

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., Pastor
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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.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.



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
December 31, 2023

Saturday, December 30 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph and Elizabeth Dougherty

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli & Marie Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, December 31 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM All Parishioners

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike & Mary Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Monday, January 1st is not a required Holy Day this year. Sunday, Dec. 31 will be the usual Mass times. If you would like to attend Mass on

Monday, Jan. 1st, there's one at St. Joseph the Worker at 8:30AM, Frackville.

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

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Tuesday, January 2

8:30AM Joseph and Anne Leinenbach

Friday, January 5

8:30AM Memorial Society

Saturday, January 6 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM James and Terri Jeffrey

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Penny Herb, Sarah Stepanchick, JoAnn Leinenbach

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, January 7 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Sam Chillis, Jr 17th Anniversary

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Mike Stepanchick, John Hogan

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, firemen and women, our sick in nursing homes, at home and in the hospitals, especially Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Margaret (Peggy Ann) Clarke, Brian Hepler, Carole Reilly and the Artz Family and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.



January Lottery calendars

January Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the parish office.

Collections

Sunday Collection

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.

Aluminum Tabs

Keep Collecting the aluminum tabs for the Ronald McDonald House and drop them off in the Parish Office. You can get them from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food or any other can. Color doesn't matter.



Sight and Sound Bus Trip

Thursday – April 25, 2024

DANIEL

Total cost of \$150.00 includes ticket to Sight and Sound Theatre production of Daniel, after show buffet style meal at Shady Maple, and round-trip Coach bus transportation. Reserve your seat early!!! A non-refundable deposit of \$75.00 is due at time of reservation. Total payment due April 5, 2024. Come enjoy a one-of-a-kind panoramic theatrical performance including live animals and special effects. Spend an enjoyable day with Father Esposito and our fellow parishioners! All reservations can be made at the St. Charles Parish Office, 570-875-1521.

Spaghetti Fundraiser to benefit the Artz Family

When: Saturday December 30th 12-2PM

Where: St. Joseph the Worker Parish Social Hall – Line Street Entrance.

Donation of \$12.00 to benefit the Artz Family
Take out Only includes: Salad, Spaghetti and Meatballs, and Garlic Bread.

Must pre-order by December 22nd. Call/or text Wendy @ 570-617-9085, the Parish Office @ 570-874-0610 ext 4

Or e-mail frackvillecares@gmail.com

Father Esposito and the Staff at St. Charles would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year!

RCAA's After Christmas Clothing Drive

RCAA Health Services and Community Aid Foundation have partnered to turn your gently used items into funds that support our mission of helping those in need. **From Dec. 27, 2023 to Jan. 8, 2024 call RCAA at 570-875-8936 for a convenient pickup time, or drop off donations** at the Selinsgrove Community Aid store **at any time using our partner number (#10350)**. We welcome clean and gently used accessories, toys, household items, decorations, linens, and electronics in working condition. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful initiative!



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

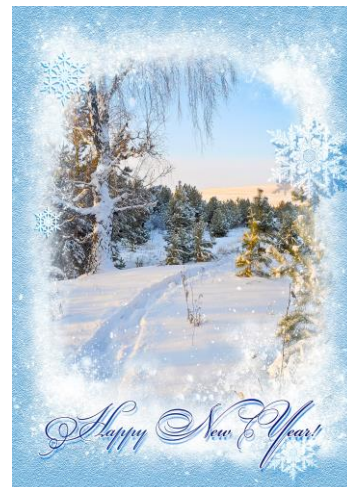
Helen Anthony by Sue Klinger; **Jane Boris** by Marie and Bob Breininger; **John H. Budwash** by Leo and Kay Sokoloski; **Arlene Chillis** by Margaret Mary Brown, Dwight and Mary Davis, Stephen and Mary Anne Groody, Anne Helwig, Gail Marquardt; **Louis Coon** by Celeste Deluca; **Jim Driadon** by Nancy and Lisa Hepler; **Dolly Eye** by Mary Davis; **Louise Hardnock** by Robert and Michelle Burns, Mike and Mary Cuthie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cuthie & Family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Cuthie and Paula, Dwight and Mary Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Durand & Family, Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Durand, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klokis, Dr. and Mrs. Richard M. Kowalski & Family, Jim and Maureen Leibig, JoAnne Leinenbach, Janet Madden, Sara O'Hearn, Family of Mary Eileen Beck Reichwein, Carole Reilly, Dave and Peggy Slotterback, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick, Joseph and Virginia Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wolfgang III & Family; **John Kerrigan** by Girardville Boro Employees; **Veronica McCall** by Judy Bonner; **M. Robert Poley** by Karen Stohn; **Michael Stockunas** by Marie and Bob Breininger; **Frank Towey** by Ann Helwig, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick; **Judy Vereeke** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **Ray Wayne** by Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Madden; **Wayne Weinrich** by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Joan Zemanik** by Peggy & Dave Slotterback.

New Chapel Hours Starts Immediately

Weekdays Mon. through Fri. – 6AM – 3PM

Saturday 12PM – 5PM

Sunday 8:30AM – 11AM



A Prayer for the New Year

O Sacred and Adorable Trinity, hear our prayers on behalf of our holy Father the Pope, our Bishops, our clergy, and for all that are in authority over us. Bless, we beseech Thee, during the coming year, the Catholic Church; convert heretics and unbelievers; soften the hearts of sinners, so that they may return to Thy friendship; give prosperity to our country and peace among the nations of the world; pour down Thy blessings upon our friends, relatives, and acquaintances, and upon our enemies, if we have any; assist the poor and the sick; have pity on the souls of those whom this year has taken from us; and do Thou be merciful to those who during the coming year will be summoned before Thy judgment seat. May all our actions be preceded by Thy inspirations and carried on by Thy assistance, so that all our prayers and works, having been begun in Thee, may likewise be ended through Thee. Amen



