assisi 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.

Commission For Women Advent Retreat 2024-Save the date!

"Finding Hope Through Prayer"

When: Saturday, December 14, 2024 9AM-1PM **Where:** St. Francis of Assisi 1046 West Cedar St. Allentown, PA. Keynote from Fr. John Frink & Mass with Bishop Schlert.

St. Ann's Guild Fall Candy Sale

St. Ann's Guild will be taking orders for fitch, \$12.00 a roll or chocolate covered peanut butter crackers, 10 for \$6.00. Orders must be placed by September 6th. Pick-up will be September 16th. Please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 to place your order with your name and phone number. Thank you!

Mark your Calendars

The combined choirs of All Saints Church and St. Ambrose Church will present Homeland Cantata to honor all our veterans and active military, on Sunday August 11, at 3:00PM in All Saints Church, McAdoo and then again on Sunday, August 25, at 3:00PM on the Island in Schuylkill Haven. This is a free event and open to everyone so bring your family and friends and give thanks to our veterans and active military.



Prayer on the Assumption of Mary

*Father in heaven, all **creation** rightly gives You praise, for all **life** and all **holiness** come from You. In the plan of Your wisdom, she who bore the **Christ** in her womb was raised body and **soul** in **glory** to be with Him in heaven. May we follow her example in reflecting Your holiness, and join in her **hymn** of endless love and praise. We ask this through **Christ** our Lord.*

