



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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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.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.



St Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild would like to thank everyone who helped make the Easter Egg fundraiser a great success! A special thank you to those who came daily and helped in any part of the process to make the delicious eggs. Thank you to all who made any kind of contribution or bought and sold the eggs to help us arrive at a profit of **\$22,821.74**. We could not have done this without you!

Updated Remind "Text Alerts"

This is for only the "New" people who want to get on Father's Text Alerts. People who are already on the text alerts, please disregard this message. The new people who want to get the messages will text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or changes. If anyone has any questions call the Parish Office.

Assumption BVM Cash & Gift Card Bingo

Assumption BVM invites you to join us at our Cash & Gift Card Bingo on Sunday April 21st at Hillcrest Hall, Minersville.

Doors open at 11AM and bingo begins at 1PM. Advance tickets are \$35 and at the door it's \$40. Only 300 tickets being sold so e-mail or call to purchase advance tickets and secure your spot. The E-mail is

abvm.bingo@gmail.com or call (570) 205-3676. For more info, please visit:

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Nativity BVM High School Century Benefit

Everyone is welcome to attend and help support Nativity BVM High School as we hold our 2024 Century Club Benefit on Sat. April 27, 2024 at Mt. Valley Golf Course in Barnesville, PA. The Golden Cross Society recipients will be inducted at the dinner. The cost is \$150 per person. Cocktail hour will begin at 6:00PM, dinner at 7:00PM, induction of the Golden Cross Society members and dancing will follow. For more info, or to purchase tickets, please contact Jenn Daubert at Nativity BVM High School at 570-622-8110. The Golden Cross Society inductees for this year are: Megan Brennan 80, John Crane, Patrick "PJ" Lechleitner 90, and Atty. John B. Lieberman III.

Sight and Sound Trip "Daniel" Information

April 25, 2024

7:40AM – Arrive at the Old Paul Chevrolet parking lot. (321 S. Hoffman Blvd. Ashland)

8:00AM - Bus Departure

10:00AM-11:00AM – Arrival at Sight and Sound, gift shop and restrooms.

11:00AM-1:30PM – Daniel Show (There will be an intermission)

***After the show, we will board the bus and travel to Shady Maple Restaurant for our lunch. (Approx. 16 miles) Our reservation is 2:30PM-4:00PM**

***After lunch and shopping at Shady Maple, we will head home. Arrival in Ashland between 5:30PM-6:00PM.**

Papers with this information on are in the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

We have a few seats left. It's \$150.00. If interested call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.

Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico with Fr. Phil Rodgers

From St. Patricks in Pottsville

When: October 5 to 11, 2024

Price: \$2,150

Includes: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tepeyac Hill, Zocalo Plaza, Tlaxcala, Our Lady of Ocotlan, Puebla, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Teotihuacan, and more!

Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802, ext 0, for more info

St Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville is hosting its 33rd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May 17th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponser and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of coursegolf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.

Arts at St. Paul

When: Sunday May 5th at 4:00PM doors open at 3:00PM

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, E. Main Street, Bloomsburg, PA

A Spring Concert will be put on by Nina Cline, Soprano accompanied by Mark O'Hearn on Piano. This eclectic program will take the listener through a musical journey of many styles ranging from classical, sacred, opera and musical theater. A free will offering will be gratefully received. \$10 suggested donation. Meet the artists for a post concert eception. For more info, call 570-784-3316 or go on the website at stpaulsbloomsburg.diocpa.org

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

Mance Carroll by Charles and Kathy Gough; **William Coyne** by Margaret Mary Brown, Julia Colihan, Nora Coyne-Cordero, Amy Fanelli, Sara Kane; **Rose Mary Dougherty** by Hugh and Lois Dougherty; **Robert Hepler** by Domnic, Karen, Maria and Vinny Puglia, Dan Slotterback, Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Sister Ann Kane** by Ellen Beck, Margaret Mary Brown, Charles and Kathy Gough, Kathleen Mattu, Tom and Kathy Schreck; **Arlene Lokitis** by Dave and Cindy Fickinger; **Arlene Merritt** by Bob and Marie Breininger, Margaret Mary Brown, Mary and Bob Burns, Nora Coyne-Cordero, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie and Family, Dwight and Mary Davis, Gerry and Carol, John Hogan, Edward Kane and Family, Sue Klinger, Bill and Isabelle Kushlick, James and Michelle Lavelle, Jo Anne Leinenbach, Josette and Al Machese, Fay E. Merritt, Laura Merritt and Andrew Snyder, Tom Pat and Gina Noon, Sara O’Hearn, Maureen, Karen, and Jack Reilly, Pat Reilly and Family, St. Anne’s Guild, Helen and Richard Shoup, Kay and Leo Sokoloski, Mike, Gail, Tim and David Sokoloski, Brenda Staller, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick, Sarah Stepanchick, Ed and Anne Tarantelli; **Ann Marie O’Connell** by Kathy and Gary Glessner, Domnic, Karen, Maria and Vinny Puglia, Dan Slotterback, Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Jerome Pyzowski** by Kathy and Gary Glessner; **Elizabeth Ranieri** by Celeste Deluca; **Helene, John, and Judy Youskites** by Robert and Barbara Randell.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary Father Sheridan, Council #748, Girardville

The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary, Council #748, Girardville **are now taking orders for our Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser.** Items are Chicken Pot Pie, \$10.00 per quart, and Macaroni and Cheese with Stewed Tomatoes, \$9.00 per quart. Pickup only at St. Joseph the Worker Social Room (Annunciation Location) 34 South Line Street, Frackville, between 4PM and 6PM on Wednesday, May 15,2024. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, May 5, 2024. If you wish to order, please contact: Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves, 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser, 570-874-2757 or see any K of C Auxiliary Member.

