



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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P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538

610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

610-871-5211 (Fax)

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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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2024

Saturday, October 12 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Diane and Mary Tarantelli

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, October 13 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Brecker and Hardnock Families

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick, Vince Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

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

Tuesday October 15

8:30AM Anthony, Mary, Juneann, and Eileen
Rowland

Friday October 18

8:30AM Jurgill and Curry Families

Saturday, October 19 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM John Hornung

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Jan Paulukonis, Jim
Hogan

Altar Servers:

Sunday, October 20 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM William and Alice Hogan & Patricia
Krieger

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Kathy Glessner, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St.
Charles in loving memory of Russ and Jean
Weist from Mary Kumas**

**In St. Anne in loving memory of Harry and Sylvia
Brocius from Jim and Brenda Stepanchick**



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 especially Mae Loftus, Marie Gough, Louis Chillis and Kathrine Bonner.

Nov. Lottery Calendars

Nov. Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the parish office.



Octoberfest

Octoberfest will be held at St. Charles Borromeo Hall on October 12th at 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.

World Mission Sunday

We will celebrate World Mission Sunday on the weekend of Saturday, October 19th and Sunday, October 20th. There will be a second collection. Envelopes are in the back of the Church. This collection helps over 1,100 Dioceses that cannot sustain themselves because they are too poor, young, or actively persecuted. No donation is too small. Thank you for your generosity in this matter!

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.

HEART MINISTRY UPDATE

Cards continue to be sent regularly to parishioners. A very positive reaction has been received.

If you know of someone who would benefit from a greeting-birthday, anniversary, get well, thinking of you, congratulations, sympathy, etc, please share name, occasion, and address with us. Contact information: Sue Klinger, sklinger43@yahoo.com 570-874-2554 (leave message) (I'll forward to others writing cards) Thank you for your support!

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 the Parish Office!

FOOD TRUCK

The next time the Catholic Charities Food truck will be here will be Tuesday, October 22, 2024, in front of St. Charles Borromeo Church.

St. Charles Borromeo Bereavement Ministry

Saint Charles Borromeo Bereavement Ministry will sponsor the annual Remembrance Mass for both St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker Parishes on Tuesday November 12th at 6PM at St. Charles Borromeo Church. This Mass is offered in prayerful gratitude for our departed loved ones. A time of fellowship and light refreshments will follow in the parish hall. All are welcome.

OCIA Formerly RCIA

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

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

Second Collection

There will be a second collection this weekend for the relief of those affected by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton! Thank you for your generosity in this matter!

Winners

The winner of the \$500 in October is Grace Groody. The winner of the Cemetery 50/50 is Joan Petrovich \$103. Congratulations!!!

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.

MISSAL

To order a copy of the New Saint Joseph Sunday Missal please call the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet in the back of Church. Missals are \$6.

OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14 and Friday October 18.

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2024-2025

Sunday 10/06/2024 (week 14)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$4104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$4297	105%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$54,450	

173 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576
Fiscal Year 7/1/23 to 6/30/24 Sunday Collection \$213,408

**NEW MASS AND CONFESSION SCHEDULE STARTING JANUARY 1, 2025 FOR ST. CHARLES BORROMEO,
ASHLAND AND ST JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH, FRACKVILLE**

WEEKEND MASSES

**SATURDAY: 4:00PM ST CHARLES BORROMEO, ASHLAND
5:30 ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE
SUNDAY: 9:00AM ST CHARLES BORROMEO, ASHLAND
11:00AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE**

WEEKDAY MASSES

**MONDAY 5:30PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE
TUESDAY 8:30 AM ST CHARLES BORROMEO, ASHLAND
WEDNESDAY 8:30AM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE
FRIDAY 12:00PM ST CHARLES BORROMEO, ASHLAND**

CONFESSIONS

**SATURDAY 3:15PM-3:45PM ST CHARLES BORROMEO, ASHLAND
5:10PM-5:25PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, FRACKVILLE
SUNDAY 8:15AM-8:45 ST CHARLES BORROMEO, ASHLAND
MONDAY 5:00PM-5:25PM ST JOSEPH THE WORKER**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH**

AIDEN BURKE (JOSEPH)

ROBERT SELGRADE (MICHAEL)

BRAYLON CLEWS (MICHAEL)

MACI STANTON (ELIZABETH)

GENEVIEVE DANDO (CATHERINE)

JAXON SWEENEY (SEBASTIAN)

ISABELLA LINK-SPIESS (ANNE)

ISABELLE TOWERS (MARTHA)

KENNEDY LYDEN (MARIE)

OLIVIA TOWERS (CATHERINE)

OWEN MENTZER (SEBASTIAN)

KEIRA WENGRENOVICH (ELIZABETH)



