



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

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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 9:30 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

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prusso@allentowndiocese.org

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.



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

April 16, 2023

Saturday, April 15

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Richard Elliot

Lector: Mary Anne Stump **EM:** Arlene Merit,
Penny Herb, Marie Fertig. **Altar Server:** Gregory
and Ella Stump.

Sunday, April 16 – Mercy Sunday

9:30 AM Leann Krieger

Lector: Jim Hogan **EM:** Jim Hogan, Kathy
Glessner, John Hogan. **Altar Server:** Peter
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**Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in
Ashland**

St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church

Tuesday, April 18

8:30 a.m. Mary Ann and Joel Orgler

Thursday, April 20 NO MASS

Friday, April 21

8:30 a.m. Diane Tarantelli

Saturday, April 22

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 p.m. Frank and Agnes Groody

Sunday, April 23

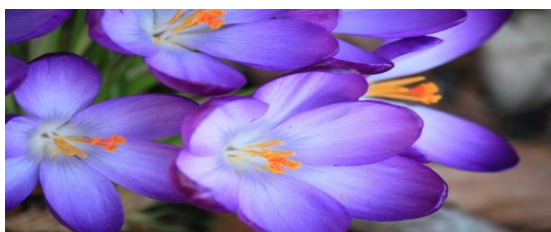
9:30 a.m. Joseph Rascavage

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.

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of Mary
and Joel Orgler by Penny Herb.

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of
Krippbauer, Noon, and McHale Families by
J. J. Lokitis Jr. and son, Braden.



MAY LOTTERY CALENDARS

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

Just a reminder that **Parish Memorials** are also
available at all weekend Masses.

**Mass Book is filled. We will not be able to take any
more Mass Intentions. Thank you!**

COLLECTIONS:

April 8 and April 9

Sunday Collection: \$4321. 35

Easter Collection: \$6405.00

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.

We would like to **SINCERELY THANK** all those who
made our churches, St. Charles and St. Vincent
Worship Center, look beautiful for the Easter Season.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MEETING

The St. Joseph the Worker Vacation Bible School will
hold a meeting on Monday, April 17 at 6:00 PM in the
Social Room at 34 South Line Street, Frackville.
Anyone interested is welcome to come.

**Congratulations and Welcome to the 5 parishoners
from St. Charles Borromeo and St. Joseph the
Worker who were received into full communion at
the Easter Vigil!** Caitlyn Arianna Teresa of Calcutta
Boyer, Victoria Lynn Hildegard Correll, Matthew
Edward Francis Schlegel, Denesis Martes Mary
Moran, and Brent James Runge.

CCD NEWS

Last class for this year will be Sunday, April 30. It will
include Mass, May Crowning & light social.

Practice for First Holy Communion is Tuesday May 2
at 6PM in Church. All students & one parent per child
is to attend.

First Holy Communion is Saturday, May 6 at 11 AM.
Children are to report to back of Church for 10:30 AM.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY FEAST DAY

Divine Mercy Parish, Shenandoah, PA will have devotions in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday on Sunday, April 16th beginning at 2:30 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. and Litany of Mercy and ending with Benediction at Divine Mercy Church.

ST. JOSEPH CENTER FOR SPECIAL LEARNING POTTSVILLE

Is hosting its 32nd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May 19th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponsor and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of course....golf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com.

TROUT RODEO

Sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Saturday, April 22nd at S & A Trout Pond in Orwigsburg.

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$15.00

Prizes for tagged fish.

CASH & GIFT CARD BINGO sponsored by Assumption BVM School

Sunday, April 30 at Hillcrest Hall in Minersville
Doors open at 11:00 a.m. Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.
Advance Tickets: \$35.00 at door tickets \$40.00. Only 300 tickets available. Admission ticket includes:
20 regular games, 3 special games, \$1,000 Jackpot Game. Tickets can be purchased from any ABVM student, at school or at the door. BINGO, 50/50 and delicious food available. Everyone is required to purchase a ticket to enter. Must be 18 or older to claim prizes. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. For more info, please call 570-622-0106 or email tmengel@assumptionbvmschool.net.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

An intimate spiritual journey for anyone seeking healing after abortion. In a safe, supportive, non-judgmental environment you can focus on this painful time in your life and enter into the process of healing. For registration information contact: Carol Swavely, MA 1-866-3RACHEL(TOLL FREE) or 610-435-1541, ext. 373. The retreat will be held May 19th-21st. Deadline for registration is May 12.

Cemetery News

As our Spring cemetery cleanup wraps up and a new season will soon begin, there are a few things that we would like to update everyone on. We are happy to announce that our grass cutters will be returning this year and remain fully focused on making sure the cemeteries are cut properly and in a timely manner. They did an excellent job last year and will continue to do so this year. We would just like to remind everyone to please keep all plants and/or items close to the stones in order for the grass cutter to move around easily. **Reminder: potting soil, weeds, grass, real flowers, anything that is biodegradable, may be dumped in the proper location in the cemetery. We ask that all other garbage be taken home and disposed of. Notice, water in St. Joseph Fountain Springs, will be turned on in the beginning of May. It will be available from the main spout in the old section and the top spout in the old section. Both spouts have been marked orange.** Thank you for your cooperation!

