



*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

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610-871-5200, Ext. 2204

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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.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.



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time**  
**July 2, 2023**

**Saturday, July 1** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**4:00 PM** Anthony Stasulli

**Lector:** Sarah Stepanchick

**EM:** Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock,  
Penny Herb

**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, July 2**

**9:30 AM** Puglia and Slotterback Families

**Lector:** Bonnie Spieles

**EM:** Bonnie Spieles, Vince and Cheryl  
Cuthie

**Altar Server:** Peter Schachte

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

**Ashland**

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday, July 4**

**8:30 AM** Stephen and Thomas Mundy

**Friday, July 7**

**8:30 AM** Memorial Society

**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 & Ella Stump.

**Sunday, July 9**

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

**Lector:** Margaret Schachte

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

**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 the  
Klinger Family from Sue Klinger

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of Joseph  
Leinenbach from Joanne.



**Fourth of July**

Our Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy  
and Safe Fourth of July!

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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 June 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection: \$3837.50**

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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**Mission Co Op Collection**

**July 1-2**

This year's Mission Co-Op Collection will be for the  
**Sisters of Christ the Light**. The collection will be taken  
the weekend of July 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Their Mission is to  
work with the hearing impaired and total loss of  
hearing children. The monies raised from the collection  
will go towards their classrooms, sign language books  
for the children with total loss of hearing, and audio  
equipment- speakers, amplifiers, and hearing aids for  
the hearing-impaired children.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations!  
May God bless you!

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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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**FOR YOUR INFO**

St Charles Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July  
3<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. The  
Office will reopen on Thursday, July 6<sup>th</sup> from 12pm-  
4pm and Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 9am-4pm.

St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office in Frackville with  
be closed on Monday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Will reopen Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**St. Ann's Novena**

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



**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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**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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**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 9:30PM 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, Potluck 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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**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.

**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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**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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**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>.

**St Joseph the Worker Parish 2023 Annual Parish Festival**

**When:** Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> – 3 to 10pm, Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> – 12-11pm

**Where:** SJWP Grove, Rear of St. Ann Church location, 49 N. Line Street, Frackville

Home made foods and desserts, soda, water, beer and other Adult beverages,

Basket Raffle and Raffle tickets (money prizes)

Bands: Friday August 4<sup>th</sup> 7 to 10 – Sake’s Alive

Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup> 7 to 11 – Another Side

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**Prayer for 4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Consecration of America**

Immaculate Mary, most Holy Mother of God and of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we the people of the United States of America at this historic moment stand before you in a humbled condition of love, loyalty, affection, and thankfulness. To your Immaculate Heart we recommit and dedicate ourselves throughout the entire American nation. To your Son Jesus Christ we pledge to serve His teaching, His church, and to work for His kingdom on earth. O Mary, to you do we flee for protection. Surround the American family with your maternal care; enfold us in your arms. Give to this American land, built on the blood and tears of so many faithful forebears, a peaceful and praiseworthy existence in truth, love, justice, and freedom. O Mary, we submit to you as the Patroness of our beloved country. O Mary, Help of Christians, enfold the Holy Father and the Catholic Church within your protective cloak; be our shield in the days ahead. Give to the Church true holiness and freedom. Obtain for our leaders’ holy zeal, the ability to face the truth, and the courage to correct all abuses. Stop the flood of atheism, greed, heresy, impurity, luke warmness, materialism, and selfishness that threaten our nation. Show to those who have strayed from the Church the way to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mother of God, accept our personal consecration to you and, through you, bind us forever to the Holy Trinity. Gather us all into your Immaculate Heart and unite us forever with Jesus. O Mary, we



love you. Amen.

