

Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
Your faithful, and kindle in them the
fire of Your love. Send forth Your
Spirit, and they shall be created, and
You shall renew the face of the
earth. O God, Who by the light of
the Holy Spirit, did instruct the
hearts of the faithful, grant that by
the same Holy Spirit, we may be
truly wise and ever enjoy His
consolations, Through Christ Our
Lord, Amen.





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

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DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith
Office Hours: Mon. through Wed. 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM; Thurs. and Fri. 8:30 AM to 2:45 PM

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

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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.



Pentecost Sunday
June 5, 2022

Saturday, June 4

St. Charles Borromeo Church
 4:00 PM Clarence (9th Anniversary) and
 Kevin (3rd Anniversary) White
 George Arthur Croake

Sunday, June 5

St. Charles Borromeo Church
 9:30 AM Helen Thomas
 Wilkinson and Jones Families

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland

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

Mon., June 6 – NO MASS

Tues., June 7

8:30 AM All Parishioners

Wed., June 8 – NO MASS

Thurs., June 9 – NO MASS

Fri., June 10

8:30 AM Memorial Society

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



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

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week: 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Anne Leinenbach, from JoAnne L.; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of the Klinger Family, from family

Cemetery 50/50 chances are on sale after Mass and in the parish office! First drawing will be June 7th.

Parish Office Hours June 6th and June 7th

Monday, June 6 – 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Tuesday, June 7– 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

St. Charles Presents M & J Big Band
Schuylkill Counties Jazz Band

Come out and join us for an afternoon of fun and jazz music!! Please call the parish office to reserve your tickets today!



Where: 1115 Walnut Street
 Ashland, PA 17921

Cost: \$15 per person

When: June 12, 2022

Doors open 2pm
 Music 3pm – 5pm

More info: 570-875-1521



BYOB  **Snacks Included**

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.



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!



Frackville Knights of Columbus Ladies Aux.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary, Council #2580, Frackville, are now taking orders for their Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser. Items are Chicken Pot Pie, \$9.00 Per Quart, and Macaroni and Cheese, \$8.00 Per Quart. Pickup Only at St. Joseph The Worker Social Room (Annunciation Location), 34 South Line Street, Frackville, Between 3 P.M. and 6 P.M. on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, June 12, 2022. If you wish to order, please contact Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves, 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser, 570-874-2757.

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.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to all our parish graduates from Kindergarten through College and Graduate School! We thank God for their wisdom!



We welcome to our Parish Family, Kenley Bracey, who was recently baptized in St. Charles Borromeo. May God bless her, her parents, and her god-parents!

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.

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