Policy Reminders:

2023 Cemetery Policies and Procedures

- 1) Under normal circumstances, **all cemeteries will be cut twice a month**, this includes cutting the grass, trimming around stones, walkways, and driveways to be cleared of grass trimmings. More cuts per month can occur if there is a holiday and/or other circumstances that require the grass to be cut more often.
- 2) **Cemetery cleaning** will be done approximately 3 times a year: Spring, Mid-Summer, and Fall. We ask if you have any flowers, etc., that you would like to keep be removed within three weeks of their placement.
- 3) **Overtured stones**- We understand that this is very dis-hearting to many people when they see that their loved one's stone has fallen. We, as a church, are not responsible for putting the stone back up, unless it has fallen due to the church itself. We, however, will help you obtain the information needed to rectify the stone.

RECENTLY ENROLLED IN ST. CHARLES PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY
WERE THE FOLLOWING DECEASED:

Caroline Apher by Virginia Chilles; **Eileen Kane Lamb-Adams** by Kleeman Family, Kathie and Tom Schreck, Margaret Mary Brown, Mary Julia Klimas; **Al Burns** by Pat and Loretta Birster, Catherine Silvesei; **Frances Bobiak** by Bobiak Family; **Emma Church** by The Lindenmuth's, The Freilers; **Marie Carado** by Kelly Lindenmuth, Patricia Kowalick and Family; **Ryan Coyne** by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bobiak; **James Coyne** by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bobiak, Sue Klinger, Nora Coyne Corders; **Grace Clerico** by Molly; **Joseph Dizio** by Judy and Joseph Weber, Fred and Diane Schilling, Brett and Michelle Schilling; **Susan Fetterolf** by Gerard and Dot Higgins and Sons; **Ronald Ferrari** by Al and Josette Machese, Patricia Kowalick and Family, Louis and Geraldine Ferrari; **Joanne Galganski** by Fred and Diane Schilling; **Gerard Griffin** by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Frank Gronski** by Brenda Staller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane and Family; **John and Gladys Hardnock** by their Family; **Kay Hogan** by Fishburn and Reilly Family, Mary Rascavage, Mike and Barb Stepanchick, Gary and Kathy Glessner, Amy Fanelli, Joanne Leinenbach, Virginia Chillis, Gina and Tom Pat Noon, Sue Klinger, Kathie and Tom Schreck; **Albert Kandist** by Gerry Kandist; **William Krieger** by John Hogan; **Sara May** by Jim and Maureen Leibig; **Jane Monligny** by John Hogan; **Karin Mazur** by Marie and Bob Breininger; **Gena Maurer** by Sue Klinger, Nora Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Bobiak, Joanne Leinenbach, Ralph and Heather Wehry, Deborah, Arthur and Max Campomizzi, The Weakland Family, Ann Helwig, Charlie and Tracey Heizenroth, Sara O'Hearn, Frank and Joanne Woodward, Janice Woodward, Ken and Maryanne Thomas, Jim and Maureen Leibig, Janie and Charlie Steinhilber, Kay and Leo Sokoloski, Sally Bane, Dave and Linda Glessner, Kathy and Gary Glessner, Joerd and Kim Kaufman, Deborah Enterline and James Baglin, Gerard and Dot Higgins, Margaret Mary Brown, Lorraine McGinley, Joe and Betsy Woodward, Nancy and Lisa Hepler, St. Joseph's Class of '65 and '69; **Frances Mitten** by Ann James, Nora Coyne, Laurie and Mike Ennis, Jack and Mary Anne Misiewicz, Fred and Anna Spieles, Margaret Mary Brown, Kathie and Tom Schreck, Sara Kane, Don and Linda Lindenmuth, Paul and Rene Hardnock, Steve and Maryann Groody, James and Maureen Leibig, Ann Helwig, Kane Family, Sara O'Hearn, Dwight and Mary Davis, Marie and Bob Breininger, Charmaine White and Family, Fred and Diane Schilling, Joanne and Stephen Demko, Arlene Merritt, Dominic, Karen, Maria, and Vinny Puglia, Mary Burns; **Joseph and Marie Oswald** by Joe Oswald; **Suzanne Rovito** by Ken and MaryAnne Thomas; **Elizabeth Sublick** by Kathy and Gary Glessner, Marianne Lentes; **Catherine "Kitty" Silvestri** by Pat and Loretta Birster; **Jill Slish** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **William Solomino** by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Diane Tarantelli** by Kim and Joerd Kaufman; **Thomas Weilhauer** by James Samelko.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2023

