



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

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



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024

Saturday, August 3 St. Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Hornung and Kershinsky Families

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, August 4 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM Kay Houser

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin
Wrobel

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

Tuesday August 6
8:30AM James Burke

Friday August 9
8:30 AM Tomee Leigh Gower - 24th Anniversary

Saturday, August 10 St Charles Borromeo
4:00PM Mattro Family

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday August 11 St. Charles Borromeo
9:30AM Brown and McHale Families

Altar Server: Peter Paul and Rosemary
Schachte

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of John and Marie Kitsock from Jan.

In St. Anne in loving memory of William and Helen Wewer from Jan.



LAST WEEKEND

This is the last weekend for our Seminarian, Tyler. Thank you for everything you did! We wish him well in his endeavors!



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.

Sept. Lottery Calendars

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

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50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold for the months of August and September. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Our next drawing is Monday, September 30th. 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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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

Finance Committee

There will be a finance Committee meeting September 3rd at 6PM in the Parish Hall.

Bleenie Sale

Thank you everyone who helped make our bleenie sale successful! We made \$1577.25!

Holy Day of Obligation

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses

7PM Mass Wednesday August 14 in Frackville

7AM Mass Thursday August 15 in Ashland-Upper Church

Parish office will be closed Monday, August 12th and Thursday August 15th.

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!*****

Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Basket containing a large amount of lottery rub-off tickets are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

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.

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 7/28/24 (week 4)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 4,800	117%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 15,561	
Deficit to-date	\$ (197,847)	
Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 7/21/24 (week 3)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 3,038	74%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 10,761	
Deficit to-date	\$ (202,647)	
Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 7/13/24 (week 2)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 4,041	98%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 7,723	
Deficit to-date	\$ (205,685)	
Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		

Parish Stewardship		
Fiscal Year 2024-2025		
Sunday 7/7/24 (week 1)		
Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,104	
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 3,682	90%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 3,682	
Deficit to-date	\$ (209,726)	
Envelopes Used, out of a possible 576		

Second Collection

To Commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the First Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC, Bishop Schlert has authorized a special Collection to be taken up in the Diocese of Allentown the weekend of August 17-18, 2024. This collection will be part of a larger fundraising endeavor that will be used to pay for the Shrine Infrastructure Renewal that will begin in 2024. This will be a cash collection and no envelopes will be provided.

CCD/PREP

CCD/PREP registration forms for the 2024-2025 school year are now available in the parish office vestibule or in the back of Church. Classes begin September 8th.

Recently enrolled in the St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following deceased:

Annie Beury by Nancy and Lisa Hepler, Tom Pat and Gina Noon, Betty Sue Puglia and Family; **Michael Brennan** by Mary B., Michael and Dominick Grasso; **Joseph Kelly** by Ann Helwig, Dave and Cindy Fickinger, Sara Kane, Sue Klinger, Richard and Helen Brown Shoup, Ed and Anne Tatantelli; **Janet Madden** by Sally Bane, Ellen Beck, Marianne Beck, Bob and Marie Breininger, Margaret Mary Brown, Mary and Bob Burns, Patty Anne Burns, Katie and Knox Chuma, Julia Colihan, Nora Coyne Cordero, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie and Family, Dwight and Mary Davis, Atty. and Mrs. Paul Domalakes, John and Diana Fanelli, David and Jane Fennelly, Kimberly Fetter, Dave and Cindy Fickinger, Tish and Ray Fishburn, Stephen and Maryann Groody, Gary and Kathy Glessner, Mary Ann Gough, Thomas and Carol Green, Michael and Margaret Grigalonis, Joseph and Joanie Gudonis, Cheryl Haley and Family, Joe and Colleen Halko, Joe and Marian Halko, Debra and Michael Halupa, Ann Helwig, Nancy and Lisa Hepler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hepler, Dot and Gerard Higgins, John Hogan, Gerry Kandrot and Carol White, Sara Kane, Edith Kempsey, Patrick and Nellie Kempsey, Jeff and Judy Kitsock & Family and Greg Kitsock, Sheila Klementovich, Sue Klinger, Jim and Maureen Leibig, JoAnne Leinenbach, Jim and Denise Maloney, Mary McCaffrey, Patty Ann McDonald, Attys. Dave and Karen Noon, Tom Pat and Gina Noon, Sara O’Hearn, Paul, Matern, and Bell Families, Janet and Gene Paulukonis, Mike, Cathy and Michael Pizzoli, Betty Sue Puglia and Family, Mary Rascavage, Patrick Reilly and Family, Tom and Paula Ryan, Charles Sherman, Dave and Peggy Slotterback, Florence Smith, Kate Staudenmeier, Janie and Charlie Steinhilder, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick, Robert and Ellen Sutjak, Judy and Dan Tiley, Eileen Wayne and Sons, Joe and Judy Weber, Thomas and Christine Weidensaul, William Wewer and Eileen Bayona, John and Mary Wood, Joe and Betsy Woodward, Rita Yarnell and Family, David and Mary Jude Zarkoski and Family; **Maryann McCormick** by Bob and Marie Breininger, Margaret Mary Brown, Julia Colihan, Nora Coyne Cordero, Dwight and Mary Davis, Gary and Kathy Glessner, Stephen and Maryanne Groody, Paul and Rene Hardnock, Karen and Rick Hayek, Nancy Hepler, Warren and Diane Lane, Maureen and Jim Leibig, JoAnne Leinenbach, Steve and Scott McGrath, Attys. Dave and Karen Noon, Tom Pat and Gina Noon, Sara O’Hearn, Joseph Oswald, Jack Reilly and Family, Scheetz Family, Karen Stohn, John and Mary Kay Symons, Ed and Joanne Welker, Michael and Roseanne Weremedic; **Eileen O’Donnell** by Eileen Wayne and Sons.

Angel of God Prayer

Angel of God my guardian dear, to whom God’s love commits me here, ever this day be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen



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