



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.



The Most Holy Trinity
June 4, 2023

Saturday, June 3 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Newman
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Newman
Lector: Bonnie Spieles
EM: Bonnie Spieles, John Smolock, Joanne Leinenbach
Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, June 4

9:30 AM Clarence and Kevin White
Lector: Mike Stepanchick
EM: Mike Stepanchick, Vince, and Cheryl Cuthie
Altar Server: Peter Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday, June 6

8:30 AM William Vaughn 11th Anniversary

Friday, June 9

8:30 AM Joseph and Elizabeth Dougherty

Saturday, June 10 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Mark Fanelli 5th Anniversary
Lector: Jack Reilly
EM: Penny Herb, Marie Fertig, Sarah Stepanchick
Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, June 11

9:30 PM Sheila Colihan
Lector: Margaret Schachte
EM: Mike, and Mary Cuthie, John Hogan
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 Ramona Matalonas.

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Anne Leinenbach from Joanne



July Lottery Calendars

July Lottery Calendars are available in the back of Church after Masses and in the Parish Office.

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 location in Frackville. Children must have received their First Holy Communion to become an altar server.

Collections May 27th and 28th

Sunday Collection: \$4384.21

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.

Boyers Caring and Sharing 1% Rebate Program

If you shop at Boyers, please pick up a Boyers card for your key ring. Present it to the cashier each time you shop, and it will be scanned. Our Church will receive a 1% rebate from your purchases. It is easy and a great way to support St. Charles Borromeo Church. Scannable cards will be available in the back of the Church and in St. Ann's Chapel.

Welcome to our Seminarian!

We will be having a Seminarian from June 5th-August 7th in our Parish. His name is Mr. Anh Do Hoang Mai. **WELCOME!**

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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**



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!

M & J BIG BAND

JUNE 17, 2023

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO 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. Food available for purchase. Reserve a table!

Tickets available at the door, also.



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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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First Holy Communion Pictures

First Holy Communion Pictures have arrived. You may pick up your pictures in the parish office during normal business hours. If you can not make it during these hours, please call the parish office.

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.



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Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your pledge form at the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket anytime this month. Also, you can make your gift on-line at **BecauseWeAreCatholic.org** Every dollar helps those in need.

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Nativity Happenings

What: Nativity Little Girls Volleyball Camp

Who: Camp is for girls entering 3rd thru 8th grade

When: July 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th. Grades 3,4,5 is from 5PM-6:30PM and grades 6,7,8 is from 6:30PM-8PM

Where: Nativity High School Gymnasium

Cost: \$75.00 **Please** phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 for more information.

What: Nativity BVM Soccer Camp

Who: Boys and girls entering grades 3rd thru 9th

When: June 12th thru 16th. Grades 3,4,5 is from 5PM-6:30PM and grades 6,7,8,9, 6:30PM-8PM.

Where: Nativity High School Baseball/Softball Field.

Cost: \$65.00 (checks payable to Nativity Green and Gold) Please phone Nativity BVM High School at 570-622-8110 for more information.

What: Nativity BVM Little Golden Girls Basketball Camp.

Who: Girls from grades 2nd thru 8th

When: July 24th Thru July 27th. Grades 2nd -5th 9AM-12PM and grades 6th – 8th 1PM- 4PM

Where: Nativity High School

Cost: \$60.00/ \$50.00 siblings rate Please contact Coach Scott Forney at 570-573-4275 for more information.

Recently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society were the following deceased:

Dorothy Coon by Celeste Deluca; **Elizabeth Deluca** by Celeste Deluca; **Mark G. Elie** by Ann Marie Kelly, and Family; **Grace Johnson** by Gerry Kandrot, Dan Slotterback, Dave, and Peggy Slotterback; **Dennis Kane** by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane and family; **Betty Luciani** by Stephen, and Joanne Demko, Jim, and Maureen Leibig, Carol Reilly; **Ramona Matalonas** by Janet Madden; **Dolores Milanek** by The Leonard Family; **John Semenda** by Patricia Kowalick; **Edward Sulick** by George, and Sandra Fogel.

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.

