



# Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis, Pastor

Deacon John Sutter

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**DRE:** JoAnne Leinenbach **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

Sunday 9:00 AM

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

Sundays: 8:15AM to 8:45AM

## Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms occur on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at 11AM. 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 every case, but can normally be expected to be granted.

**St. Anne Chapel Hours** Located in the lower level of our Church, 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

Assumption BVM School, Pottsville

Grades K-8, 570-622-0106

St. Jerome Regional School, Tamaqua

Grades K-8, 570-668-2757

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 Safe Environment

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.reportbishopabuse.org](http://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.



**The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, July 12, 2026**

**Saturday July 11** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**4:00PM** Ann and Charles Beck

**Lector:** Jim Hogan

**EM:** Ed and Anne Tarantelli, John Smolock

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

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

**Sunday, July 12** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**9:00AM** Janet Madden 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Lector:** Sarah Stepanchick

**EM:** Deacon Sutter, Kathy Glessner, Nora Coyne

**Altar Servers:** Peter Schachte, Michael Schachte

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

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

**Monday July 13** (St. Henry) St. Joseph the Worker

**Adoration:** 1:00PM- Mass Time

**Confessions:** 5:10PM – 5:25PM

**Mass:** 5:30PM

**Tuesday July 14** (St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin (USA))

**8:30AM** William and Frances Klinger

**Adoration:** After Mass till 11AM

**Wednesday July 15** (St. Bonaventure, Bishop  
Doctor of the Church)

**No Mass**

**Thursday July 16** (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel) St.  
Joseph the Worker

**8:30AM** Mass

**Adoration:** 9AM – 11AM

**Friday July 17** (Weekday)

**8:30AM** All Parishioners

**Saturday July 18** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**4:00PM** Peter and Violet Smolock & Ethan and

Gertrude Hinkle

**Lector:** Jack Reilly

**EM:** Deacon Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Karol  
Freiler

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

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

**Sunday July 19** *St. Charles Borromeo*

**9:00AM** James and Mary Eileen Reichwein

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie

**EM:** Deacon Sutter, Mike Cuthie, Shane McGrath

**Altar Servers:** Peter Schachte, Rosemary Schachte

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

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The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Elwood and Irene Kaufman from Family.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Robert J., Robert P., and Debra Smith from Florence.



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**\*\*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, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, Earl Heiber, Jerome Schmoltze, Robert Bruce, Leo Lubinsky, Ann Helwig, Billy Simons and our deceased brothers and sisters especially Michael Pahira.**

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

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**NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE**

To receive emergency notification of Mass  
Cancellations and other important information:

TEXT 27423

TO PHONE NUMBER (646)681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this  
Service. They are one-way messages. Depending on  
Your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply

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**Food Truck**

The next Food Truck will be Tuesday, July 28, 2026  
from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

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**Never Alone Meeting**

The next Never Alone Meeting will be Friday,  
August 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:00AM in the parish hall. All are  
Welcome!

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**Second Collection**

There will be a second collection this week for the  
people in Venezuela that were hit by an earthquake.

### Daily Mass with Bishop Schlert

Join Bishop Schlert for Daily Mass at parishes throughout the Diocese as we come together in faith and unity:

**Thursday, Sept. 3 – 8:00AM Holy Trinity, Whitehall**

**Wed. Sept. 9 – 6:00PM St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony**

**Wed. Sept. 16 - 8:00AM Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Bethlehem**

**Thursday Sept. 17 – 8:00AM Holy Family (St. Michael The Archangel Church), Minersville**

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### Boyer's Food Markets- Important change to the Caring and sharing rebate program:

To ensure members can continue contributing to our Group's totals, all participating shoppers must enroll in the Boyer's Rewards Program and assign their Designated charity to their account. They will be able to Change and assign a different charity at any time. This Will eliminate the need for and use of your current Key tags. This Transition will be taking place throughout the month of May. At the beginning of June, all purchases will be captured in the new system.

Download the My Boyer's App:

**Boyersfood.com/rewards** Make sure to choose your Charity – St. Charles Borromeo. **Text Boyers to 87573**

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### St. John's Church in Pottsville Summer Festival

St. John's Church in Pottsville will host its **Summer Festival** on **Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> and Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>** from **5 to 9:30 PM each night** on the parish grounds at 9<sup>th</sup> St. & Schuylkill Ave. in Pottsville. We welcome you to join us for great food, varied Games of Chance, Children and Teen Games, Pot Luck Stand, Theme Baskets, and featuring this year---Michele & The Lost Boys on Saturday night. Also, enjoy the music of Dave Derbes on Friday night. Shaded seating under the tent... Come join the fun!

