



Welcome

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Guency Isaac, M.Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator
Deacon John Sutter



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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 9:00 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: 8:15AM to 8:45AM, 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. Monday through Friday it opens at 7 AM, and at 2:45 PM on Saturday. It remains open till 4:00 PM. Sunday 8-9AM.

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.



Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Saturday, October 4 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Celebrating Wedding of Timothy Sokoloski and Rebecca Tice

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Jim Hogan, Penny Herb

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville: 5:30PM

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

Sunday, October 5 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM John, Mary & Peter Shepos

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner, John Hogan

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

Blessing of Pets today at 1:00 in St. Joseph the Worker's grove.

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK.

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

Monday October 6

Adoration: 1:00 to Mass time

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Tuesday October 7 St. Charles Borromeo

No Mass

Wednesday October 8

Adoration: 9-12

8:30AM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday October 9 No Mass

Friday October 10 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Mr. & Mrs. Anthony L. Campomizzi

Saturday October 11 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph and Marie Oswald

Lector:

EM:

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday October 12 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Living & deceased members of the Cuthie and Yarnell families.

Lector:

EM:

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Anthony L. Campomizzi by Deborah, Arthur, & Max.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Mary Lou Gaughan by J.J. Lokitis, JR & son, Braden.



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 Sue Klinger, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, John Petrousky, Frank Locke, Stephen Groody, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, and our deceased brothers and sisters.

November Lottery Calendars

November Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.

Never Alone Group

St. Charles Peer Support and Recovery Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss regardless of the length of time. We are now offering a special keepsake for anyone who has experienced a loss. If you would like a pillow made from your loved one's clothing, please contact Carol at 570-400-0864 or call the office with your name and number and she will contact you to make arrangements. **Always remember that we are here for you! The next meeting is Friday, October 10th in the Parish Hall at 10:00AM**

Announcement

Those that currently take up the collection at Masses or who would like to become an usher from either St. Charles Borromeo or St. Joseph the Worker, there will be a meeting on Monday, October 6 at 6PM at the Rectory. Please plan to attend.

The next time the food truck will be at St. Charles will be Tuesday, October 21st, 2025 from Noon-1:30PM

The Massbook this year will open on Thursday, October 23rd.

Pet Blessings

The combined Parish Pet Blessing for St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker this year is Sunday, October 5th at 1:00PM in St. Joseph the Worker's Grove (behind St. Annes Church). All are welcome!

St. Patrick's Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday, October 5th from 11-2 or sell out

Where: St. Patrick Parish Center 313 Mahantongo St. Pottsville

\$12.00 per Spaghetti Platter which includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, salad, and bread. Want just meatballs and sauce or extra meatballs and sauce, just ask! Meatballs sold in half dozens. Desserts available for purchase. Eat in or take out!

Marian Catholic School Open House

When: Saturday, October 25th, 10:00AM-12:00PM

Come tour the school with our Marian Mentors, meet Faculty and staff, and learn how to make a Marian Education possible. Please RSVP with Mary Milosh at mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 116.

St Patrick Church Theme Basket & Prize Auction

Lots of Shop and Drops:

Sat. Oct. 11 – 1PM to 6:30PM, **Sun. Oct. 12** – 9AM to 1PM, **Wed. Oct. 15** – 5PM to 8PM, **Thurs. Oct. 16** – 5PM to 8PM, **Sat. Oct 18** – 10AM to 6PM **Sun. Oct. 19** 8:30AM to 1PM

Drawing is on Sunday, October 19, at 2PM

Food will be sold!

Annual Father Ciszek Mass

The annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 19th. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church, 229 N. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA at 2:00PM. Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer will be the homilist. Light refreshments will be available in the Church hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase. The new Prayer League Center at 218 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah, will be opened from 11:00AM to 1:00PM showing video of Fr. Ciszek.

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join us for our **70th Anniversary Platinum Gala: 70 years of Dedication and Light, A Legacy that Shines Bright on Saturday, November 15, at Mountain Valley Seasons Restaurant**. This special evening will celebrate our history, our mission, and the incredible students and adults who inspire us every day, while honoring seven decades of providing faith-filled education, care and opportunities for individuals with special needs. For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

Missals

Missals will be available this weekend after Church or next week in the Parish Office. They are \$6.00.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar this year is Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 10 to 2 in St. Charles Parish Hall. If you would like to make a cash donation towards the food items, you can place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Put in a envelope marked "Christmas Bazaar". Also, please consider making a donation for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday Nov. 14th until 3 or on Sat. Morning before 10AM. There will also be White Elephant Tables. You can drop off these items at the parish hall daily between the hours of 9 to 3. Thank you for all you do!!!!

