



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

Rev. Christopher M. Zelonis, Pastor

Deacon John Sutter

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DRE: JoAnne Leinenbach **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

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Saturday August 22 *St Charles Borromeo*

4:00PM John "Skeeter" Zendrosky

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Deacon Sutter, Karol Freiler, Mike Sokoloskie

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, August 23 *St. Charles Borromeo*

9:00AM William Labie

Lector: Mike Stepanchick

EM: Deacon Sutter, Nora Coyne, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Rosemary Schachte

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

Weekday Mass: *St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday August 24 (Saint Bartholomew, Apostle)

St. Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM- Mass Time

Confessions: 4:30PM – 5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday August 25 (*St. Louis; Saint Joseph*

Calasanz, Priest)

8:30AM Sister Elizabeth Ann Kealy

Adoration: After Mass till 11AM

Wednesday August 26 (*weekday*)

No Mass

Thursday August 27 (*Saint Monica*) *St. Joseph the*

Worker

8:30AM Mass

Adoration: 9AM – 11AM

Friday August 28 (*Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*)

8:30AM William DeLuca

Saturday August 29 *St. Charles Borromeo*

4:00PM Anne & Joseph Leinenbach

Lector: John Smolock

EM: Deacon Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Anne Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday August 30 *St Charles Borromeo*

9:00AM Albert Chillis

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Mike & Mary Cuthie, Mike Stepanchick

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Martin Wrobel

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Anne Leinenbach from JoAnne.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Frank, Shawn, Frankie, & Joe Towey from Mary.



****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, Father Gregory Karpyn, and our deceased brothers and sisters especially Thomas Luscan.**

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September 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, August 25,2026 from Noon to 1:30PM at the Parish Hall.

St. Anne's Guild Candy Sale

St. Anne's will be having their delicious candy sale!

**Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Crackers 10 for \$8
Flitch \$12 a Roll**

To place your order, please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521. Sale is pre-order only. All orders must be placed no later than Tues. Sept. 1. Orders will be ready for pick-up on Wed. Sept. 16. Those who order will be called when their order is ready. Thank you for your support!

Never Alone Group

The next meeting for the Never Alone Group will be Friday, Sept.25 at 10AM in the Parish Hall.

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 Parish, New Philadelphia Basket Auction

Holy Cross Parish in New Phila. Will once again host the Annual Basket Auction.

Holy Cross Church Annual Basket Raffle & Bake Sale
99 Lombard St., New Philadelphia

Shop & Drop Hours

Friday, August 21 from 5:30 – 7:30PM

Saturday, August 22 from 4:40 – 7:30PM

Sunday, August 23 from Noon – 2:00PM

Tickets will be drawn on Sunday, August 23 at 2:00PM
All winners will be notified by phone.

100th Birthday

Our Parishioner, Marie Madden is celebrating her 100th Birthday on August 17th. If you would like to send her a card her address is: Marie Madden
The Orwigsburg Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
1000 Orwigsburg Manor Drive
Room 201
Orwigsburg, PA 17961

St Joseph Center for Special Learning is Hiring!

Now Hiring at St. Joseph Center for Special

Learning! St. Joseph Center in Schuylkill Haven is seeking caring, dedicated individuals to join our mission of serving children and adults with diverse abilities in a faith-filled, supportive environment. We are currently hiring for a **full-time Special Education Teacher**, **full-time Direct Service Worker** for our Adult Program, **part-time Administrative Assistant**, **part-time Behavioral Health Support** and **part-time Teacher Aide** positions. If you're looking for a rewarding career where you can make a meaningful difference every day, we'd love to hear from you. To learn more or apply, please visit our website, www.stjosephctr.com or contact us at **(570) 622-4638**.

CCD

CCD will begin on Sunday, Sept. 13 with the 9AM Mass followed by class until 11:15AM. Registration forms, the yearly calendar, and a parent letter will be handed out at this class. We look forward to seeing all of our students again this year!

