



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

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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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

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

If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary time
June 18, 2023

Saturday, June 17 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower, Sr

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Penny Herb, Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, June 18

9:30 AM Rita and Dominick Laspina

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Ed and Ann Tarantelli

Altar Server: Peter Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday, June 20

8:30 AM No Mass

Friday, June 23

8:30 AM No Mass

Saturday, June 24 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Mary Henning

Lector: Joanne Leinenbach

EM: Joanne Leinenbach, Bonnie Spieles, Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, June 25

9:30 PM Mary Batdorf and Sue Wisdo

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Kathy Glessner, Aaron Stepanchick

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 John "Skeeter" Zendrosky from Joanne Leinenbach

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of Phil and Ciara Gaughan from Family.



St Charles Borromeo will have no weekday Masses from June 20 through and including June 30. The Weekday Mass Intentions are moved to the week of July 18th/ July 21st/ July 25th /July 28th. Also St. Joseph the Worker will be closed and no Adoration during the week of June 19 through and including June 23.

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Collections June 10th and 11th

Sunday Collection: \$4060.00

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 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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Peter Pence Collection -June 17-18

Give as generously as possible to this collection as a sign of mercy of those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it will continue to minister to all generations to come. There is an envelope for this collection.

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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Basket Auction Meeting 

Who: Anyone willing to help with the Basket Auction.
All help will be greatly appreciated.

When: June 21st at 6PM

Where: St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall

If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting, please call the office at 570-875-1521 with your name and phone number.



M & J BIG BAND

JUNE 17, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO HALL

Where: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921
Cost \$20.00

When: June 17, 2023

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; music 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
Call 570-875-1521 for tickets. Food available for purchase. Reserve a table!
Tickets available at the door, also.



First Holy Communion Pictures

First Holy Communion Pictures have arrived. You may pick up your pictures in the parish office during normal business hours. If you cannot make it during office hours, please call the office.

Basket Auction News

Our Third Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 24th. 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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Upcoming Event

On October 14th we will have "Oktoberfest" here in St. Charles Hall. There will be refreshments, food, and entertainment. More information to follow in upcoming bulletins.



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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Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your pledge form at the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket anytime this month. Also, you can make your gift on-line at **BecauseWeAreCatholic.org** Every dollar helps those in need.

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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 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th 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 10th, 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.

Summer Blessing



*May you walk with God this summer
In whatever you do,
Wherever you go.*

*Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect
And concern for the feelings of others.
May you talk to God this summer
And every day
And in every situation.*

*Talking with God means...
Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation,
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions,
Expressing sorrow when you have failed.
May you talk with God every day.*



Amen

