



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

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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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

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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time
July 30, 2023

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 and Ella Stump

Sunday, July 30

9:30 AM Kohl Marlow and Missy Olanich

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Mike Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner,
John Hogan

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday, August 1st

8:30 AM Joseph Gudonis

William and Margaret Monaghan

Gene O'Hearn(1st Anniversary)and

O'Hearn Family

Friday, August 4th

8:30 AM Memorial Society

The Kitsock and Lewullis Family

Margaret and Robert J. Yarnell

Saturday, August 5th St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Dean Troutman, SR

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Penny Herb, Sarah Stepanchick,
Joanne Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, August 6th

9:30 AM Anna and Jack Fickinger

Bill and Roseanne Price

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Mike and Mary Cuthie

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, especially Edward Sincavage, 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 C. Robert Yarnell from Charles and Jane Yarnell Reaman

In **St. Ann's**, in loving memory of Joseph Kandrot From Gerry.



August Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for July 22nd and 23rd

Sunday Collection

July 22nd and July 23rd 4692.60

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 have begun selling the cemetery chances for the months of July and August. The first drawing will be September 5th. We will then sell chances for the months of September and October. The 2nd drawing will be Nov. 5th.

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Basket Auction News

Our Fourth Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 24th. 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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Finance Meeting

A finance meeting is planned for August 8th at 6pm

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Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Patriotic Lottery Basket containing over \$100 in rub-off tickets are available after Mass or in the parish office \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Drawing will be after labor day.

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Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale

Marianne's Sub and Pizza Sale, August 30th pick up from 12pm to 5 pm. 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.

St. Joseph The Worker 2023 Annual Parish Festival

When: Friday August 4th 3 to 10pm

Saturday August 5th 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)

Nativity Happenings

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

Holy Family Parish, Minersville: Basket Auction

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

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 Bulletin

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.

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 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.



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

Women's Retreat

On August 2nd 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

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.



LAST WEEKEND

The last weekend for our Seminarian, Anh will be August 5th and 6th. We wish him well in his endeavors!

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SAFE THE DATE

Forty Hours this year will be on: September 10th at 7PM at St. Charles, September 11th at 7PM at St. Joseph the Worker, September 12th at 7PM at St. Charles.

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Thank you

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

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Marian Catholic New Family Welcome Picnic

On Saturday August 5th at 6PM, Marian Catholic will have a picnic to welcome all the new Families. Location is Back of the School. (rain date: Sunday August 6 at 6PM) This Fun Picnic will include food and games. Attendees may bring blankets or chairs, or sit in our bleachers. Rsvp by calling the school.

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Angel of God



Angel of God, my guarding dear. To whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day be at my side, to love , to guard , to rule, and to guide. Amen.



