



Welcome

Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Guency Isaac, M.Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator
Deacon John Sutter

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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 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. 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

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.reportbishopabuse.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 Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Stewardship Sunday

Sunday, November 9, 2025

Saturday, November 8 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph Kandrot & Family

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Penny Herb, JoAnne Leinenbach

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

Sunday, November 9 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Anna & Jack Fickinger and Roseann & Bill Price

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Mike & Mary Cuthie, Shane McGrath

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

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

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK.

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

Monday November 10

Remembrance Mass at 5:30PM in St. Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00 to Mass time

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Tuesday November 11 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Living & Deceased members of the Cuthie and Yarnell Families

Office is closed today.

Wednesday November 12

Adoration 9-12

8:30AM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday November 13 No Mass

Friday November 14 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Brown & McHale Families

Saturday November 15 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Ted & Patrick Yackera

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Jim Hogan, Ed Tarantelli

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday November 16 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Barbara Thomas & Andrew Petrousky

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Jim & Mary Heffner from Margaret and Rose.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Agnes Zataveski from Stephen and Mary Anne Groody.



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 and our deceased brothers and sisters especially Bobby Simons.

December Lottery Calendars

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

Never Alone Group

St. Charles Peer Support and Recovery Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss regardless of the length of time. **Always remember that we are here for you! Next meeting will be announced in next weeks bulletin.**

The Massbook for next year is now opened.

Days the Parish office will be closed in November

Tuesday, November 11, Friday, November 21, Thursday November 27, Friday, November 28 and Monday, December 1.

Toys for Tots

There will be a Toys for Tots bin in the back of the Church starting this weekend till the first week in December.

This week we celebrate the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, Nov. 9th. The Basilica of St. John Lateran is important because it is the official cathedral of the Diocese of Rome and the ecclesiastical seat of the Pope as the Bishop of Rome, holding the unique title of Archbasilica. The basilica holds immense historical and spiritual significance as the first public church in the Roman Empire.

St. Anne's News

St. Ann's Guild Annual Homemade Candy Sale

Coconut Cream \$12.00 per LB
Buttercream \$12.00 per LB
Peanut butter \$12.00 per LB
Buttercream rolled in peanuts \$14.00 per LB
Please call the Parish Office to order 570-875-1521
by November 10th

St. Anne's Guild will start making candy on Nov. 10th.
St. Anne's Guild also had new toilets installed in the
men's room in the hall. Thank you for all you do!!!

Schuylkill County K of C Councils Announcement

The Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils
will be delivering a Turkey Dinner complete with
Turkey, filling, yams, gravy vegetable and dessert to
all residents of Schuylkill County who are in need of a
meal for this Thanksgiving (27 November 2025). If you
know a person who is in need of a meal, or if you are
a person who is in need of a meal, please call either
570-773-0627 or 570-516-9514 or 570-628-3333 and
leave the following information if no one answers
the phone (**Name and Phone number only**) and we
will get back to you. You can also contact us at
KofC431@yahoo.com The only requirement we have
for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date
to order is November 20, 2025 at 5PM in order to
order the required items for the meal. Thank you.

Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the
meals is asked to come to St. Patrick's social hall in
Pottsville on Thanksgivings Day by 8AM. You can sign
up for an area you may know in order to deliver the
meals or for any area. We are usually finished by 1PM

MEMORIAL MASS

The Memorial Mass this year will be on Monday,
November 10th at 5:30PM at St. Joseph the Worker
Parish. The Sullivan Funeral Home will be offering a
memorial gift of remembrance for anyone that has
lost a loved one this past year. Please call/text
Tim Sullivan at 570-573-4288. *****

"Chosen, Blessed, Shared"

The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund
to support the endowment for the care of retired
Priests. All Gifts received will be used to support the
rising costs of retirement care for those priests who
faithfully served. Please consider making a donation
As part of your yearly giving. Thank you!

