



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
Deacon John Sutter

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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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

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.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.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17, 2024

Saturday, November 16 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Joseph Kandrot
Lector: Ed Tarantelli
EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Margaret Schachte
Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, November 17 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM Deceased Members of the Bradshaw Family
Lector: Sarah Stepanchick
EM: Sarah Stepanchick, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie
Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

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

Tuesday November 19
8:30AM Reichwein and Woodward Family

Friday November 22
8:30AM Gene O'Hearn

Saturday, November 23 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Mary and Harold Burns
Lector: Jim Hogan
EM: Jim Hogan, Penny Herb, JoAnne Leinenbach
Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, November 24 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM George and Ellie Boxer and Family
Lector: Mike Stepanchick
EM: Mike Stepanchick, Aaron Stepanchick, Mike Cuthie
Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Mary and Harold Burns from Family
In St. Anne in loving memory of Gene O'Hearn from Sara



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, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, Frank Locke and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

Dec. Lottery Calendars

Dec. Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office



Fall Roofstock 2024

St. Joseph the Worker Parish in Frackville

When: Saturday, November 16, 2024 7 to 11 PM
Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall (Annunciation BVM) Nine South Broad Mountain Ave. Frackville, PA
Band: Another Side
Advanced tickets: \$10 At the Door: \$15
Refreshments and adult beverages will be available for purchase. **Must be 21years or older.**
For more info or Tickets call Terri at (570)874-0610 ext 4

FOOD TRUCK

The next time the Catholic Charities Food truck will be here will be Tuesday, November 19, 2024, in front of St. Charles Borromeo Church from 12pm-1:30pm

St Anne Guild Fall Candy Sale

St. Anne Guild are selling their home-made Fall candy in St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center. There are four kinds of candy to choose from:
Peanut Butter – one pound \$12
Butter crème – one pound \$12
Coconut – one pound \$12
Butter crème rolled in peanuts - \$14
Orders may be placed by calling the Parish office 570-875-1521. All orders must be in by November 22nd. This week, they will be making candy Nov. 18,19,20 starting at 9PM.*****

MISSAL

To get a copy of the New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal please call the Parish Office or you can buy them after Mass in the back of the Church. Missals are \$6.

OCIA Formerly RCIA

If you know someone who would like to become Catholic or receive the rest of the Sacraments, call the Parish Office.

Catholic Daughters

Calling all Catholic Women ages 18 years and older. Catholic Daughters, Court St. James #1029 will be holding a membership drive. Prior to this there will be a representative speaking at all weekend Masses, November 23 & 24 at St. Charles and St. Joseph the Worker. A meeting of all those interested will take place on Sunday, December 8 after approximately 12 noon, with refreshments, in the hall located behind St. Joseph the Worker Parish.

Advvent Retreat for Women
“Finding Hope Through Prayer

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024

9AM – 1PM

St Francis of Assisi – 1046 West Cedar Street
Allentown PA

Keynote from Fr. John Frink & Mass with Bishop Schlert

For more info email Mary Muncy at

marie@livemuncy.com

Support for the Retired and Infirm Priests of
Allentown
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Please support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You should received a request letter in the mail within the last few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website

www.weloveourpriests.org Thank you in advance for your generous support!

St. Patrick’s Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday December 8th from 11:00 – 2:00

Where: St. Patrick’s Church 313 Mahantongo St.
Pottsville

Cost: \$11 per platter which includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, salad, and bread. Eat in

Knights of Columbus

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 (28 Nov. 2024). If you know 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 or 570-628-3333 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone (Name and Phone Number only) 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 22nd 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 St. Patrick’s social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8AM. You can sign up for an area you may know in order to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1PM. Thank you!

Marian Catholic

Marian Catholic Volleyball is having a \$1000.00 Cash Jackpot Bingo! Sunday, December 8th at the Lakeside Ballroom, Barnsville. Doors open at 12 noon----Games start at 1:00PM. \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at door. 10 Regular games, Specials, Tricky Trays, 50/50, and more! Food and drink available for purchase. Contact Angela at 570-582-5980 for reservations/payment.

Fundraisers

The Octoberfest we made \$1272.26
The Christmas Bazaar we made \$5980.00.
Thanks to everyone who helped with these fundraisers.
Also to all who came to them!

Job Opening

Marian Catholic HS is looking for a PT Night Custodian. Interested applicants can send their cover letter and resume to Pete Sanfilippo.
psanfilippo@marioncatholic.org



Turkey time is coming soon!

NEW MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 1, 2025 FOR ST. CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND AND ST JOSEPH

THE WORKER PARISH, FRACKVILLE

WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00PM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

5:30PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

SUNDAY: 9:00AM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

11:00AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

WEEKDAY MASSES

MONDAY 5:30PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

TUESDAY 8:30AM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

WEDNESDAY 8:30AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

FRIDAY 12:00PM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

CONFESSIONS

SATURDAY 3:15PM-3:45PM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

5:10PM-5:25PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE

SUNDAY 8:15AM-8:45AM ST CHARLES BORROME0, ASHLAND

MONDAY 5:00PM-5:25PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER.

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Sunday 11/10/24 (week19)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 3,872	94%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 73,914	

187 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576

Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408

Prayer for Strength and Wisdom

Thank you, Lord, for being there for me and allowing me to cry out to you in my times of need. It is amazing to me that the Lord of the Universe would take time to listen to me and to care about what I say. God, there are things happening around me right now that I do not understand. Some of these things make me feel weak, helpless and afraid. Even in the midst of this, I know that you are the Lord. I know that the situation is in Your hand, and I trust You. I beseech You for strength and for wisdom that I would be able to endure this situation and be able to handle it in a way that would bring glory to Your name. In Jesus name. Amen