

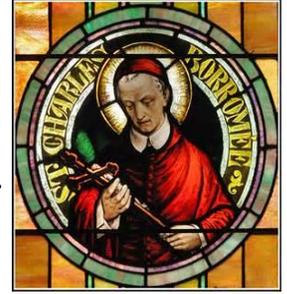
A Prayer for Family

Great protector of the family, St. Gerard, we ask your prayers for all parents, that they may receive the grace to live in the love of God, and bring up their children to know and love Him with all their hearts.

We ask you to pray that those who take the lives of unborn innocents, and attack the dignity of motherhood, may come to see the error of their ways, and that all may value the holiness of Christian family life. God, our loving Father, Your love gives life to the world. Bless and make holy the life-giving love of every husband and wife in Your sight. May Your love fill the hearts and homes of all families, so that the world may enjoy the peace and happiness promised through Your Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

AMEN





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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Office Times: Tuesday, Wednesday, & Fridays 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and every other Thurs. 9 a.m. to 3:30 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

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 P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538
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prusso@allentowndiocese.org

Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC
 Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
 1-800-791-9209

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

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



THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 15, 2023

Saturday, January 14

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Samuel Chillis, Jr. (16th Anniversary)

Sunday, January 15

9:30 AM For all St. Charles Borromeo parishioners

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon., January 16 - NO MASS

Tues., January 17 -

8:30 AM -- Joseph Kandrot

Wed., January 18 - NO MASS

Thurs., January 19 - NO MASS

Fri., January 20 - Mary Henning

Saturday, January 21

St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Ann and Charles Beck

Sunday, January 22

9:30 AM Sheila Colihan and Colihan Family



Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week: 

In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Albert Chillis from Arlene and Family.

MASS SCHEDULE

There will be no morning Masses during the week of January 24 through and including Friday, January 27 as Father Esposito will be on retreat.

Monday, January 23, there will be 8:30 a.m. Mass in St. Joseph the Worker Parish, Frackville.

2023 MASS BOOK

2023 Mass book is still open. Please call or stop by the Parish Office to commit a Mass or a Vigil Light. Stipend is still \$10.00/Mass or Candle.

2023 Calendars

As we approach a new year, our parish would like to **SINCERELY THANK**, Thomas and Timothy Sullivan of the Sullivan Funeral Home, Shawn and Melissa Clark of the Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, and Rick Fritz of the Fritz Funeral for donating the 2023 Religious Calendars for our Parish. The calendars can be found in St. Charles Borromeo Church, St. Anne Chapel, and/or our Parish Office.

Sunday Missals

If you have ordered a Sunday Missal, they are now available for pick up in the Parish Office during office hours. **If anyone has not ordered a missal, and still would like one, extras are available for purchase in the back of church after all Masses.** Thank you!

CCD News!

CCD Classes will resume on January 15, 2023.

St. Charles Borromeo "Text Alerts"

With the upcoming Winter Season, if St. Charles wants to send out a reminder and you want to be added to the St. Charles Borromeo's "Text Alerts". Please text @acb3gga to 81010. This will be a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or changes. If anyone has any questions regarding the Alerts, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

Christmas Season at St. Charles and St. Vincent Worship Center

At this time, we would like to thank all those who made St. Charles Borromeo and St. Vincent Worship Center look beautiful for the Christmas Season. To those who donated their time to decorate the churches and those who made contributions towards the beautiful flowers that were purchased in your loved one's memory, we thank you! Without all of your help and contributions we would not have been able to make this possible. We wish you all a very happy and healthy new year!

Any parishioner needing a Financial Statement for 2022 tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.

FEBRUARY LOTTERY CALENDARS

February lottery calendars are now available for sale after each Mass and in the Parish Office.

Just a reminder that **Parish Memorials** are also available at all weekend Masses.

FUNDRAISING MEETING 2023

There will be a fundraising meeting on **January 17th at 6:30**. All are welcome to come and plan the fundraising events/activities for this year.



God's Call to Be AN ALTAR SERVER!



If your child wants to serve during Mass, we would welcome this new experience. Contact the Parish Office at (570) 875-1521 if your child would like to become a server.

DONATIONS

Thank you to all who donated in any way during the Christmas Season to Birthright, the local food pantry and/or our community. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Thank You

Office News

**If there are any changes to your mailing information or phone information, please call the Parish office so we can update our records.
Thank you for your cooperation!**

DONATIONS FOR BABIES

A few dollars, or even a just a few cents, add up to help mothers **CHOOSE LIFE** over abortion. If you would like to donate, kindly put your donation in an envelope and mark "babies" and put in the collection basket. Thank You!

2023 MARCH for LIFE Friday January 20th

Bus Leaves **ST. AMBROSE** – 201 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven at 700 a.m. Coffee/donuts provided. Bring your own lunch. Dinner stop on return trip.

Bus will also go to National Shrine for those unable to walk far. Email Dana at stambroseprolife@gmail.com or call rectory 1-570-385-1031

SOUP SALE TO BENEFIT MARK BENNYHOFF

There will be a soup sale on Saturday, February 4, 2023 from 10:00 a.m. until sell out to benefit Mark Bennyhoff who is battling ALS.

Donations of any type of soup in any amount will be greatly appreciated.

SIGN UP FOR THE AD TIMES ONLINE

Please consider signing up for the new and improved online version of the AD Times. Doing so will mean you'll get the news faster, and you will save the Diocese money on printing and postage.

Email your name and address to communications@AllentownDiocese.org and we'll sign you up for a free email subscription and remove your name from the mailing list of the printed newspaper.

The **Ashland Food Pantry** can always use more non-perishable food items for the poor and needy. You can drop your donations into the designated boxes in St. Charles Borromeo Church, the Worship Center, or at the Office entrance. May God smile upon you!!

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Marian Catholic High School OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, January 29th, from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. Come tour the school with our Student Ambassadors. Meet our teachers and administration. Learn how we can make a Marian education possible. To register, please call or email:

Mary Milosh: mmilosh@mariancatholic.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 117.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

For the past 30 years, a non-profit group based in the Diocese of Allentown has been providing medical and humanitarian aid to Christians in need around the world. Right now, the **Catholic Medical Foundation** is focused on helping people in Lebanon, a country where there is much human suffering, including hunger, poverty and a lack of jobs. To help, a **second collection** will be taken up this weekend **January 14 and 15** at all Masses. The proceeds from the collections will be used by the Catholic Medical Foundation to buy and ship food to the hungry in Lebanon.