



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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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

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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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024

Saturday, May 11 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Ted and Patrick Yackera

Lector: JoAnn Leinenbach

EM: JoAnn Leinenbach, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, May 12 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Deceased of the Shepos Family

Happy Mother's Day!

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Mike Stepanchick, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Server: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

Weekday Mass: St Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Tuesday May 14

8:30AM William and Margaret Monaghan

Friday May 17

8:30AM Deceased of the Scully Family

Saturday, May 18 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Jack, Peg, Danny, and Larry Wood

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock, Anne Tarantelli

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday May 19 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Mary Batdorf and Sue Wisdo

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike and Mary Cuthie, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Server: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Andrulowicz Family from Sue Klinger.

In St. Anne in loving memory of William and Margaret Monaghan from Judy.



Knights of Columbus

Monthly Rosary for the Protection of the Unborn will be held on Friday, May 17th at 7:00PM at the Catholic Cemetery in Ashland, lead by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome. Come pray with us!

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, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

Father Esposito and the Staff at St. Charles would like to wish all Mothers, A Happy Mother's Day!



June Lottery Calendars

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



Collections for May 5

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.

May 5 -\$4782



Pot of Gold

Pot of Gold chances are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. Thank you to all who donated rub-off lottery tickets or made donations.



50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold this weekend and continuing throughout the summer. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Thank you for your support.

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

The **2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our Parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you received in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

M & J Big Band

When: Saturday June 1st

Where: Parish Hall 1115 Walnut St. Ashland

Cost: \$20.00

Time: Band plays 6PM-8PM Doors open at 5. Light refreshments will be served.

More Info: Call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521*****

Office Hour Change

The Week of May 13 – May 17, Office hours will be 9:30AM – 5:00PM

Italy Trip

For anyone who signed up to go to Italy, there will be a information session on Saturday, May 25th at 11:00AM in the Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mtn. Ave., Frackville.

Also, an e-mail has been sent from Fr. Miller to everyone who signed up for the Italy trip regarding transportation to the airport. Kindly check your e-mail and respond by clicking on the link provided as soon as possible.

Praying the Rosary

St. Joseph and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes have been invited to say the Rosary with the residents of Broad Mountain Nursing Home once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:30. If interested in helping with this ministry, please call the Parish Office. All Volunteers must complete the clearance process established by the Diocese. The first Rosary will be held May 22nd at 1:30. Thank you! *****

St. Monica’s Ministry Holy Hour

This month’s St. Monica’s Ministry Hour will take place Tuesday, May 14th at 6:00PM, at St. Theresa Church, 1408 Easton Road, Hellertown. Presiding will be Rev. Frans Berkhout, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Bethlehem. Please join us in asking our Lord’s mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our fallen-away loved ones. Immediately following the Holy Hour, a meeting and book discussion will take place in Friendship Hall. All are warmly invited to attend. For info, please e-mail StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com

Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico with Fr. Phil Rodgers
From St. Patricks in Pottsville

When: October 5 to 11, 2024

Price: \$2,150

Includes: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tepeyac Hill, Zocalo Plaza, Tlaxcala, Our Lady of Ocotlan, Puebla, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Teotihuacan, and more!

Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802,ext 0, for more info

St Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville is hosting its 33rd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May17th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponser and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of coursegolf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary Father Sheridan, Council #748, Girardville

The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary, Council #748, Girardville **are now taking orders for our Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser.** Items are Chicken Pot Pie, \$10.00 per quart, and Macaroni and Cheese with Stewed Tomatoes, \$9.00 per quart. Pickup only at St. Joseph the Worker Social Room (Annunciation Location) 34 South Line Street, Frackville, between 4PM and 6PM on Wednesday, May 15,2024. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, May 5, 2024. If you wish to order, please contact: Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves, 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser, 570-874-2757 or see any K of C Auxiliary Member.

“ Prayerpath to Jesus through Mary”

Back in the late Middles Age (1425-1525 A.D.), people recited a little meditation as they prayed each Hail Mary of the Rosary. These thoughts described some event or incident in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Today’s Prayerpath expands on the Mysteries of the Rosary to include 33 meditations celebrating the life and teachings of Jesus by replacing the Hail Marys with Bible-verse “refrains”.Come experience the unique prayer with a small pray group in Ashland: At St.Anne’s Chapel from Mon. May 20th-Sat. May 25th at 2:30PM. The book” Prayerpath to Jesus through Mary” will be provided for you to keep. For questions call Marilyn: 1-(360) 923-0327.



**Prayer to the Mother of God And
for all Christian Mothers**

Mary, on this day when we honor all mothers, we turn to You. We thank the [Lord](#) Whom You serve for the great gift of motherhood. Never has it been known that anyone who sought Your [intercession](#) was left unaided. Dear Mother, thank you for Your prayers, but especially for Your "Yes" to the [angel](#)'s invitation brought from [heaven](#) to earth to change human history. You opened Yourself to God's Word, and the "Word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

Dear Mother, intercede for all mothers. Ask Your Divine Son to give them the [grace](#) of surrendered love, so that they may be able to join with You in their own "Fiat." May they find daily [strength](#) to say "yes" to the call to sacrificial love—the very heart of the vocation of motherhood. May their love and [witness](#) be a source of great [inspiration](#) for all of us called to follow Your Son.

On this Mother's Day, Mother of the Word Incarnate, pray for us who have recourse to You...

Amen.

Congratulations to the Children who received their First Holy Communion on May 4, 2024

May God Bless Them

- Cora Conniff**
- Hunter Misunas**
- Tate Squires**
- Ava Staudenmeier**
- Trevor Staudenmeier**

