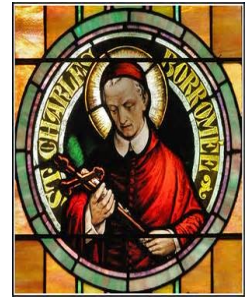




# Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland  
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville  
**Rev. Brian M. Miller, M. Div., M.A., Pastor**  
Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921  
Phone: 570-875-1521 (fax) 570-875-2635

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

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

**DRE/Music:** Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith

## 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

Cancelled until further notice.

## 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

**If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.**

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 22, 2022**

**Saturday, May 21**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Larry, Danny, Jack, and Peg Wood  
Rose Winters and Catherine and  
Stephen Dyszel

**Sunday, May 22**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Peter, Violet, and Peter Jr. Sherman  
John and Mary Stepanchick

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**Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland**

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

**Mon., May 23 – NO MASS**

**Tues., May 24**

8:30 AM Daniel Rutecki Sr.

**Wed., May 25**

6:00 PM Jimmy Winters

**Thurs., May 26 – The Ascension of the Lord**

8:30 AM All Parishioners

**Fri., May 27**

8:30 AM The Burns, Gannon, and Kelly  
Families.


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**Saturday, May 28**


St. Charles Borromeo Church  
4:00 PM Bob and Anne Freiler  
Louis Snyder

**Sunday, May 29**

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
9:30 AM Deceased members of the Dean and  
Bonner Family  
Mary and John Stepanchick

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**Please pray** for all our military men and women,  
our policemen and women, our sick at home and  
in the hospitals, and nursing homes, and also our deceased  
brothers and sisters in Christ.

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**The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:** 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of the  
all the deceased members of St. Charles Borromeo  
Parish.

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Cemetery 50/50 chances are on sale after Mass and  
in the parish office! First drawing will be June 7<sup>th</sup>.



Our regular collections at all of our Masses  
last weekend amounted to \$4,462.00.  
Thank you for your generous contributions.  
May God Bless You!

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**Ascension Mass Schedule**

**Wednesday, May 25 – 6:00 PM St. Charles Church**

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> – 8:30 AM St. Charles Church**

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**R & K Hoagie Sale**

Hoagie pick up will be Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> from  
Noon to 5:00 PM in the parish hall. As always, thank  
you for your support of the parish.

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**Lottery Calendars**

Lottery Calendars for the month of June are now  
available for purchase in the Parish Office.

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**St. Charles Presents M & J Big Band**

**Schuylkill Counties Jazz Band**

*Come out and join us for an afternoon of fun and  
jazz music!!* Please call the parish office to reserve  
your tickets today!



**M & J Big Band**  
6-12-2022  
St. Charles Borromeo Hall

**Where:** 1115 Walnut Street  
Ashland, PA 17921

**Cost:** \$15 per person

**When:** June 12, 2022  
Doors open 2pm  
Music 3pm – 5pm

**More info:** 570-875-1521

**BYOB**  **Snacks Included**

**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL**

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We are Catholic Annual Appeal. Making a six-month pledge to the Appeal allows you to maximize the amount that you may give by making monthly payments. Your generosity funds the annual budget for important Diocesan ministries in our area. You can make your gift online at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org).

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Mass Celebrated by The Most Reverend**

**Alfred A. Schlert D.D.**

Followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center

**BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC DAILY MASS**

**May 25 (Wednesday)**

St. Joseph the Worker (St. Ann location), Frackville – 7:00 pm

**June 2 (Thursday)**

SS Simon & Jude, Bethlehem – 8:00 am

**June 20 (Monday)**

St. Peter the Fisherman, Lake Harmony – 6:00 pm

**September 15 (Thursday)**

St. Peter, Coplay – 8:00 am

**October 27 (Thursday)**

St. Peter the Apostle, Reading – 8:00 am

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**Basket Auction News**

**Our second Annual Basket Auction will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.** If you see a deal and think it would make a good addition to our Auction, it is never too early for such a donation! Monetary donations are also accepted! We are also taking basket donations!!! If you have any unused baskets and would like to donate them for the Auction, they can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

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**Lottery Wreath**

Tickets are now on sale for our Summer Lottery Wreath!! Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. They can be purchased in the parish hall or at the end of Mass. Thank you for your support!

**Cemetery News**

We understand that there are many over turned stones in our cemeteries, which is very dis-hearting to many people, seeing that their loved one's stone has fallen. Many factors come in to play as why the stones are falling, such as digging of graves, ground water, the ground freezing and unfreezing, the ground moving, and many other natural causes. As the church, we are not responsible erect the stone, unless it has fallen due to the church itself, but we would like to help you obtain the information needed to rectify the stone. Our groundskeeper, John, has the capabilities to fix and rectify the stones, you may call him directly at 570-527-2847 or you may call the parish office at 570-875-1521.

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**Frackville Knights of Columbus Ladies Aux.**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary, Council #2580, Frackville, are now taking orders for their Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser. Items are Chicken Pot Pie, \$9.00 Per Quart, and Macaroni and Cheese, \$8.00 Per Quart. Pickup Only at St. Joseph The Worker Social Room (Annunciation Location), 34 South Line Street, Frackville, Between 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, June 12, 2022. If you wish to order, please contact Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves, 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser, 570-874-2757.

**Everlasting Father, your word says that you will always guide me. Let me lean on you with all my heart instead of relying on my own imperfect understanding. Give me clear guidance in my life Lord. You satisfy my needs when I feel frustrated and you strengthen me when life makes me weary. Help me to follow your ways as you lead me into a life of fruitfulness and joy. As I submit myself to you, I know that you will direct my paths and I can have confidence that your direction is always the best way to go. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
  
Amen.**

## **Ascension of Jesus Prayer**

**Oh, what an amazing blessing  
it must have been  
for the disciples and Mary Magdalene  
to walk with Jesus once again.  
Rejoice in his Resurrection.**

**But, oh, what sadness must have followed  
when Jesus' work on earth was done.  
Despite the glory of his Ascension into heaven,  
was Mary again to lose her son?  
With open hearts, full of faith,  
they were nurtured by his promise.  
The words of Jesus about the Holy Spirit  
kept them strong and brought them calmness.**

**AMEN**