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 9/27/25 (week 13)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,334
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget	\$ 2,991 69%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 46,229

181 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/2024 thru 6/30/2025 Sun. Col. \$225372

CCD News

The kindergarten class this month is Sunday, October 12th in the Parish hall.

St. Ann's Guild

St. Ann's Guild would like to thank everyone who supported our fundraiser by purchasing fitch or crackers. With your help, the ladies made a profit of \$2103.00. We could not have done this without your participation and support!

Men Alive in Christ Full Day Annual Conference “Pilgrims Anchored in the Hope of Christ”

Saturday, October 11, 2025 8AM-5PM Renew and strengthen your pilgrim journey of hope and trust in Christ at our annual full day Men’s Conference at the **Delta Marriott, 7736 Adrienne Dr., Breinigsville, PA 18031.** Embrace your mission to live virtuous masculinity and deepen your relationship with God through a powerful day of men’s fellowship, sacraments, and talks by Bishop Alfred Schlert, Fr. Chris Alar MIC, Fr. Bill Casey, and Jeff Schiefelbein. Registration & breakfast are at 8:00AM. Conference talks begin at 9:00AM and Mass with Bishop Schlert is at 4:00PM (fulfills Sunday Obligation). Event includes lunch and confession. Contact: Mark McDevitt- markmcd@outlook.com or 610-334-0330.

- Anyone who is interested in carpooling to the Diocesan Men’s Conference on Saturday, October 11 from 8:00-5:00 at the Delta Marriott in Breinigsville, PA, please contact Deacon John Sutter through the St. Charles or St. Joseph the Worker parish office.

Announcement

We ask that if family members (or whoever requested the Mass Remembrance) of those for whom Masses are being said on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings would like to bring up the gifts at Offertory time, they should let the ushers know and then sit near where the cruet of wine and the ciborium of hosts are located. Thank you!

Homemade Shoo Fly Pie & Pie Crusts

\$9.00/pie & \$3.00/ crust

Made by the members of St. Mary’s Church choir, Ringtown. *Pick-up @St. Mary’s Church Rectory, Ringtown Tuesday, October 14th from 10:00AM – Noon. *Deadline to order: Wednesday, October 8th. Call the Parish office @ (570) 889-3850. Leave message with Name, phone #, and your order or call Marie @ (570) 889-3825.

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

deceased: James Barrett by Leo & kay Sokoloski; John J. Bubnis by Vince & Cheryl Cuthie & Family; Elizabeth Calbot by Dave & Peggy Slotterback; John Coleman by Carol Troutman; Gerard “Ger” Daley SR by Max & Arthur Campomizzi; Dr. Dwight Davis by Cheryl Bobiak, Marie & Bob Breininger, Carol & Gerry, Julia Colihan, Nora Coyne, Charlotte, Adam, Nolan & Jackie Czeponis, Amy Fanelli, Kathy & Gary Glessner, Stephen & Maryanne Groody, Paul & Rene Hardnock, Ann Helwig, Ann & Lisa Hepler, John Hogan, JoAnne Leinenbach, Micky & Pearl Lute, Jack & Mary Anne Misiewicz, Gina & Tom Pat Noon, Sara O’Hearn, Tom & Arlene Pacenta and Family, Bev & Louie Pennypacker, Jason & Valerie Pennypacker, Betty Sue Puglia, Dominic, Karen, Maria, Vinny Puglia, Fred & Diane Schilling, Dave and Peggy Slotterback, John & Joanie Smolock, Aaron Stepanchick, Jim & Brenda Stepanchick, Mike & Barb Stepanchick, Leo & Kay Sokoloski, Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Ken & MaryAnne Thomas, Kenny & Patty Thomas, Mary E. Towey, Carol Troutman, Judy & Joe Weber; Joseph Derr by Denise & Jim Maloney; Gerald Freiler by Amy Fanelli, Bev & Louie Pennypacker, Jim & Brenda Stepanchick; Kitty Fullen by Roderick McKee & Helen Calvert; Charles Houser by Pat Reilly & Family; Sister Marie Hubert Kealy, IHM by Joe & Betsy Woodward; Rose Ann Wayne by The Gudonis Family, Al & Josette Machese, MaryAnn Wayne.

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