



Welcome to
Saint Charles Borromeo Parish
St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Giuseppe Esposito, M. Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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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.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.



Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 21, 2023

Saturday, May 20: St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Walter and Loretta Buehl

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Sarah Stepanchick,
John Smolock.

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, May 21

9:30 AM Mary and John Stepanchick

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mary and Mike Cuthie, Aaron
Stpanchick.

Altar Server: Peter Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday, May 23

8:30 AM Jurgill and Curry Families

Friday, May 26

8:30 AM Daniel Ruteiki

Saturday, May 27: St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Bob and Anne Freiler

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, Penny Herb, Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, May 28

9:30 PM John and Mary Stepanchick

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Ed and Ann Tarantelli, Kathy Glessner

Altar Server: Peter Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Bishop Edward Cullen, Third Bishop of the Diocese of Allentown.

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of C. Robert Yarnell from Charles and Jane Yarnell Reaman.

Altar Server Training: We will have altar server training for anyone interested from St. Charles or St. Joseph the Worker Parishes on Monday, June 5th at 6:00PM in the St. Ann's Church location in Frackville. Child must have received their First Holy Communion to become an Altar Server.

JUNE LOTTERY CALENDARS

JUNE lottery calendars are now available for sale after each Mass and in the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS:

May 13 and 14

Sunday Collection: \$3872.36

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.

M & J BIG BAND

JUNE 17, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO HALL

Where: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921

Cost \$20.00

When: June 17, 2023

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; music 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Call 570-875-1521 for tickets.

Tickets available at the door

Food available for purchase.



CHICK-FIL-A SANDWICH SALE

Orders may be picked up on Monday May 22nd at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish Hall at 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland from 3-5PM for pick-up. If you have not paid for your sandwich, please bring it to the Parish Office. Thank You!

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Total cost of \$130.00 includes ticket to the production of **MOSES**, after show buffet style at Yoder's restaurant and round-trip Coach bus transportation. Only 55 tickets available, and they go fast. A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is due at the time of reservation. Total Payment due by August 14 Reservations can be made at the Parish Office. 570-875-1521.

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St Anne's Guild News

Change of officers was voted on at the last meeting. The officers are: Joanne Welker, President; Roseanne Weremedic, Vice President; Kathy Glessner, Treasurer; Marie Breininger, Secretary; Father Guiseppe Esposito, Parochial Administrator.

The Ladies of the guild would like to thank all who helped make, bought, and sold candy. Thanks to your support we cleared \$20,148.50.

No Thread (CD)

Featuring Fr. Mongiello and Fr. Esposito

CD is on sale in the Parish Office during normal business hours. **The cost is \$15.00 each. Limited amount only.**

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

The American Legion Post 434 will have a Memorial Day Program on May 29th at St. Charles Borromeo Church immediately following the parade. Approximately around 11AM. All are welcome!

Catholic Trivia Night

There will be a Catholic Trivia Night on Wednesday, June 7th at 7PM at The Crimson House in Pottsville. Come out for a fun night out, featuring 3 rounds of trivia to test your knowledge about faith, history, and other topics. Prizes for the winning team. Hosted by Maggie Riggins and Robert Johnson from The Office of Evangelization and Formation. This event is for anyone and everyone. No RSVP required. Table reservations can be made by contacting The Crimson House, Pottsville.

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER-FRACKVILLE

St. Joseph the Worker will host Vacation Bible School on June 12 to 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. The program is open to students ages 4-12. If interested, please sign the sheet in the vestibule of either St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. Any questions, please text Siobhan at 570-449-7229. Hope to see you there!

Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City Trip

Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City is accepting reservations for a bus trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts including Martha's Vineyard.

June 19th-23rd. For information call 570-773-1753.

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Marian Gift Card Bingo

Marian High School Volleyball team will be having a Gift Card Bingo on Sunday, May 21st. It will be held at the Mahoning Valley Ambulance Building, 902 Mill Road, Leighton. Doors open at noon and the games start at 1PM. The cost is \$20.00/ includes 20 games. There will be basket raffles, a 50/50, bake sale items, and hot food for purchase. For more info contact Kathy Goff at 610-704-8037 or Janis Svorak at 570-929-2921.

WOMEN'S EASTER RETREAT

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations,
Matt 28:19

**Enjoy and Evening of Mass, Adoration,
Refreshments, & Reflection.**

Event is FREE.

**Sponsored by the Bishop's Commission for Women,
Diocese of Allentown.**

Date: Wednesday, May 24 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Location: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Hall at Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville.

Mass in St. Ann's at 6:00 then to the Parish Hall at 9th South Broad Mtn. Ave. for refreshments, Adoration, Discipleship talks and Confessions.

To Register:

Sign up in Parish Office or in back of Church after Mass.

BECAUSE WE ARE CATHOLIC ANNUAL APPEAL

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2023 **Because We Our Catholic Annual Appeal**. Your gift will allow our Diocese to meet the many needs of people in our community. If you did not make your gift yet, you may do so over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the website at **BecauseWeAreCatholic.org**. Thank you for your support!

MARIAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

INFORMATION SESSIONS

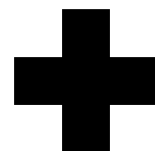
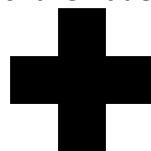
Thursday, May 25th. 4:30PM-6:00PM.

Come tour the school and get information on how to make a Marian education possible. For more information call 570-467-3335 ext. 117 or 116

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Cemetery Improvements

If you have any Grave Stones of Loved ones to be fixed, (falling over, resealed, etc) our groundskeeper, John, has the capabilities to fix and rectify the stones. You may call him directly at 570-527-2847. The church is not responsible to erect the stone, unless it has fallen due to the church itself.



Prayer to Mary

Ever glorious and blessed Mary,
Queen of Virgins,
Mother of Mercy,
hope and comfort of dejected and desolate souls,
through that sword of sorrow
which pierced thy tender heart
whilst thine only Son,
Christ Jesus, our Lord,
suffered death and ignominy on the cross;
through that filial tenderness
and pure love He had for thee,
grieving in thy grief,
whilst from His cross He recommended thee
to the care and protection
of His beloved disciple, St. John,
take pity, I beseech thee,
on my poverty and necessities;
have compassion on my anxieties and cares;
assist and comfort me
all my infirmities and miseries,
of what kind soever.

Amen

