



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.



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2023

Saturday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00 PM Anna and Edward Coniff
Lector: Mary Ann Stump
EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Marie Fertig
Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, November 5
9:30 AM Mary Batdorf and Sue Wisdo
Lector: Jim Hogan
EM: Jim Hogan, Bonnie Spieles, Aaron Stepanchick
Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland
St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday November 7
8:30AM Joseph Kandrot.

Friday, November 10
8:30AM **No Mass** The Intention for this Mass (Brown and McHale Families) will be said in private by Father.

Saturday, November 11 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00 PM Bob and Anne Freiler
Lector: Arlene Merritt
EM: Arlene Merritt, Sarah Stepanchick, JoAnn Leinenbach
Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, November 12 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30 AM Mary Ellen Krevanis
Lector: Mike Stepanchick
EM: Mike Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner, 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 in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Christine Groody, Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, and Margaret(Peggy Anne) Clarke and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ, William Verbish, Lenore Slotterback.

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week

In St. Charles in loving memory for the Andrulewicz Family from Sue Klinger.
In St. Anne in loving memory Edward Sebastian from Penny Herb.



MISSAL SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

December Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for October 28 & October 29

Sunday Collection

October 28 and October 29 - \$3695.20

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.

Fall Bazaar

The Fall Bazaar this year is on Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 10AM – 2:00PM at St. Charles Parish Hall. We will have a bake sale, Huge White Elephant Sale, homemade soups, pigeons, halushki, barbeque, sausages, door prizes, and more! If you would like to make a cash donation towards the purchase of food items that will be sold during the bazaar, you can place it in the collection or drop it off at the parish hall. Also please consider making a donation for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday November 10th during the day until 3PM or **Saturday morning November 11 before 10AM**. If you would like to make a donation to the White elephant sale, please drop off items at the Parish hall Monday Through Friday between the hours of 9AM-3PM. (**No Books, Clothing, Suitcases or electrical appliances**). Thank you in advance for your help and support.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for St. Charles Borromeo Seminary.

CCD News

*** 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.

On November 12th the students will present all veterans with a token of our appreciation for their service. Please see a student before Mass to receive your token.

St. Joseph The Worker Parish Food Sale

November 4, 2023, from 11:00AM-2:00PM

Take-out only

34 South Line Street, Frackville

Menu: Bandukies, Pierogies-Butter and onions or fried, haultkies, lapienne soup, kielbasa sandwich, and homemade baked goods.

ST. ANNE GUILD NEWS

The Ladies of St. Anne Guild are now selling their homemade Christmas Candy. There are 3 kinds: Peanut Butter – 1 lb is \$12, Butter Cream – 1Lb is \$12, and Butter Cream Rolled in Peanuts – 1Lb is \$14. Orders may be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 or the order form is in the back of the Church. All orders must be in by November 15th. A storage cabinet was purchase for the Church Hall for \$210 by St. Anne’s Guild.St. Anne’s Guild would like to thank everyone who bought Fritch&Crackers.They raised \$1961.16.

St Patrick Parish Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday November 5, 11PM-2:00PM (or sellout)

Where: 313 Mahantongo St. Pottsville
Eat in or take out. \$11.00 per platter which includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, salad, and bread.



Remembrance Day Mass

St. Charles Borromeo

And

St. Joseph the Worker

Tuesday November 14, 2023, at 6:00PM

Please join us for a Remembrance Day Mass to pray for our deceased loved ones and to provide support for those who are mourning. Parishioners from both parishes are invited to bring small mementos to display at the Mass.

**Location: St. Joseph The Worker Parish
49 North Line Street
Frackville, PA 17931**

Sullivan Funeral Home will be providing a memento for those who have lost someone in the past year. To receive this, kindly call or e-mail Tim Sullivan with your name and the name of you loved one.

Cell: 570-573-4288

E-Mail: timothy.sullivan86@gmail.com

Please do so on or before November 1, 2023

St. Charles Borromeo Presents: Dinner and Dancing on Thanksgiving Eve.

What: Dance with the Group “After Dark”.

When: Wednesday, November 22nd 8PM-11PM. Doors open at 7PM.

Where: Fountain Springs Country Inn, 52 Country Club Road, Ashland, PA

More Info: Ticket Price is \$12.00 per person, Cash bar.

To reserve a table please contact Karen Stohn at 570-933-5786 or the parish office at 570-875-1521 for advance tickets.

Basket Auction

Our profit from the basket auction was \$18,708.71. The committee thanks **everyone** who helped make this our most successful basket auction ever. The support and generosity of the business, 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 upgrades and renovations to our parish hall.

Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils

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(November 23, 2023). If you know of 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 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone(name and phone number) 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 17,2023 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 Saint Patrick's social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8AM. You can sign up for an area you may know to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1PM.

Thank you

Thank to the following local business and organizations who generously donated to our 4th annual basket auction and helped make this our most successful auction to date. Please support them whenever you can: **A & M Notary, American Computer Associates, Anthracite Animal Clinic, Ashland Car Wash, Balky's, Beauty Bar, Berger's Trinity Peace, Big Catch Salvage & Thrift, Black Diamond Bar & Restaurant, Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, Bob McCormick, Boran's Cobblestone Bakery, Boyer's Food Market, Brush Strokes, CACL Federal Credit Union, Candee's Made to Order, Centiole's, Children's Museum of Bloomsburg, Cole's Hardware, Creekside Restaurant, Danny's Blvd. Drive-in, DiMaio's Mustard Seed, Downtown Salon & Spa, Dutch Kitchen, Fountain Springs Country Inn, Fritz Funeral Home, Green's Family Restaurant, Handypaknet Co., LLC, Hydrangea Cottage Tea & Gifts, Keystone Anthracite, Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, LAOH, Lowe's, M & T Bank, Mike Manbeck & Sons, May's Drive-in Restaurant, Momma Millies Bakery, Mrs. T's Pierogies, Mountain Valley Golf Course, Nativity BVM High School, Oakland Automotive, OIP- Frackville, Patterson Hardscape & Supply, Payne's Flower Shop, Pizza Place, Playing with Sugar, Professional School Photographics, (PSP), R & R Auto Group, Redner's Food Market, Rocky's Sweet Pizz Pizza, Rombergers, Shimocks Furniture, St. Joseph's Art Studio, Strouse & Strouse, Subway, Sullivan Funeral Homes, The Beer Distributing Co., The Front Door, The Little Brown Barrel, The Major Difference, The Pink Ivory Salon, The Rose Group – Applebees, TRES, Unity Food Mart – Frackville, Unity Food Mart – Girardville, Valley Drive in Tastee Freeze, Weis Market (Pottsville), White Birch Golf Course, Yuengling.**

2023 Advent Penance Service

Friday, December 15 From 6PM – 7PM at St. Charles Borromeo
Friday, December 15 From 7:15 - 8PM at St. Joseph the Worker

2023 Christmas Eve Masses – Sunday, December 24, 2023

4:00PM at St. Joseph the Worker Hall, 9 South Broad Mtn. Ave., Frackville.
6:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland.
8:00 PM at St. Vincent Worship Center, Girardville
12:00 AM Midnight Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Hall, Frackville.

2023 Christmas Day Masses – Monday December 25, 2023

9:00AM at St. Joseph the Worker Hall, Frackville.
10:30 AM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland.

Office Hours for Christmas and New Years

Office will be closed Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26. Will reopen on Wednesday, December 27th at 8:30AM.

Office will be closed Monday, January 1st and Tuesday, January 2nd. Will reopen Wednesday, January 3rd at 8:30AM.