ATTENTION MEN: A Men's Spirituality Program entitled "That Man is You" for men of St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the Worker parishes will begin Saturday, September 12 and continue through December 5 from 8:30-9:30AM at St. Joseph the Worker Parish. We will take a break and then meet again from January 9 through April 3 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish. All men age 18 and older are invited to come participate in a powerful experience of spiritual growth led by Fr. Zelonis, Deacon John Sutter, and a team of men from the two parishes. Please pray about joining us!

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Sunday 08/16/26 (week 7)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering \$ 4,077

Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget \$ 3,627 89%

Sunday Offerings to-date \$ 28,040

165 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/01/25 thru 6/30/26 Sun Col \$219,510

“Treasury of Prayer Booklets”

We are grateful that the people have been making use of the “Treasury of Prayer” booklets, which contain dozens of prayers new and old, outlines of the Catholic faith, a guide to Confession, and more. These booklets have replaced the laminated prayer cards that were in the hymnal racks. Those cards are in the main vestibule for those who would like to take them. Please consider donating to make more copies available to take home and to keep the racks full. Each copy costs \$1.60 at the print shop we use. Thank you!

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Basket Auction News

- *If you would like recognition for your basket, please put your name on it so we know who it's from.
 - *Please put the **value** of your basket (not your cost) somewhere to help us put it on the appropriate prize table OR you can tell us where it belongs: Regular (up to \$49.99), Medium (\$50-\$99.99), or Large (\$100+).
 - *We do our best trying to figure out where baskets belong, but no matter how hard we try, our best guestimates aren't always right, and some prizes end up on the wrong tables.
 - *The next Basket Auction Meeting will be Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!
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St. John the Baptist R.C. Church 913 Mahantongo St. Pottsville PA

St. John's Curiosity Shop / Yard Sale

St. John's will host its Curiosity Shop / Yard Sale on **Friday, August 21 from 4 to 7PM and on Saturday, August 22 from 9AM to 12 Noon at the Russell Building on 9th St. & Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville.** Various items including.... Knick-knacks, toys, games, kitchen items, candles, jewelry, glass items, purses, framed prints, small appliances, linens, CDs, DVDs, religious items, seasonal décor, and our **Special Vintage/Collectibles Section....** plus much, much more. * Food items available for purchase.

We are Hiring!

St. Charles Borromeo is currently seeking a part-time housekeeper. The position would be approximately 16 hours per week. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please call the parish office at 570-875-1521 for more information. God bless!

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The **SEVEN SISTERS' APOSTOLATE** is a ministry where seven women from a parish commit to praying one holy hour per week for their parish priest. Today, more than 1350 parishes around the world participate in the Apostolate. Our parish became part of this ministry in the spring of 2025. We need an additional sister to continue this ministry. If you are interested please contact the Parish office for further details. Thank you.

FORTY HOURS SCHEDULE

Forty Hours will take place this year on September 13,14, &15, 2026 at 7:00PM each evening.

Following is the Schedule

Sunday, September 13,2026 at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 11:00AM Mass and

Adoration will continue until 7:00PM

Monday, September 14, 2026, at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

Morning Mass 8:30AM at St. Charles Borromeo with Adoration immediately following until 7:00PM

Tuesday, September 15,2026 at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Morning Mass 8:30AM at St. Joseph the Worker with Adoration immediately following until 7:00PM

Forty Hours will be preached by Fr. Hy Gia Ngo (Fr. James)

Parochial Vicar at Saint Ambrose Parish in Schuylkill Haven

He is one of our newly ordained priests in the Allentown Diocese

NOTE: PLEASE SIGN UP NOW FOR AN HOUR OF ADORATION. THE SHEET IS LOCATED IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH AND WILL ROTATE BETWEEN ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER AND ST. CHARLES BORROMEO.
WE NEED TO FILL EACH HOUR FOR THE THREE DAYS OF FORTY HOURS.

