



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

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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.



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2024

Saturday, August 24 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Charles and Shirley Burns

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Ed Tarantelli, Sarah

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Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, August 25 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Albert, Anthony, & George Walaconis

Lector: Mike Stepanchick,

EM: Mike Stepanchick, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte.

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

No Masses this week. Father will be away.

Tuesday, August 27 No Mass

Friday, August 30 No Mass

Saturday, August 31 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph and Anne Leinenbach

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 1 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Albert Chillis 18th Anniversary

Lector: Janet Paulukonis

EM: Janet Paulukonis, Aaron Stepanchick, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Joseph and Anne Leinenbach from JoAnne.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Clement and Margaret Kulenguskey from Laurie Merritt & Andy Snyder.



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.

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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.

Finance Committee

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

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St. Ann's Guild Fall Candy Sale

St. Ann's Guild will be taking orders for flicht, \$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!

St. Charles Borromeo Basket Auction

When: September 22, 2024 at 2PM

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall 1115 Walnut St. Ashland.

Shop and Drop

Saturday: Sept. 14th – 10AM to 1PM

Sunday: Sept. 15th – 10AM to 2PM – Food Truck Available – Sughr & Company

Friday: Sept. 20th 3PM to 8PM Food Truck Available – Off the Press

Saturday: Sept. 21st 11AM to 3PM Food Truck Available – The Polish Connection

Sunday: Sept. 22nd 10AM to 2PM Homemade Food.

Baskets, prizes, gift cards, donations, etc. can still be dropped off anytime during regular office hours from now until **September 10th** at the hall so the committee has time to arrange the tables and number the prizes prior to the 1st shop & drop date. Prizes received after September 10th may be kept until next year at the discretion of the committee. Thank you for your understanding.

Parish Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4

The Parish Bereavement Ministry is looking for anyone who can crochet or knit. We want to provide Prayer Shawls to comfort those who are in mourning. If you are able to help with this project, please contact the Parish Office. Yarn and supplies will be provided.

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Collecting Aluminum Tabs

We are still collecting Aluminum Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Collect pull tabs from beverages, soup cans, pet food cans, dessert cans, or any other can. Color doesn't matter. Thank you so much!

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

Classes start on September 8th. Parents are invited to join us this day to meet our Pastor and catechists, register for the program, review the calendar for the year, and have lunch with us. CCD/PREP registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year are now available in the parish office vestibule or in the back of Church.

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. *****

St. Vincent's Yard Sale

There will be a yard sale at St. Vincent's Parish on Sunday September 1st from 1PM-3PM.

SAVE THE DATE - FORTY HOURS

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.**

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 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.

“My Heart- A Pilgrimage to the Heart of Jesus” the 1st Local Diocesan Pilgrimage- Friday September 20th

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@allentown diocese.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.

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

deceased: Irene V. Edwards by Deborah, Arthur, and Maxine Campomizzi; **Kandrot Family** by Gerry; **Janet Madden** by Dianna Corcoran, William Werndl, Frank Woodward; **Angela Macchia Martinez** by Deborah, Arthur, Maxine Campomizzi, Kevin Haley; **Charles McAndrew** by Jim and Brenda Stepanchick; **Maryann McCormick** by Patricia Brennan, Bob and Margaret Ane Buehener, Richard and Allison Prezelski, Rosie Smallwood; **John McHale** by Margaret Mary Brown, Maureen and Jim Leibig, Joanne Brown Simpson; **Diana Polovitch** by Pacenta Family; **Sister Doloretta Maria Rooney IHM** by Margaret Mary Brown, Julie Colihan, JoAnne Leinenbach, Florence Smith; **Robert Tarlecki** by Margaret Mary Brown; **Melody Waldecker** by Carol White and Geraldine Kandrot; **White Family** by Gerry.

Prayers to Begin a School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise You for the wonder of our being,
for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin
a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give them strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds
as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God,
in Your wisdom and love
You surround us with the mysteries of the universe.
Send Your Spirit upon these students
and fill them with Your wisdom and blessings.
Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies
and draw ever closer to You, the Source of all knowledge.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, Your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us Your ways. Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.
Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the life,
forever and ever. **Amen**