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join
us for our **70th Anniversary Platinum Gala: 70 years of
Dedication and Light, A Legacy that Shines Bright on
Saturday, November 15, at Mountain Valley Seasons
Restaurant.** This special eveing will celebrate our
history, our mission, and the incredible students and
adults who inspire us every day, while honoring seven
decades of providing faith-filled education, care and
opportunities for individuals with special needs. For
more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or
call Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

Missals

Missals will be available this weekend after Church or
next week in the Parish Office. Due to the increase in
cost they will be \$8.00.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar this year is Saturday, November
15, 2025 from 10 to 2 in St. Charles Parish Hall. Letters
and chances will be mailed out this week. If you did not
receive a letter, please notify the Parish Office. Chance
returns may go in the weekend collection basket in an
envelope labeled "Bazaar" or through the mail, or
directly into the Parish Office. If you would like to make
a cash donation towards the food items, you can place
it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish
office. Put in a envelope marked "Christmas Bazaar".
Also, please consider making a donation for the bake
sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish hall
on Friday Nov. 14th until 3 or on Sat. Morning before
10AM. There will also be White Elephant Tables. You
can drop off these items at the parish hall daily between
the hours of 9 to 3. Thank you for all you do!!

***New this year: We will be selling chances on a Santa
sign worth \$250(\$100 cash plus \$150 rub-off lottery
tickets) just in time for Christmas.**

Also Homemade foods and soups ,and baked goods will
be available. Eat in or take out.



Nativity Happenings

The month of November, Nativity's Green and Gold Club will be selling Gift Card Calendars. The Calendars will be available in the main office at Nativity. The cost of each calendar is \$10.

On Sunday, November 23th, Nativity will be hosting a Fall Open House for potential students for the 2026-2027 school year beginning at 4:30PM at the school. Nativity BVM High School Administration, faculty, staff, students, parents and Board members will be on hand to discuss specific information about academics, financial aid, guidance services and opportunities for students. This information will be particularly helpful for incoming Freshmen, transfer students, new students and potential host families. We invite you and your family to join us for the event. No pre-registration is required. All are welcome! Please contact the school at 570-622-8110 or jdaubert@nativitybvm.net with any questions.

Holy Family Parish of Minersville

Holy Family is holding our Annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 9th. Doors open at 11AM and Bingo begins at 1PM. Tickets are \$5 making this a great event to bring the whole family too! Our Kitchen will be open making all your Holy Family favorites!

Also, Holy Family is having a City Chicken Dinner on Sunday, Nov. 16th. Dinners are \$12 and include 3 pieces of city chicken, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, dinner roll and your choice of green beans or corn. Additional city chicken and fresh kielbasa is also available. This is a preorder only sale. Please call Jean at 570-640-0140 or Rosalie at 570-544-2172 by Sunday, November 9th to place your order.

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

deceased: **Barbara Barone** by Judy & Joe Weber; **Sally Bednar** by Gerry Kandrot; **William Byrne** by Julia Colihan, Joseph & Marian Halko, Eileen Wayne; **Dr. Dwight Davis** by Elaine Faust, Tom & Arlene Pacenta and Family, Solcoloski Family, Miriam Thomas; **Rose Krause** by The Thomas Family; **Barbara Liem** by Dave & Peggy Slotterback, Dominic, Karen, Maria, & Vinny Puglia; **Eleanor McDonald** by The Gudonis Family; **Nancy Olson** by Dorothy, Gary, & Bill Conniff; **Valerie Schreck** by Margaret Mary Brown, Jim & Maureen Leibig, Jack and Mary Anne Misiewicz; **Jerry Stahl** by Marie & Bob Breininger; **Ronald Stump, SR** by Dominic, Karen, Maria & Vinny Puglia; **Peter Weremedic** by Marie & Bob Breininger, Stephen & Joanne Demko, John Hogan.

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Sight and Sound Bus Trip to Joshua

Tuesday April 21, 2026

Due to increasing ticket costs the cost is \$172. The total cost includes your ticket to Sight and Sound production of Joshua, after show buffet lunch at Hershey Farm, and round-trip Coach bus transportation. A Non-refundable deposit of \$85 is due at your time of reservation. (**If you call the parish office to make your reservation, please make your downpayment within a week) Final payment is due on March 20, 2026. All reservations can be made at the St. Charles Borromeo Parish office, 570-875-1521. **Father Isaac will be teaching a class about Joshua on Monday-April 20th. Surely this class will enrich our understanding of the journey and life of Joshua! More details will follow in a few weeks!

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SAT. NOV. 15

10-2

ST CHARLES BORROMEO PARISH HALL

1115 WALNUT ST., ASHLAND



NEW THIS YEAR: CHRISTMAS LOTTERY EXTRAVAGANZA

VALUE \$250

OVER \$150 IN LOTTERY RUB-OFF TICKETS PLUS \$100 CASH

**BAKE SALE, WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, HOMEMADE
SOUPS, PIGEONS, HALUSHKI, BARBEQUE,
SAUSAGES, DOOR PRIZES & MORE.**