



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

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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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

Saturday, September 28 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mike & Catherine DeLorenzo

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Jan Paulukonis

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, September 29 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM John & Anna Fickinger and Bill &

Roseann Price

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: John Hogan, Jim Hogan, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

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

Tuesday October 1

8:30AM Murawski Family

Friday October 4

8:30AM Memorial Society

Saturday, October 5 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM August Boxer and Mary Boxer Mall

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, October 6 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Peter DeLuca

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Debbie Stratton from Lenore Slotterback.

In St. Anne in loving memory of George Carado from Justine.



Welcome

We would like to welcome our new Deacon, John Sutter who will be joining us on October 1st

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, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nov. Lottery Calendars

Nov. 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.

Blessing of the Animals

The Blessing of the Animals will take place on Sunday, September 29th at 2PM up in Frackville's Grove.(Behind St. Ann's Church).



Second Collection

This weekend, September 29, there will be a second collection for the Church in Latin America.

Octoberfest

Octoberfest will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Hall 1115 Walnut St., Ashland from 4:30-10:PM. Join us for a wonderful evening with fellowship and homemade food including pretzels. Music by The Shenandoah All-Star Polka Band. Admission is \$10 (Kids Free).



Mass Book

The Mass book will be opened on Thursday, Oct. 17th. All Parishioners can have 2 Masses, one weekend and one during the week.

St Patrick Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday Oct. 6 Eat in or take out 11-2
Where: St. Patricks Church, 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville.

Spaghetti Platter includes pasta with our home-made sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase. More info contact Debbie 570-622-1802 ext 0 at the Parish office

Home-Made Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crusts

Made by Members of St. Mary’s Church Choir, Ringtown. Deadline to order: Thursday, October 3rd. To order call Parish Office @ (570)889-3850. Leave a message with Name, Phone#, and your order. Pick-up @ St. Mary’s Church Rectory, Ringtown Tuesday, October 8th from 10AM-Noon.

Candle Sale

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah will sponsor a Scented Candle fund raiser for the Christmas Holiday. Candles are made by Byrne Candle, Scranton. Candles are made with soy wax, natural fiber wick and phtalate free oils. Size: 9oz. Locally inspired and Scranton made. Candles are \$10 and pick up is Friday, Dec. 6th from 1PM to 3PM @ Trinity School, Shenandoah. To order call the Parish office at (570)462-1968. Scents are: Cinnamon&Apple, Pumpkin Bourbon Donut, Pocono Mtn. Holly(Hollyberry), Hot Chocolate, Queen City Snowfall(Iced Vanilla Woods), and Citrus Garland.

SENIOR CRAFT PROJECT

Looking for a break from your daily afternoon activities? Join us for a fun afternoon while making Fall themed adult crafts(mason jar luminaries and gnome ornaments) on Thursday, October 17th from 1-3PM at the St. Charles Borromeo Church Hall. **Supplies are limited!** You must pre-register by Thursday October 10th by calling Carol at 570-400-0864 after 2:00 PM. *****

St. Anne’s Guild Meeting

St. Anne’s Guild will have a meeting on Monday September 30th at 1PM in the Parish Hall.

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Cash Bingo

Cash Bingo is on Sunday, September 29th at Holy Family Parish Center at Hillcrest 631 Minersville-Llewellyn Highway. Doors open at 11AM and bingo begins at 1PM. \$25.00 Admission. 20 games with \$100.00 cash prizes! Specials, 50/50 drawing, and our homemade Holy Family Kitchen. Purchase your tickets at the door or from the Parish Office. The Parish Office is located at 538 Sunbury St., Minersville and is open from 9AM to 2PM Monday to Thursday. All presale tickets will receive an entry into a special door prize. For more info call the Parish office at 570-544-4741 or Cheryl at 570-617-0974.

Marian High School

Marian Catholic High School will have a Fall Open House on Saturday, Oct.19th from 11:00AM-1:00pm. Meet teachers, administration, and tour the school with our Student Ambassadors. For more information, call Mary Milosh at 570-467-3335 ext 117 or mmilosh@mariancatholics.org

St. Clare of Assisi & Holy Cross Parishes

Dance

St. Clare of Assisi & Holy Cross Parishes will have an evening of music and dance with M & J Orchestra.

When: Saturday, October 5th from 7:00PM – 9:00PM

Where: Holy Cross Parish Center, New Philadelphia
Tickets are \$15 per person, \$25 per couple, or reserve an entire table at a reduced rate of \$10 per person. Tables of 6, 8, and 10 available. Food and drink (including limited alcoholic beverages) will be available for purchase. Call the rectory at 570-429-0370 to reserve your seat/table now!

NEVER ALONE SUPPORT GROUP

St. Charles Borromeo’s peer support group is offering a place where you can share your own or just listen to others convey their feelings and life experiences of dealing with personal loss. Always remember that we are here for you! For more information, call Carol at 570-400-0864 after 2:00PM.

Our next meeting will be at the St. Charles Borromeo Hall on Thursday, October 10th at 6:00PM.

Office news

On Monday Sept. 30, the office will be closed from 11-2. On Tuesday October 1st the office will be closed from 8:30-1. Sorry for the inconvenience!

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 9/22/24 (week 12)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 3,712	90%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 46,680	
192 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		
Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408		

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is scheduled for Wed. October 9th at 4:30PM. All Students are to meet in the hall no later than 4PM. Sponsors can report directly to the Church for 4:15PM.

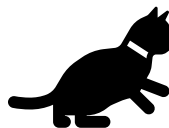
Confirmation practice is scheduled for October 6th at 6PM. During this time the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be Available to students, parents, and sponsors.

Choir Practice for Confirmation is being held on October 1st at 6PM in St. Ann’s Church in Frackville. Anyone who wishes to participate is welcome to attend.

Summer Activities

Congratulations to Bynlee Burns who is our grand prize winner for the Summer Liturgical Series. Thank you to all who participated and to all who made activities possible for our students. Thank you Father Esposito for providing the funding from Cooks with Collars.*****

Feast Day, October 4, St. Francis Of Assisi



(A Pet Blessing Prayer)

Blessed are You, Lord God,
 Maker of all living creatures.
 On the fifth and sixth days of creation,
 You called forth fish in the sea,
 birds in the air, and animals on the land.
 You inspired St. Francis to call all animals
 his brothers and sisters.
 We ask You to bless these animals gathered about us.
 By the power of Your love,
 enable these creatures—our sisters and brothers—to
 live according to Your plan.
 May we always praise You for the beauty in creation.
 Blessed are You, Lord our God, in all Your creatures!

Amen!

Holy Family Parish of Minersville

Spaghetti Dinner

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, October 13th. For \$13 adults and \$8 children enjoy a complete spaghetti dinner (pasta, meatballs, sauce, roll, salad, dessert and drink) Eat in or take out. Pre-orders only. Order your meal by Monday, October 7th at noon by calling 570-544-4741 ext 1.

St. Joseph's Center For Special Learning

Join St. Joseph's Center for Special Learning on October 19th for an unforgettable evening at Mountain Valley Season's Restaurant, celebrating our 69th Anniversary Diamond Gala! Celebrate this milestone with us as we embrace the theme "Imagine the Possibilities". Enjoy an elegant night of inspiration, entertainment, and community, where together, we'll dream of a future full of endless opportunities. Don't miss this special event. Visit www.stjosephctr.com for more details.