



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
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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 9:00 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: 8:15AM to 8:45AM, Ashland

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Baptisms take place in the main Church in Ashland. They 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 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. 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 Coordinators for Minors

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS
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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.reportbishop/abuse.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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 10, 2026

Saturday May 9 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Donald J. Hughes

Lector: John Smolock

EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Karol Freiler

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, May 10 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Lenore Slotterback & Anna Conniff

Lector: Nora Coyne

EM: Vince & Cheryl Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Martin Wrobel,
Delancy Brobst

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

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland
St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday May 11 St Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM to Mass Time

Confessions: 5:10-5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday May 12 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM William & Margaret Monahan

Wednesday May 13 Vigil of Ascension Thursday

6PM at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville

Thursday May 14 Ascension Thursday (Holy Day
of obligation)

8:30AM Cuthie & Yarnell Families

Friday May 15 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Larry, Peg, Jack, & Danny Wood

Saturday May 16 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mattro Family

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Deacon Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Mike
Sokoloskie

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday May 17 St Charles Borromeo

9:00AM John & Mary Stepanchick

Lector Jim Hogan

EM Deacon Sutter, Mike & Mary Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Michael Schachte
& Ava Staudenmeier.

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of William and Margaret Monaghan from Judy.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Mary K. Jones from her daughters.



****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, Stephen Groody, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, Earl Heiber, Jerome Schmoltze, Robert Bruce and our deceased brothers and sisters**

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June Lottery Calendars

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June Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.

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Never Alone Support Group

The next meeting for the Never Alone Support group is Friday, May 15 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Council #748 meeting, with refreshments, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026, in St. Ann's Hall in Frackville, at "7PM, after the Vigil".

It is imperative members attend this meeting to discuss the future direction of our Auxiliary.

Carole Syzdek, President, 570-467-3744.

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

35th Annual Golf Classic

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host its **35th Annual Golf Classic** on **Friday May 15** at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Join us for a day of food, fellowship and golf in support of the students and adults we serve. Those who register by **April 6** will receive **10% off their registration**. When registering online, use code **SJGOLFCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more information or to register, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call **570-622-4638**.

Because we are Catholic Annual Appeal

The 2026 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our Parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Make your gift today at: www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or there are envelopes at the back of the Church you can put in the collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

Basket Auction Meeting

The next Basket Auction meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30PM in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Save the Date: Holy Family Senior Living Annual Golf Tournament.

Friday, June 12,2026
Southmoore Golf Club
For more info visit: www.holyfamilysl.org/golf/
Or contact Michelle Mullikin at 1-610-871-5200 ext 2282 or mmullikin@allentowndiocese.org



St. Patrick Church's 16th Annual Golf Tournament

When: Saturday May16th

Registration: 7AM; Shotgun Start – 8AM, Early Bird Special Price by April 30 - \$85
Hidden Valley Golf Course, Pine Grove.
Please Call Debbie at 570-622-1802, ext 0 for more information.

St. Ambrose Church Caribbean Cruise August 19 – 29

Cruise to the Caribbean with St. Ambrose (Schuylkill Haven) on August 19 – 29 – Departing from NYC and traveling on the Norwegian Escape, we will be visiting San Juan, Puerto Rico; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; the US and British Virgin Islands; and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. There are cabin options for everyone. Optional bus transportation from St. Ambrose will also be available for an additional fee. For more information or to sign up, please reach out to Debbie Minnich at 484-934-1350.

City Chicken Dinner

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding a City Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 17th. The dinner includes 3 city chickens, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, roll, and your choice of green beans and corn for \$12. Dinners are preorder only by Sunday, May10th. Please call Jean at 570-640-0140 or Rosalie at 570-544-2172 to order. Thank you!

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 05/03/26 (Week 43)

Budgeted weekly Sunday Offering \$ 4,334
Last Sunday's Offering /% of Budget \$ 4,066 94%
Sunday Offerings to-date \$ 160,462
167 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370
Fiscal year 7/1/24 thru 6/30/25 Sun. Col. \$225,372

St.Charles and Father Guency would like to wish all the mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

First Communion

We would like to congratulate all the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd:

Colt Halaburda, Cameron Johnson, Jayden Johnson, Felice Logozzo, Ryan Malloy, Beau McClafferty,

Emiliano Chagolla-Meza, Caden Nieves, Robert Rose, Julio Pantoja, Luke McClafferty, Owen Pukavage,

Gavin Pukavage, Leah Ziegmont, Gretchen Tomtishen, Axton Smith, Jameson Menne, Jace Conniff.

May they always be close to Jesus in the Eucharist!



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
in all my infirmities and miseries,
of what kind soever. Amen.


