



*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., Parochial Administrator**  
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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](mailto: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](http://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.



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**  
**July 9, 2023**

**Saturday, July 8** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**4:00 PM** Larry, Danny, Jack, and Peg Wood

**Lector:** Mary Ann Stump

**EM:** Ed and Ann Tarentelli, Marie Fertig

**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, July 9**

**9:30 AM** Anne and Joseph Leinenbach

**Lector:** Margaret Schachte

**EM:** Kathy Glessner, John Hogan, Aaron  
Stepanchick

**Altar Server:** Peter Schachte

**Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday, July 11**

**8:30 AM** Deceased Members of the Hogan and  
Coniff Family.

**Friday, July 14**

**8:30 AM** Grace and Michael Cuthie, Sr.

**Saturday, July 15** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**4:00 PM** Diane Tarantelli

**Lector:** Arlene Merritt

**EM:** Arlene Merritt, Sarah Stepanchick,  
Joanne Leinenbach

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump.

**Sunday, July 16**

**9:30 PM** Earl Heiber

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie

**EM:** Mary and Mike Cuthie, Jim Hogan

**Altar Server:** Peter 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, 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 Mr.  
and Mrs. Carl M. Newman and Mr. and Mrs. John  
M. Newman from Arthur and May.

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of John and  
Gladys Hardnock from their Family.



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**August Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

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. **Amounts in next  
bulletin!**

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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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**St. Ann's Novena**

This year St. Ann's Novena will take place July 18 through  
July 26.



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**Cemetery 50/50**

We will start selling the cemetery chances for the months  
of July and August. The first drawing will be September  
5<sup>th</sup>. Then the months of Sept. and Oct. we will sell every  
weekend. The 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing will be Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**Basket Auction News**

**Our Fourth Annual Basket Auction will be held on  
September 24<sup>th</sup>.** 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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**Basket Auction Meeting**

The next Basket Auction Meeting will be Wednesday, July  
26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM.

**Pastoral Meeting**

Our next Pastoral meeting will be Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at  
5:30PM.

**Fund raising meeting**

Our next Fund Raising meeting is Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM.

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**No Thread (CD)**

**Featuring Fr. Mongiello and Fr. Esposito**

CD is on sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours. **The Cost is \$15.00 each. Limited amount only!**

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**St. John's Summer Festival**

St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its Summer Festival on **Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 9:30 PM each night** on the Parish grounds at 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Schuylkill Ave. in Pottsville. We welcome you to join us for great food, games of chance, children and teen games, Pot Luck stand, theme baskets and featuring this year... the New Individuals, a rock and roll oldies band on Saturday night. Also, enjoy the music of Dave Derbes on Friday night. Shaded seating under the tent.... Come join the fun!

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**Get to know Anh**

On Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 6:30PM in the St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann location) in Frackville will be Adoration, Evening Prayer, and a talk from Anh. Everyone is welcome!!!

**SHORT BIO FROM ANH**

Hello! My name is Anh Mai. I am from St. Paul's Parish in Reading. I have been in formation for 5 years now and will be continuing to Theology II in August. With great discernment, I entered the seminary in 2018 after 3 years of studying Chemistry at Temple Univ. The younger of 2 siblings, I spent my early childhood in Vietnam until my family moved to the U.S. in 2006, when I was 9. Some of my hobbies are philosophy, backpacking, soccer, drawing and painting.

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**St. Joseph The Worker 2023 Annual Parish Festival**

**When:** Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> 3 to 10pm

Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 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)

**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. Only 55 tickets available, and they go fast. 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.



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

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**Women's Retreat**

On August 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:mriggins@allentowndiocese.org)

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**Quo Vadis and Fiat Days Discernment Retreats**

The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Allentown is pleased to present Quo Vadis for young men and Fiat Days for young women on July 16-20, 2023, at Lehigh University! All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age including newly graduated seniors) are invited to attend this retreat to hear to what vocation God might be calling them. Retreat activities include Fellowship, Mass and Adoration, presentations and talks, and activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their vocations. To register go to [vocations@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:vocations@allentowndiocese.org)

# Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace Prayer

## St Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where  
there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt,  
faith; where there is despair, hope; where  
there is darkness, light; where there is sadness,  
joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much  
seek to be consoled as to console; to be  
understood as to understand; to be loved as to  
love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in  
pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying  
that we are born again to eternal life.

Amen

