



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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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

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.



EASTER SUNDAY RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

March 31, 2024

Saturday, March 30 St. Charles Borromeo

8:00 PM Easter Vigil All Parishioners

Lector: Jack Reilly, Joann Leinenbach

EM: Penny Herb, Marie Fertig, Joann Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, March 31 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Easter- All Parishioners

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, John Hogan, Kathy Glessner

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Sunday, March 31 St. Vincent De Paul

8:00AM Easter- All Parishioners

Lector: Joseph Chiaretti

EM: Janet Paulukonis

No weekday Masses this week. Father is on Retreat.

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Tuesday April 2 No Mass

Friday April 5 No Mass

Saturday, April 6 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Nancy Lewullis and Son, Joseph

Sunday April 7 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Joe and Alice Chiaretti

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 Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, John Usalis, Mark Oshman, and the Artz Family and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Arlene Merritt.

The Vigil Light Burns Brightly this Week at St. Charles in Loving Memory for Carole Reilly from Jack Hayek Family

In St. Anne in Loving Memory for Carole Reilly by Bob, Helene, and Diane



Father Esposito and the Staff at St. Charles would like to wish everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter!

May Lottery Calendars

May Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the parish office.

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Collections for March 24

Sunday Collection

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.

March 24th - \$4531.61

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Save the Date

Our Spring Bazaar will be held on April 13th from 10AM-2PM. Homemade food, bake sale, rummage sale, door prizes, and more! Items for the rummage sale can be dropped off in the parish hall M-F 9AM-3PM (No clothing, books, or suitcases please) More info to follow in the upcoming weeks.

Pot of Gold

The Parish Leprechauns need your help! Once again we will be raffling off a "Pot of Gold" this time with a spring theme. We are asking for donations of rub-off lottery tickets in any denomination. Monetary donations towards purchasing the tickets will also be accepted. Tickets or donations can be placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Pot of Gold" or can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you for your continued generosity to our Parish!

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

THURSDAY – APRIL 25, 2024

The Sight and Sound Bus Trip to see Daniel, after show buffet style meal at Shady Maple and round-trip Coach Bus transportation money is due April 5 to be paid in full. We still have a few seats left. It's \$150.00. If interested call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.

PAINT AND SNACK FUNDRAISER

WHEN: APRIL 27,2024 11AM-2PM

WHERE: ST CHARLES BORROME0 PARISH HALL

Come and paint a ceramic of your choice. Limited seating. Reserve your seat by calling Carol after 12 at 570-400-0864. It's \$20.00 plus the cost of the ceramic piece. You can pay your registration fee at the Parish Office. Deadline to register is April 12th. Paints, brushes, and expert help provided. Light snacks available.

Catholic Charities Annual Gala

April 14, 2024, at 2PM

DeSales University Center Valley PA

Honoring Very Rev. Msgr. William Glosser

Special \$75/pp ticket price for Schuylkill County

Residents

Call 610-435-1541 or email

catholiccharities@allentowndiocese.org for

more info!

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.

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 1st.

Divine Mercy Sunday Feast Day

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 7th beginning at 2:30PM with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00PM and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy Church, Shenandoah.

Card Writing Ministry Update

"From the Heart"

Post cards were put in the back of the Church & in hall vestibule. These can be used instead of e-mails and texts with card requests. Simply drop in collection basket or parish office. Use whatever method is easier for you.

This Ministry will continue communicating with parish family members coping with a variety of situations. Hopefully, it will brighten their day knowing they are in the thoughts & prayers of fellow parishioners.

Sue Klinger

E-Mail: sklinger43@yahoo.com

Phone: 570-874-2554 (leave Message)

Parish Phone: 570-875-1521 (Info will be forwarded to me)

ADVOCATE, PRO-LIFE SPEAKER

GIANNA JESSEN

WHEN: APRIL 16TH @ 6:30PM DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

WHERE: HOLY FAMILY PARISH CENTER (FORMERLY HILLCREST HALL)

FREE ADMISSION.

SPONSORED BY ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC PARISH FAMILY.

