



*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., Pastor**

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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Parish Website: [www.stcharlesashland.com](http://www.stcharlesashland.com)

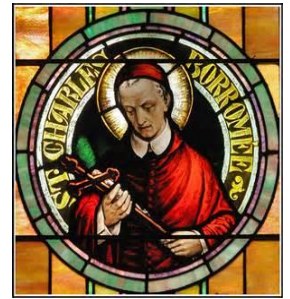
Parish Email: [catholicchurchashland@msn.com](mailto:catholicchurchashland@msn.com)

Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](http://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

**DRE/Music:** Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office Assistant:** Janet Paulukonis

**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

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](mailto: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.reportbishop/abuse.org](http://www.reportbishop/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.



**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 19, 2023**

**Saturday, November 18** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00 PM** George & Ellie Boxer

**Lector:** Bonnie Spieles

**EM:** Bonnie Spieles, Penny Herb, John Smolock

**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, November 19**

**9:30 AM** Patrick Kempsey 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Lector:** Margaret Schachte

**EM:** Aaron Stepanchick, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

**Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday November 21**

**8:30AM** Frank Jurgill

**Thursday November 23 Happy Thanksgiving \*\*\***

**8:30AM** Ann & Charles Beck

**Friday, November 24**

**8:30AM NO MASS**

**Saturday, November 25** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00 PM** Gene O'Hearn

**Lector:** Ed Tarantelli

**EM:** Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Marie Fertig

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, November 26** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30 AM** Marion Pikitus

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie

**EM:** Mike&Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

**Please pray** for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Christine Groody, Theresa Mock, Sue Klingler, and Margaret (Peggy Anne) Clarke and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ. .

**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week.**

In St. Charles in loving memory of Harold and Mary Burns by the Burns Family.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Gene O'Hearn by Sara and Family.

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**Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24 for the holiday.**

**The Parish Staff wish everyone a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!**

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**December Lottery Calendars**

December Lottery Calendars are now on sale after mass or in the parish office.

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**Collections for November 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> -\$4179.50**

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.

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**St. Charles Borromeo Presents: Dinner and Dancing on Thanksgiving Eve.**

**What:** Dance with the Group "After Dark".

**When:** Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 8PM-11PM. Doors open at 7PM.

**Where:** Fountain Springs Country Inn, 52 Country Club Road, Ashland, PA

**More Info:** Ticket Price is \$12.00 per person, Cash bar.

To reserve a table please contact Karen Stohn at 570-933-5786 or the parish office at 570-875-1521 for advance tickets.



**Happy Thanksgiving!**



**Support for the Retired and Infirm Priests of**

**Allentown**

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**Please support the Annual Fund for Retired and Infirm Priests of the Diocese of Allentown.**

Please take advantage of the opportunity to offer support to the retired priests of our Diocese by helping provide for their care in retirement! Your donation will help serve those who have faithfully served us. You should received a request letter in the mail within the last few days. You may return your gift in the mail or drop it in the collection basket at Mass. For more information visit the website [www.weloveourpriests.org](http://www.weloveourpriests.org) Thank you in advance for your generous support!

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

**June Anthony** by Sue Klinger, Sokoloski Family; **Anna Balas** by Gerry Kandrot; **Adelle P. Benjamin** by Karen Stohn; **Tony Brophy** by Sue Klinger; **Mr. James J. Burke, SR** by Roseanne; **Stanley Daniels** by Chuck Sherman; **Shirley Delinsky** by Marie and Bob Breining, Maxine Campomizzi and Kevin Haley; **Diane Flaherty** by Pat Reilly and Family; **Tangie Gough** by Pat and Loretta Birster, Dave and Cindy Fickinger; **Stephen J. Halabura** by Gerry Kandrot; **Mary, John, and Michael Haley** by Margaret Haley; **Walter Hall** by Ken and Mary Anne Thomas; **Daniel Igo** by Sokoloski Family; **Joseph Kandrot** by Gerry; **Martha Kenney** by Sue Klinger; **Elizabeth "Honey" Kilker** by Eileen Wayne; **Oliver Klitsch** by Rose McCarthy; **Eva "Fran" Leinenbach** by JoAnne Leinenbach; **Miriam Maurer** by Penny Herb; **Rosemarie Noon** by Dave and Cindy Fickinger; **John O'Connor** by Carole Reilly; **Quinzell Davis Rhim** by Colin Kelly, Gabriel Waak; **Michelle Salukas** by Amy Boxter; **Joan Santelli** by Celeste DeLuca; **Betty Setevage** by Betty Sue Puglia and Family; **Lenore Slotterback** by James R. Myers and Rose Myers, Gina and Tom Pat Noon, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick; **Edward Smith** by Mary and Bobby Burns; **Margaret (Reichwein) Stief** by Nancy (Reichwein) Hepler; **Lois Tinninis** by Rich and Amy O'Brien; **Frank Towey** by Amy Boxter, Dwight and Mary Davis, Dave and Cindy Fickinger, Jack and MaryAnne Misiewicz, Carl and Barbara Mullins, Ed and Anne Tarantelli; **Robert Vaughn** by Mary and Bobby Burns; **Raymond H. Wayne** by his wife, Rose Anne

Wayne; **Emerson Wolfgang** by Cheryl Haley and Rick Hawk, Ken and Mary Anne Thomas.

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**A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

**Where:** Saint Paul's Episcopal Church  
East Main Street  
Bloomsburg, PA

**When:** Sunday, December 17, 2023 at 6PM Preservice special music beginning at 5:45PM

**Info:** The combined choir of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. A festive reception to follow the service.

Handicap accessible.

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**St. Monica's Ministry**

The St. Monica's Ministry will hold a bilingual Holy Hour to pray for the return of loved ones who have left the church. The Holy Hour will take place at St. Theresa Church, Hellertown, at 6:00PM on Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It will be preceded by a buffet dinner and basket raffle starting at 4:00PM in the parish's Friendship Hall. Presiding at the Holy Hour will be Deacon Miguel Ramirez of Our Lady of Mercy and St. Anthony of Padua Parishes in Easton. Deacon Ramirez will offer a bulilingual reflection on Our Lady of Guadalupe's maternal love for her children, and on her constant intercession for those who have left the Church. No Registration is required to take part in the Holy Hour. To register for dinner, visit

[www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry](http://www.allentowndiocese.org/stmonicaministry) For more information please e-mail

[StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com)

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**Thanksgiving Day Prayer**



"As we bow our heads to pray, we give thanks to You, God, for this Thanksgiving Day.

*Happy Thanksgiving!*

We thank You, Father, for our families, friends, and for all the blessings, both big and small, that You pour out on us each day.

We give thanks to You for this food and for the hands that have prepared it. We ask Your blessings upon this meal: that it will nourish our bodies and refresh our souls.

We give thanks to You for this wonderful time together, and for each one present here today.

We ask You, dear Lord, let each one of us feel Your love, comfort, and presence in our lives today and every day.

Let us not forget those who can't be here with us today. We give thanks to You for them, too. We miss our loved ones, Lord, but we are thankful for all the good times that we had with them.

We know, Lord, that this life is not all there is; that the best is yet to come if we live for You. So, help us each day to live our lives in ways that honor and please You. And we'll not forget to give You all the praise and glory. In the Name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.