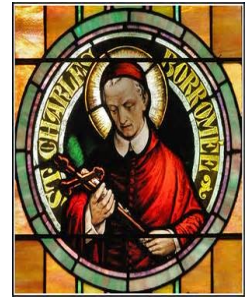




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



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

[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

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.



The Most Holy Trinity
June 12, 2022

Saturday, June 11

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Marlene Parfitt

Sunday, June 12

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Mark Fanelli (4th Anniversary)
Anthony Barber

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Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., June 13 – NO MASS

Tues., June 14

8:30 AM Shelia Colihan and the
Colihan Family

Margaret and Robert J. Yarnell

Wed., June 15 – NO MASS

Thurs., June 16 – NO MASS

Fri., June 17

8:30 AM Eileen Clews
Dorothy Morgan

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Saturday, June 18

St. Charles Borromeo Church
5:30 PM William (18th Anniversary) and
Teresa and Patricia Groody

Sunday, June 19

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM Dominick and Rita Laspina
Eileen Clews

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and hospitals, and nursing homes, and also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ, especially Patricia Veneski and Kathy Urbanowicz.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week:

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Mark Fanelli, from Amy and family; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Sister Elizabeth Ann Kealy, from JoAnne.

Congratulations to Karen Stohn on winning our May 50/50. Total received was \$119.00. Cemetery 50/50 chances are on sale after Mass and in the parish office! Next drawing will be July 5th.

Our regular collections at all of our Masses last weekend amounted to \$4,568.64. Father's Day collection was \$410.00. Thank you for your generous contributions. May God Bless You!

Saturday Mass Change – June 18, 2022

There will be a Mass change on Saturday June 18th. Mass will be at 5:30 PM. The time change is just for Saturday, June 18th. Thank you!

Well Wishes for Fr. Miller on His New Assignment

As you all know, Fr. Miller will be leaving us for a new assignment. Father's last weekend with us will be next weekend, June 18th and 19th. The Ladies of St. Anne Guild invite you to a coffee-and-cake social in the Parish Center on Saturday, June 18th after 5:30 PM Mass, to offer your prayers and well wishes to Father Miller as he takes on his new assignment. Good Luck and prayers to him as he takes on his new role. May God bless him!

St. Charles Presents M & J Big Band

Schuylkill Counties Jazz Band

Come out and join us for this Sunday afternoon of fun and jazz music!! Tickets are available at the door, \$15 EA. Doors open at 2:00 PM, Music begins at 3 PM. There will be light snacks available! BYOB!

Basket Auction News

Our second Annual Basket Auction will be held on October 1st and 2nd. 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.

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. **Drawing will be held Monday, July 17th.**

Thank you for your support!



Lottery Calendars

Lottery Calendars for the month of July are now available for purchase after all Masses and in the Parish Office.

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.

Fall Money Chances

Money Chances will be sent out to all parishioners next month. This year's money chance will run from September to December. Each parishioner will receive five chances in the mail and will have the option to purchase more. Prize amounts are \$500 in September, October, and November and \$2,000 in December.

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. 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.

Cemetery Maintenance

Grass cutting season is now upon us, please remember to keep decorative items and flowers as close to the stones as possible, as it makes it easier for our cutters to get around. Also, grass cutting occurs every two weeks in all of our 8 cemeteries, with the exception of a holiday. If anyone has any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office. Thank you for your cooperation.



Up Coming Activities

Monday, June 20 – The Knights of Columbus, Father Sheridan, will meet at 6:00 PM in the upper hall of the Parish Center.

Thursday, June 23 -The Ashland Food Pantry is open from 11 AM to 1 PM at Good Shepherd Church. Please use the back entrance, off the parking lot.

Knights of Columbus

Friday, June 17 – Monthly Rosary for the protection of the unborn will be held by the Knights of Columbus at the Monument to the Unborn in the Ashland Catholic Cemetery at 7:00 PM. Everyone is invited to participate.

Quo Vadis and Fiat Days - Registration Now Open!

The Office of Vocations in the Diocese of Allentown is pleased to present *Quo Vadis* and *Fiat* retreats on July 17-22, 2022 at DeSales University! All high-school aged young men and women (14-18 years of age, including newly-graduated seniors) are invited to attend a retreat centered on Padre Pio's reflection to "pray, hope, and don't worry!" Retreat activities will reflect on the life and legacy of Padre Pio, the first Priest in history to bear the stigmata, with activities each day rooted in prayer for the discernment of their vocations. The retreat will include Eucharistic Adoration, Outdoor Rosary Procession, daily sports and games, field trips, and meeting new friends and fellowship! For more information, please contact vocations@allentowndiocese.org

Retrouvaille: Rediscover the Love in your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. Upcoming weekend programs will be held August 19 - 21 and October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Most Holy Trinity Prayer

Most blessed Trinity, Father, son and Holy Spirit, behold us kneeling in Your Divine Presence. We humble ourselves deeply and be of You, almighty Father, and with all our hearts we thank you for having given us Your Divine Son Jesus to be our Redeemer.

We adore You, Word of God, Jesus our Redeemer, and with all our hearts we thank You for having taken human flesh upon Yourself and having become priest and victim for our redemption in the sacrifice of the Cross, a sacrifice that, through Your great love, You renew upon our altars.

We adore You, Divine, Spirit, and with all our hearts we thank You for having worked the unfathomable mystery of the Incarnation of the Word of God with such great love for us, a blessing that is being continually extended and increased in the Sacrament of the Eucharist. By this adorable mystery grant us all the poor sinners Your holy grace. Pour forth Your sacred gifts upon us and upon all redeemed souls.

Amen