ST. MONICA MINISTRY RETREAT

For families and friends of lapsed Catholics

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 19 – SUNDAY APRIL 21

WHERE: PEACE RETREAT HOUSE, WEATHERLY, PA

PRESENTATIONS BY **DR. MICHAEL BEHE, DEACON CHRIS MAY, REV. ADAM SEDAR.** FRIDAY HOLY HOUR, MASS, ROSARY WALK, & WINE AND CHEESE MIXER, PLUS IRISH MUSIC BY **REV. ALEX BROWN.**

Also With Pio Mandato who will bless all present with the glove of stigmatic Padre Pio!

EMAIL: StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com before April 7.

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.

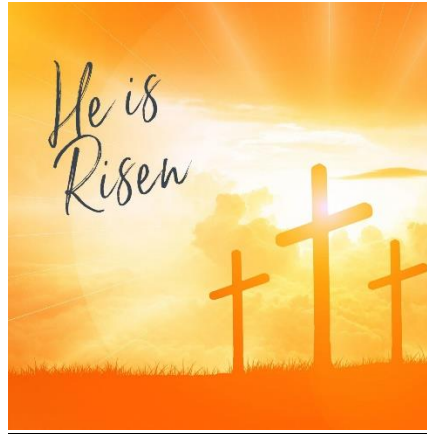
Rcently enrolled in St. Charles Memorial Society were the following deceased:

Robert Antanavage by Pat Reilly and Family; **BMC Gary Cecil Bell** by CWO4 Arthur E. Campomizzi;**Bernie Chupasko** by John & Alicia Catizone, Tina Connell and Joan Catizone, Celeste Deluca, Marian Kleeman, Jennifer Salukas Kowalonek, Kowalonek Family, Jack & Marian Shirmer, Mark & Mickey Smith, Pat & Dorothy Smith, John & Joanie Smolock; **Harvey Jay DeGood** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **Bill Fetterolf** by The Pacenta Family; **Rich Flinn** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **Louise Hardnock** by Rita Yarnell; **Mary Jane Kleeman** by Marian Kleeman; **Edward O'donnell** by Rita Yarnell; **Eileen O'Donnell** by Amy Fanelli, Janet Madden, Sara O'Hearn; **Charles Portz** by Marian Kleeman; **Carole Reilly** by Rita Yarnell; **Mary Teresa & Gene Scheuren** by Mary Ann Faust; **Wes & Anna Scheuren** by Mary Ann Faust;

Memorial Society Continued: Frank Selgrade by Burns and Grasso Family, Nancy and Lisa Hepler; **Nicole Catino Selleck** by Deborah, Arthur, and Max Campomizzi; **Joann Enterline Woodward** by Deborah Enterline & Jim Baglin, Rita Yarnell; **Helene Youskites** by Julia Colihan, Pat Colihan, Steve & Joanne Demko, Pam Matsell, Jim & Regina Urso, Rita Yarnell, Jo-Ann Young.

Cemetery News!

It's that time of year. Spring cleaning of the cemeteries will begin in a few short weeks. If there is anything that you would like to keep, please be sure to remove it from your loved one's graves. Thank you for your cooperation!



EASTER MORNING PRAYER

As the world sings triumphant songs of joy to heaven over Your conquering of death, Lord, help us never to forget, tomorrow as well as today—when the dresses are put away, the candy is all eaten, and [life](#) goes on.

Your Resurrection is a daily celebration of Life, which continues beyond the sunrise services and the Easter music, even beyond the sign of Spring, beyond the blooming lilies, and beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Your Resurrection is a daily celebration of Faith and Action over fear, our greatest and most powerful enemy. You conquer our fears of tomorrow, our fears of yesterday, and our fears of what shall become of our young, our old, and our unborn.

Even in the Garden of Gethsemane, You took on our fears, if only for a few moments. For You it was as real as our fears are real, and You knew then that this powerful enemy must be destroyed.

And, leaving Your comfort and Your comfortable followers, You sacrificed Your Life, in order to conquer our fears, especially our fear of death.
I hold on to this by Faith now, tomorrow, and always.

I lift up my heart to You, in peace and gratitude.

Amen.