



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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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

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Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

1-800-791-9209

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, www.report bishop/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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2024

Saturday, April 27 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joel and Maryann Orgler

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Penny Herb, Jim Hogan

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, April 28 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Deceased Members of the Wilkinson & Jones Family

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: Mike Stepanchick, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte, Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel, Rosemary Schachte

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

Tuesday April 30

8:30AM Frank Jurgill

Wednesday May 1 Mass 5:30PM St. Anne's Church Frackville



Installation Mass of Father Esposito as Pastor of St. Joseph the Worker Parish/St. Joseph the Worker Feast Day. Spaghetti Dinner to follow in St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Please call the Frackville Parish Office at 570-874-0610 ext. 4 if going to the Spaghetti Dinner.

Friday May 3

8:30AM Memorial Society

Saturday, May 4 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM The Unborn

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, Ed & Ann Tarantelli

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday May 5 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Earl Heiber

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, John Hogan, Kathy Glessner

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel, and Rosemary Schachte

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 Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, John Usalis, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

The Vigil Light burns Brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Marie and John Kitsock from Jan.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Robert P. Smith from Florence.



May Lottery Calendars

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

Collections for April 21

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.

April 21 - \$3447.46

Pot of Gold

Pot of Gold chances are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. Thank you to all who donated rub-off lottery tickets or made donations.

50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold this weekend and continuing throughout the summer. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Thank you for your support.

Cemetery News!

It's that time of year. Spring cleaning of the cemeteries will begin in a few short weeks. If there is anything that you would like to keep, please be sure to remove it from your loved one's graves. Thank you for your cooperation

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

The **2024 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. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you received in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443.

Spring Bazaar Winners

\$100.00 Cash Winner – Ms. Elizabeth Melocheck
Spring Wreath – Nora Coyne-Cordero
Door Prizes – Janice E. Boychak and Jean Reser

St. Patrick's Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday May 5th 11AM-2PM(or sell out)
Where: St. Patrick's Church 313 Mahantongo Street Pottsville.

Spaghetti platter includes pasta with homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad, and bread. Cost is \$11 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

Information: For more info call Debbie Walker, Office Administrator at 570-622-1802 ext. 0.

Basket Auction Meeting

Our next Basket Auction meeting will be Monday, May 6th at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend!



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Council 748 will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:30PM at St. Ann Church in Frackville.

**Pray, Hope, and don't worry.
Anxiety doesn't help at
all. Our Merciful Lord
will listen to your prayer."**

---Saint Padre Pio

**Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico with Fr. Phil Rodgers
From St. Patricks in Pottsville**

When: October 5 to 11, 2024

Price: \$2,150

Includes: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tepeyac Hill, Zocalo Plaza, Tlaxcala, Our Lady of Ocotlan, Puebla, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Teotihuacan, and more!

Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802,ext 0, for more info

St Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning in Pottsville is hosting its 33rd Annual Golf Classic tournament on May17th at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Sponser and/or join us for an adventurous day of food, fellowship and, of coursegolf! For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call 570-622-4638.

Arts at St. Paul

When: Sunday May 5th at 4:00PM doors open at 3:00PM

Where: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, E. Main Street, Bloomsburg, PA

A Spring Concert will be put on by Nina Cline, Soprano accompanied by Mark O'Hearn on Piano. This eclectic program will take the listener through a musical journey of many styles ranging from classical, sacred, opera and musical theater. A free will offering will be gratefully received. \$10 suggested donation. Meet the artists for a post concert eception. For more info, call 570-784-3316 or go on the website at stpaulsbloomsburg.diocpa.org

**The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary Father Sheridan,
Council #748, Girardville**

The Knights of Columbus Ladies' Auxiliary, Council #748, Girardville **are now taking orders for our Rolling Mac-A-Roni Truck Fundraiser.** Items are Chicken Pot Pie, \$10.00 per quart, and Macaroni and Cheese with Stewed Tomatoes, \$9.00 per quart. Pickup only at St. Joseph the Worker Social Room (Annunciation Location) 34 South Line Street, Frackville, between 4PM and 6PM on Wednesday, May 15,2024. Order date deadline with payment is Sunday, May 5, 2024. If you wish to order, please contact: Carole Syzdek, 570-467-3744, Mary Goncalves, 570-874-4307 or Mary Ann Hauser, 570-874-2757 or see any K of C Auxiliary Member.





May Procession

On Sunday, May 5th May Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place immediately after the 9:30AM Mass!



HAIL MARY

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now an at the hour of our death. Amen

