



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis, Pastor

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

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 3rd 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

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.



The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Saturday July 25 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Anthony Stasulli

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Deacon Sutter, Anne Tarantelli, John Smolock

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, July 26 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Gene O'Hearn

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: John Hogan, Margaret Schachte, Nora Coyne

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Ava Staudenmeier

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

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday July 27 (Weekday) St. Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM- Mass Time

Confessions: 5:10PM – 5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday July 28 (Weekday)

8:30AM Kohl Marlow

Adoration: After Mass till 11AM

Wednesday July 29 (St. Martha, Mary and Lazarus)

No Mass

Thursday July 30 (St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop,

Doctor of the Church) St. Joseph the Worker

8:30AM Mass

Adoration: 9AM – 11AM

Friday July 31 (St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest)

8:30AM Diane Tarantelli

Saturday August 1 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Dr. Jason Green

Lector: John Smolock

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Mike Sokoloskie, Karol

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Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday August 2 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Missy Olanich

Lector: Nora Coyne

EM: Deacon Sutter, Mary & Mike Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Liam McDonald

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Patrick Yackera from Family.

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



****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.**

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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

Food Truck

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

Never Alone Meeting

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

Second Collection

This week there will be a second collection for Mission co-op.

WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME SISTER MARIE RAYMOND, MSC AND SISTER LISA VALENTINI, MSC, MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, TO OUR PARISH THIS WEEKEND!

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

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**

Holy Cross Church Kitchen, Holy Cross Parish Center 99 Lombard Street, New Philadelphia

Holy Cross will be having a food sale on Friday, August 7th, 2026 from 12 noon to 4PM

Some of the items that will be sold are: Bean soup, hamburger, California burger, chicken patty sandwich, chicken fingers, pierogies, french fries, macaroni salad, desserts, coffee, soda and water. Come and have lunch with us!

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday 07/05/2026 (week 1)

Budgeted Weekly Sun. Offering \$ 4,077

Last Sun's Offering / %of Budget \$ 2,855 70%

Sun. Offering to-date \$ 2,855

132 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/25 thru 6/30/26 Sun. Col. \$219,510.00

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.

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. **St Joseph Center's Bingo**

Join St. Joseph Center for Special Learning on **Sunday, August 16**, for a fun-filled Cash & Gift Card Bingo at the **SJC PARISH CENTER!** Doors open at **11:30AM**, with bingo beginning at **1:00PM**. Enjoy cash and gift card games, delicious food, raffles, and a chance to win our **\$1000 JACKPOT GAME**. Proceeds benefit SJC's School and Adult Programs, helping us continue our mission of serving children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Purchase your tickets at **tinyurl.com/scjbingo** or call **570-622-4638** for more information. We hope to see you there!

Holy Family Parish of Minersville Basket Auction

When: Sunday, August 16 at 2PM

Where: Holy Family Parish Center 631 Minersville - LLwellyn Highway.

Shop and Drop: Friday, August 14th 5-8PM

Saturday, August 15th 4-8PM

Sunday, August 16th 11AM – 2PM

55"TV, Money Tree, Lottery Tree, and many more great prizes!

Thank You!

We would like to thank Father Richard Boateng, in residence at St. Patrick's in Pottsville, for offering the 4PM Mass last week. Fr. Richard is ministering to the local Catholic population at the hospital and prisons in Schuylkill County and will assist parishes with weekend Confessions and Masses, as Fr. Karpyn had done before. Thank you, Father Richard!

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 31st from 3-10PM and Saturday, August 1st from 12-11PM

Bands: Saturday July 31st Sakes Alive 7-10PM and Friday August 1st 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

My dear brothers and sisters, as we continue to enjoy these beautiful summer days, let us take some time to think about our call to Mission – a call that comes from Jesus Himself – “to go to the ends of the earth to proclaim the Good News.” For this years annual Mission Appeal, on Saturday we welcome Sister Marie Raymond and on Sunday, Sister Lisa Valentini, MSC – both are Missionary Sisters of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – who are here this weekend to share with all of us about the Missionary endeavors of their Sisters throughout the world. The MSC Congregation was founded as a Missionary Order – and at present – there are 531 MSC Sisters serving our Lord by spreading the Good News in 19 Countries around the globe. Sister Raymond will share stories from her visits to several Mission countries, while Sister Lisa is looking forward to speaking with us about her many years on mission in Peru, Mexico, Haiti, India and the Dominican Republic. There are two ways of being Missionary: One is to GIVE BY GOING – which is what the MSC Sisters do...the other is GO BY GIVING ---... This Mission Appeal provides for us the opportunity to “GIVE” so that we can be part of the missionary work of the MSC Sisters. I know that you will be generous, because you always are... May God reward you with the hundredfold He promises!

Basket Auction

If you are considering donating a gift card to be used towards the \$500 gift cards, please drop it off in the office or put it in the collection basket by July 25th. Presales for the large prizes begin August 1st 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!

Next Basket Auction Meeting is Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30PM in the parish hall. All are welcome!