



# Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland  
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville  
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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.



**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 20, 2023**

**Saturday, August 19** St. Charles Borromeo Church  
**4:00 PM** Robert Hepler

**Lector:** Joanne Leinenbach  
**EM:** Joanne Leinenbach, Ed, and Anne Tarantelli  
**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, August 20**

**9:30 AM** Lady of Knock

**Lector:** Margaret Schachte  
**EM:** John Hogan, Kathy Glessner, Aaron Stepanchick  
**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

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

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday August 22**

**8:30AM** Thomas Colihan, Holleran Family, and Sheila Colihan.

**Friday, August 25**

**8:30 AM** James and Mary Eileen Reichwein

**Saturday, August 26** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**4:00 PM** Ken Sausser and Edward and May Johnson

**Lector:** Sarah Stepanchick  
**EM:** Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock, Penny Herb  
**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump.

**Sunday, August 27**

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

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie  
**EM:** Jim Hogan, 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 in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Edward Sincavage and Christine Groody and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

**THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:**

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of John "Skeeter" Zendrosky from Joanne.

In **St. Ann Chapel**, in loving memory of Tom Gower from Family.



**September Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections for August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

**August 12<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup> \$3368.35**

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 5<sup>th</sup>. We will then sell chances for the months of September and October. 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>.** Our Annual Parish Basket Auction is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it successful! While any donation is appreciated, we need monetary donations to buy prizes for our large table. We need these larger prizes to get more people in the door to support our parish. If anyone is interested in sponsoring a large Prize (Approx. \$100.00 value) , please contact the parish office. You don't need to donate \$100 to sponsor a prize yourself, consider asking family or friends to go in on a prize with you! We can do the shopping for you or if you have an idea for a large prize, feel free to purchase it & drop it off at the parish office. We ask each of you to consider donating to this parish fundraiser. Thank you!

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**St. Anne Guild Fall Candy sale**

St. Anne Guild will be selling Chocolate covered peanut butter crackers 10 for \$6.00 and Fritch \$10.00 a roll. Order after Mass or at the Parish Office. All orders must be placed no later than Sept.11. Pick-up is Sept 15.

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**Update Bleenie Sale**

Our profit for our Bleenie sale was \$1755.80.

**Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale**

Marianne's Sub and Pizza Sale, August 30<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> after Mass or in Parish Office.

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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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**Holy Communion**

If you know of any children who have not received their First Holy Communion, we have openings in our Sacramental/First Communion class this year.

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**Aluminum Pull Tabs**

We are collecting aluminum pull tabs for The Ronald McDonald House. The tabs can be from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food, or any other cans. Color of tab doesn't matter.

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**Knights of Columbus**

On Tuesday August 29<sup>th</sup> the Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting at 6:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville.

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**Basket Auction, Octoberfest, and Fund-raising**

**Meeting!**

The Basket Auction Meeting scheduled for August 23<sup>rd</sup> is changed to August 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. It will be followed by an Octoberfest Meeting at 7:00PM. All are welcome to attend. We need your help to make these events successful!

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**Save the Dates!**

Forty Hours Devotion preached by Fr. John Maria  
September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – St. Charles Borromeo  
September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – St. Joseph the Worker  
September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7PM – St. Charles Borromeo

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**Open House**

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning 203 Randel St. Schuylkill Haven invites you to join us for our OPEN HOUSE! All are invited to come and preview our new school. Saturday August 26, from 4:00PM-6:00PM and Sunday August 27, from 9:30AM-12:00PM. Tours available, fun activities, raffles, and refreshments. Phone-570-622-4638

**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! Money is due now!**

. 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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**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 Sites 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.



**There will be a meeting about Italy on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 in St. Joseph the Worker's hall in Frackville!**

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**Thank You**

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

**Handy Pak Net Co. LLC, Rombergers  
Welker Properties, Mays**

## CCD (Prep) News Information for the Upcoming Year

1. Registration forms are available in back of Church and on counter in Parish hall vestibule.
2. Weekend of 8/19&8/20- Blessing of backpacks. All are REQUIRED to attend. Students sit with family & while leaving will receive a gift.
3. Classes begin on Sunday, 9/10. All go directly to to Church & sit with class. Mass begins at 9:30AM. After Mass Parish 40 Hours begin. Students then go to parish hall classroom for instruction. Dismissal is 11:15AM.
4. Closing of 40 Hours-Tuesday, 9/12, 7PM. All students are expected to participate in this service. ( More information to follow)
5. TBA- Fall evening get-together with Father Esposito.

Reminder: Confirmation students should be getting bulletin signed weekly. Please include student name on bulletin. They can be placed in collection basket weekly or all bulletins can be submitted at the first class.

New Students\_ Students entering first grade or any new family, Grades 1-8, is most welcome to join our program. Please Text 570-590-1297 to share information. Looking forward to seeing you soon.

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### Updating Mailing

**If your address or phone has changed, please contact the**

**Parish Office. 570-875-1521**

