



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville

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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

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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.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.



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
(Corpus Christi)

June 2, 2024

Saturday, June 1 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gower, SR

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Ed and Anne Tarantelli, John Smolock

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, June 2 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Margaret and Robert Yarnell

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mary Cuthie, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Servers: Peter Paul Schachte, Rosemary Schachte

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

Tuesday June 4

8:30AM Sister Elizabeth Ann Kealy, 6th Anniversary

Friday June 7

8:30AM Memorial Society

Saturday, June 8 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Peter and Violet Smolock

Ethan and Gertrude Hinkel on their Anniversary

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Sarah Stepanchick, Penny Herb

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday June 9 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Mark Fanelli

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Jim Hogan, John Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Server: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Sister Anne Kealy from Betsy Woodward.

In St. Anne in loving memory of John Bane from his family.



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, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially John Usalis and Anne Felker.

July Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for May 26

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.

May 26 – Will be put in next week’s bulletin.

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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.

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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. First drawing to be held Monday, June 3rd.

WELCOME OUR SUMMER SEMINARIAN

We are honored to have seminarian, Tyler D. Davis at St. Joseph the Worker and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes from June 4 to August 6, 2024. Tyler will be learning about all aspects of parish life. If you see Tyler, please introduce yourself and welcome him to our parishes. Keep him and all seminarians in your prayers. May God bless him and the Blessed Mother protect him today and always.

Fund Raising Meeting

Our next fund raising meeting will be Friday, June 7th at 3PM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

Basket Auction

The next Basket Auction meeting is Monday, June 3rd at 6:30PM in the parish hall. All are welcome to attend.

Kids Summer Activities

June Activity: Sacred Heart Tie Dye Party. Wednesday June 12th 6PM in Parish Hall in Ashland. RSVP by May 29th to Parish Office at 570-875-1521 You will need to bring your own white t-shirt.

July Activity: (available starting July 13th weekend) Make a bird feeder to honor St. Francis and his love for animals.

August Activity: (available starting August 1) Church Scavenger Hunt. Please do not walk around the altar. Items can be seen from pew. Please send a picture of each finished monthly project to JoAnne at 570-900-1612 to enter our raffle for a grand prize drawing. Each finished project will earn one ticket in the drawing. Questions: Please Contact JoAnne. Have a great summer!



Sign your kids up now for the tie dye T-shirt summer activity being held on June 12th at 6PM in our Parish Hall. Bring a white t-shirt. All other supplies will be provided as well as snacks. Thank you Father Esposito for providing the funds for this fun evening.

Parish Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4

Our Parish is excited to announce that we have begun a “Parish Bereavement Ministry” to provide support to those parishioners who are mourning the death of a loved one. Our Parish Ministers will call the family and offer our sympathy, assistance with funeral planning, etc. On the first Tuesday of each month at 10AM the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said for those who have passed away in the previous month. Thank you **Cheryl Cuthie** for leading this! “From The Heart Ministry” will continue to send cards to the family of the bereaved. If anyone is interested in assisting with this heartfelt ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

Nativity News

Nativity is having a Volleyball camp for girls entering 3rd through 8th grade. This will be held July 15,16,17 and 18 2024 at Nativity High School Gym. (Girls in grades 3,4,5, will be from 5-6:30PM and girls in grades 6,7,8 will be from 6:30-8:00)Cost is \$80.00 Camp includes: individual instruction, team concepts, competitions, t-shirt.

Instruction is by Nativity Coaching staff, former and current Nativity Players. Brochures are available at Nativity HS. Please phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 for more information.

Nativity is also sponsoring a girls basketball camp that will be held at the school from July 22nd to July 25th (girls in grades 2,3,4,5 will be from 9AM-12PM and grades 6,7,8 will be from 1PM-4PM). Cost is \$65.00 per camper/ \$50.00 siblings rate and includes t-shirt. Camp highlights: basketball fundamental skill development, offense and defense stations, one on one and group skill instructions, competition and games that incorporate basketball skills and teamwork. Please contact Coach Scott Forney at 570-573-4275 for more information.

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. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org Thank you for your support. St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland Progress Report:

Report Date :May 20, 2024 Parish Goal: \$11,894.00, Total Committed: \$6,764.00, Total Collected: \$6,494.00, Number of Donors: 41, Average Gift: \$164.98, # of Registered Families 543.

Heart Ministry Update

Since its beginning in February, 5 cards have been sent to parish shut-ins(5 cards per shut-in). Thank you for your support. If you know of someone who would enjoy some mail, please forward contact information. Cards can also be sent to others (not just shut-ins) for positive reasons: special birthday, anniversary, wedding, etc. Finally, I’d like to welcome Mary Davis. She recently volunteered to join this ministry.

Sue Klinger - sklinger43@yahoo.com – 570-874-2554 (leave message) – 570-875-1521 (parish office; message will be forwarded).

Corpus Christi Sunday

Jesus, Body and Blood, we are grateful for the gift of Your Life and the way it strengthens us to live ours. Teach us to draw on the gift of Your Body and Blood for energy, renewal, strength, and grace. May we never take the gift of Your Presence for granted.

Amen

