



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

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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
 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
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 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
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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.report bishop/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.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

Saturday, July 27 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joe Gudonis

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Penny Herb, JoAnne Leinenbach

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, July 28 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Diane Tarantelli

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Mike and Aaron Stepanchick, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

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

Tuesday July 30

8:30AM Kohl Marlow and Debra Butler

Friday August 2

8:30 AM Memorial Society

Saturday, August 3 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Hornung and Kershinsky Families

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday August 4 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Kay Houser

Altar Server: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Gene O’Hearn from Sara and Family.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Joanne Maloney from Cathy.



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, Edward Sincavage, Bill Kripplebauer, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Janet Madden and Mary Ann McCormick. *****

August and Sept. Lottery Calendars

August and Sept. Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the parish office.

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Collections for July 21st

Sunday Collection

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.

July 21st - \$3175.25

50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold for the months of June and July. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Our next drawing is Wednesday July 31st.

Thank you for your support.

Kids Summer Activities

August Activity: (available starting August 1)

Church Scavenger Hunt. Please do not walk around the altar. Items can be seen from pew.

Please send a picture of each finished monthly project to JoAnne at 570-900-1612 to enter our raffle for a grand prize drawing. Each finished project will earn one ticket in the drawing. Questions: Please Contact JoAnne.

Have a great summer!

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St. Joseph the Worker 2024 Annual Parish

Festival

When: Friday August 2nd 3-10PM & Sat. August 3rd 12-11PM

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Grove (St. Ann Grove) Rear of North Line Street, Frackville

Entertainment: Friday August 2nd 7-10Pm Sakes Alive

Saturday, August 3rd 7-11PM Another Side Homemade Food-pierogies, bleenies, halupkies, haluski, hot dogs, bean soup, baked goods and more!

Raffle tickets and Themed Basket Auction.

Parish Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4

The Parish Bereavement Ministry is looking for anyone who can crochet or knit. We want to provide Prayer Shawls to comfort those who are in mourning. If you are able to help with this project, please contact the Parish Office. Yarn and supplies will be provided.

CCD/ Parish Religious Education Program

Our CCD/Parish Religious Education Program is in need of a fifth grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider joining our amazing team. You will have a wonderful opportunity to work with our parish children each Sunday. Classes run from September through April. Please see or call JoAnne or the parish office if you are interested.

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St. Charles 5th Annual Basket Auction

St. Charles 5th Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 22nd. Shop & Drop dates are September 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. Baskets, prizes, gift cards, donations, etc. can be dropped off at the hall during regular office hours. No Donation is too small! The Committee is in need of Elmer’s glue sticks, packing tape, and monetary donations to help defray our expenses. This is our parish’s biggest fundraiser and we are hoping to make it the best one so far. Thank you in advance for your support.

Collecting Aluminum Tabs

We are still collecting Aluminum Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Collect pull tabs from beverages, soup cans, pet food cans, dessert cans, or any other can. Color doesn’t matter. Thank you so much!

Bus Trip to Emmitsburg, MD by St. Clare of Assisi, St. Clair

When: August 1

Where: Emmitsburg, MD to visit Seton Shrine, National Shrine Grotto, Mount St. Mary’s Seminary.

Cost: \$75.00 (which includes the price of a buffet style dinner at The Farmhouse Restaurant in Gettysburg)

Bus departs the Carroll Street parking lot @8:00AM & will return @ approximately 8:30PM. Bring your own brown bag lunch. Contact the St. Clare of Assisi Rectory at 570-429-0370 for more info and to reserve your seat.

Marian High School

Please join us for one of our information sessions. Tour the school and learn how to make Marian education possible.

Aug. 5, 11:30-1:00 or Aug. 7, 2:30-4:00. Please contact Mary Milosh to RSVP 570-467-3335 ext. 117. Or

mmilosh@mariancatholics.org

Catholic Charities Food Truck

The Catholic Charities Food Truck will be in Ashland on Tuesday, July 30th at Noon in front of St. Charles Borromeo Church. All are invited for a free lunch. Please come out and meet the staff to enjoy good food and fellowship.

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St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles 5th Annual Consecration to God our Father

Please come join our prayer group as we begin a week of dedication prayers starting on Sunday, July 28, at 2:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann’s Church) on Line Street in Frackville. Daily prayers will continue at 2:30pm in St. Charles Borromeo Chapel in Ashland from Monday until Saturday, returning again to St. Joseph the Worker Parish (St. Ann’s Church) for the consecration on Sunday, August 4, at 2:30PM. (A total of 8 days!) Cookies and ice cream will follow the consecration. Any questions call Marilyn at 1-(360) 923-0327.

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St. Charles Bus Trip: Irving Berlin’s White Christmas at the Dutch Apple

Irving Berlin’s White Christmas at the Dutch Apple, Lancaster, PA tickets are now available. The price of the trip is \$110. The date we are going is November 13,2024. Make your reservation now! \$55 to hold your seat. More information to follow.

St Charles would like to send out our sincere THANKS to Sausser Memorials, in Ashland, for their help with up righting stones in the Fountain Springs Cemetery. We will continue with this project until all stones are readable. Please remember that the stones and foundations are the responsibility of the families and are not covered under perpetual care. If anyone has a stone that is overturned or looks like it may be leaning, please call the parish office. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mass for the Memorial of St. Monica
The Most Rev. Alfred A. Schlert Celebrant

When: Tuesday, August 27, 6:00PM

Where: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown.

Please join us in prayer for our loved ones who have left the Church.

Mass will be followed by a buffet dinner in Friendship Hall. Dinner tickets are \$7.00 per person. RSVP at stmonicaministry27@gmail.com

Healing Prayer

Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to You. Allow Your healing Hand to heal me. Touch my soul with Your compassion for others; touch my heart with Your courage and infinite Love for all; touch my mind with Your Wisdom, and may my mouth always proclaim Your praise. Teach me to reach out to You in all my needs and help me to lead others to You by my example. Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit that I may serve You with all my strength. Touch gently this life which You have created, now and forever.

AMEN