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### Bingo Celebrating the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Allentown

**Wednesday, July 15, 2026 at Holy Cross Church Hall 99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia.**

**20 Games for \$20.00, Gift baskets and cash prizes, Food and beverages provided (BYOB), 50/50 raffle.**

**Doors open at 5:00PM Games begin at 6:00PM**

**Must register: Contact: Maggie Riggins at:**

[mriggins@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:mriggins@allentowndiocese.org)

### CCD

Our CCD program is in need of volunteer catechists. We are looking for catechists to help guide and inspire our parish children and youth in their journey of faith. You do not need to be an expert. If you are passionate about passing on the faith and fostering the love of Christ in the hearts of our children, please contact our parish or DRE. We will assist you with obtaining the necessary clearances.

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### St Joseph Center for Special Learning is Hiring!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning is seeking compassionate and dedicated individuals to join our team. We are currently hiring for full-time Direct Support Professional positions, along with part-time opportunities for a Behavioral Support Specialist and Administrative Assistant. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about these opportunities, please call SJC at 570-622-4638 and ask to speak with Bob Giba. Join us in making a difference in the lives of children and adults with special needs.

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### **Parish Stewardship**

**Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

**Sunday 6/21/26 (Week 50)**

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| <b>Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering</b>    | <b>\$ 4,334</b>     |
| <b>Last Sunday's Offering /%of Budget</b> | <b>\$ 3,327 77%</b> |
| <b>Sunday Offerings to-date</b>           | <b>\$ 186,582</b>   |

**153 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/24 Thru 6/30/25 Sun. Coll. \$225,372**

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### **Parish Stewardship**

**Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

**Sunday 6/28/26 ( Week 51)**

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| <b>Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering</b>   | <b>\$ 4,334</b>     |
| <b>Last Sunday's Offering/%of Budget</b> | <b>\$ 3,364 78%</b> |
| <b>Sunday Offerings to-date</b>          | <b>\$ 189,946</b>   |

**186 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/24 thru 6/30/25 Sun. Col. \$ 225,372**

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### **Assumption BVM School**

Assumption BVM School, Pottsville, is the Catholic School serving not just the students of Schuylkill County, but your parish. Our students receive a values-based education rooted in the Gospel, allowing them to build a strong moral compass, self-discipline and a foundation for ethical decision making. Our curriculum is excellent and provided with the strong support of our faculty and administration. Our students learn and practice the Catholic faith.

We are different. You have a choice for your children. You can choose Catholic Education. It is more affordable than you think! Now accepting applications for most grades for the 2026-2027 school year. Call us : 570-622-0106.

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### **Food, Music and Fun**

### **St. Joseph the Worker 2026 Annual Parish Festival**

#### **St. Ann's Picnic Grove**

#### **Rear 49 N. Line Street**

#### **Frackville**

**When: Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 3-10PM and Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 12-11PM**

**Bands: Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup> Sakes Alive 7-10PM and Friday August 1<sup>st</sup> Another Side 7-11PM**

**Gift card Auction (in hall)**

**Homemade foods—Bean soup, bleenies, halushki, hotdogs, pierogies, hamburgers**

**Baked goods, soda, water, iced tea**

**Bar with adult beverages (must be 21 years or older)**

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### **MISSION APPEAL 2026 WEEKEND OF JULY 25-26**

#### **CONGREGATION: MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

#### **ASSIGNED MISSIONARIES: SISTER MARIE RAYMOND, MSC AND SISTER LISA VALENTINI, MSC**

Dear Parishioners, I hope you had a blessed Independence Day celebration on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Let us continue to pray that our country will truly be "ONE NATION UNDER GOD."

As I am sure you are aware, each year we are asked to become more conscious of and more involved in the Mission Activity of the Catholic Church throughout the world by participating in the Mission Co-op Plan of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Our Missionaries this year are the Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from Reading PA. On the weekend of July 25-26, Sister Marie Raymond, MSC and Sister Lisa Marie Valentini, MSC will visit us here at St. Charles to share with us about the Missionary Activity of their Congregation. The MSC Sisters were founded in 1900 – specifically to be missionaries – and are currently serving in 19 countries throughout the world including: India, Namibia, Angola, the Philippines, Peru, Guatemala, El Salvador, the Dominican Republic, Korea, China, and Vietnam. Sister Raymond will be with us on Saturday for the Vigil Mass – and Sister Lisa will join us on Sunday. As we enjoy these beautiful days of Summer, may we make time in our busy schedules to reflect on the many blessings in our lives – and while doing that, let us recall God's incredible goodness to us as we freely practice our faith here in the USA. May our gratitude for this gift be reflected by our generosity to the Missions. May God bless you always.

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### **Basket Auction**

If you are considering donation a gift card to be used towards the \$500 in gift cards, please drop it off in the office or put it in the collection basket by July 25<sup>th</sup>. Presales for the large prizes begin August 1<sup>st</sup> at Boyer's or Redner's & the committee needs a list so that we can advertise the prizes. Thank you for your support!

\*\*\*\*The basket auction committee is in need of empty baskets in all sizes & shapes. If you have any that you are willing to donate, please drop them off at the parish hall. Thank you!

