



# 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](mailto: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](http://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.



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 21, 2024**

**Saturday, January 20** St. Charles Borromeo  
**4:00PM** Doris & Elena Herb and Dorothy Shadle

**Lector:** JoAnn Leinenbach

**EM:** JoAnn Leinenbach, Ed & Anne Tarantelli

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, January 21** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Jimmy Winters

**Lector:** Jim Hogan

**EM:** Jim Hogan, Aaron Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

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

**No Masses this week. Father is on Retreat**

**Tuesday, January 23**

**8:30AM** No Mass

**Friday, January 26**

**8:30AM** No Mass

**Saturday, January 27** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Sheila Colihan and Sister Mary Noel

**Lector:** Sarah Stepanchick

**EM:** Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock, Penny Herb

**Altar Server:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, January 28** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Joseph Rascavage

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** Mike Stepanchick, Mike & Mary Cuthie

**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, Christine Groody, and the Artz Family and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially Margaret (Peggy Ann) Clark, William Walsh, and William Ennis.

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**The Vigil Light Burns Brightly this Week in St. Charles: In Loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Reichwein, SR by his Family.**



**February Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections for January 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>**

**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.

January 7<sup>th</sup> – \$1350

January 14<sup>th</sup> - \$4077.40

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**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.

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**MISSALS**

If anyone has not ordered a missal and would still like one, extras are available at the Parish Office.

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**There will be no morning Masses during the week of Monday, January 22 through and including Friday, January 26 as Father Esposito will be on retreat.**

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**Any parishioner needing a Financial Statement for 2023 tax purposes please call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521.**

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**Knights of Columbus News**

**Tuesday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM the Knights of Columbus Council 748 will hold their monthly meeting in the lower level of St. Charles Borromeo Parish Center.**

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**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.**

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**Cooks With Collars**

**Starting January 12, 2024**

**Fr. Esposito will represent our Parish in Cooks With Collars, an online cooking competition. Visit [cookswithcollars.com](http://cookswithcollars.com) to watch his cooking video and to vote. All proceeds benefit our Prep program, the future of our Parish. Thank you for making our Parish a Winner!**

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**Nativity Happenings**

Nativity is currently accepting inquiries for enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year. Individual meetings, school tours and shadow days are being scheduled for possible enrollment. Please contact Mrs. Jennifer Daubert in the Development office with any enrollment questions @ 570-622-8110.

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year at Nativity is scheduled for Sunday, January 28, 2024 from 1-3PM at the school. Faculty , staff, administration, and coaches will be available to answer questions. Tours of the school will be given and tuition assistance drawings will be available that afternoon for those who register. Please contact Jennifer Daubert @ 570-622-8110 with any questions.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS SUNDAY JANUARY 28,2024 TO FRIDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2024!

**Marian Catholic High School News**

The Marian Catholic High School Blue & Gold Club is selling lottery Calendars for the 2024 year. Match the daily number on the 7PM drawing. The Cost is \$25.00.

To purchase a calendar please contact a school volunteer: Janis Dvorak at 570-929-2921, Kathy Goff at 610-704-8037, Maria McGinley at 484-629-4997 or Erin Marek at 570-467-3335 at Marian or even visit the Facebook page; Blue and Gold Club.

There will be an open house on Sunday, January 28, from 2-4PM. Come learn how to make a Marian education possible. To RSVP, please contact Mary Milosh at [mmilosh@mariancatholics.org](mailto:mmilosh@mariancatholics.org) or 570-467-3335 ext. 117

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**Second Collection**

**Next week January 28 there will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for Catholic Relief Services.**

**Recently enrolled in St. Charles Parish Memorial Society**

**were the following deceased:** Joseph Brown by Maxine and Arthur Campomizzi; Arlene Chillis by Sara Kane; Margaret (Peggy Ann) Clarke by Sara Kane, Margaret Mary Brown; Alberta Dolly Eye by Edna Labie; Louise Hardnock by Dave and Cindy Fickinger; Brian Hepler by Margaret Mary Brown, Max and Arthur Camponizzi, The Colihan Family, Betty Coyle, Dwight and Mary Davis, Anne Evans, Joseph and Sharon Finlan, Steve and MaryAnne Groody, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kane & Family, The Pedorenko Family, Fred and Anna Spieles, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick, Ed and Anne Tarantelli, Joe and Judy Weber; Mary Frances Hertz by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; John Hood by Ann Helwig, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kane & Family, JoAnne Leinenbach; Edward Humes by Marian Kleeman, Tom and Arlene Pacenta; Betty Jeffries by Bob and Marie Breininger; Robert Kraft by Barbara and Mike Stepanchick; Carole Reilly by Allie Andrews and Michael Boychak, Sarah Bane, Patrick and Donna Bradshaw & Michael, Philip and Irene Bradshaw, Bob and Marie Breininger, Joanne and Gary Bronsberg, Margaret Mary Brown, Mary and Bob Burns, Arthur, Deb, and Max Campomizzi, Nora Coyne-Cordero, Vince and Cheryl Cuthie, Dwight and Mary Davis, Michael and Susan Davison, Stephen and Joanne Demko, Amy Fanelli, Anne Fecenko, Dave and Cindy Fickinger, Joseph and Sharon Finlan, Janice and George Gately, Gary and Kathy Glessner, Steve and MaryAnn Groody, Jack, Bill, and Diane Hayek, Ann Helwig, Joel and Ruth Hentz, Gerard and Dot Higgins, Art and Michele Hower, George and Eva Jacavage, Alicia, Matt, and Cameron Jones, Mr. and Mrs Edward Kane & Family, Sara Kane, Ann Kelly, Terry and Dorothy Kessler, Jeff and Judy Kitsock & Jan Paulukonis, Marian Kleeman, Sue Klinger, James and Michelle Lavelle, Darryl and Marilyn Leibig, Dave and Cynthia Leibig, JoAnne Leinenbach, Leo and Kathy Luciani, Janet Madden, Jack and Maryann McCormick, Francis and Barbara McGrady, Arlene Merritt, Todd and Eileen Matern & TJ, Maureen and Tucker McNelis & Molly and Tim Nester, Jack and MaryAnne Misiewicz, Marianne K. O'Connor, Sara O'Hearn, Tom and Arlene Pacenta, Ellis and Anne Paul, Jill Quinn & Kieran Fisher, Joe Reilly, Pat Reilly & Family, Robert and Jennifer Reilly, William and Patricia A. Reilly, James and Susan Roadarmel, St. Anne Guild, Eileen Scheele & Mike Madden, Tom and Kathy Schreck, Dave and Peggy Slotterback, Charles and Janie Steinhilber, Jim and Brenda Stepanchick, Robert and Ellen Sutjak, Ed and Anne Tarantelli, Joe and Judy Weber, John and Mary Wood; Rev. William Seifert by Dwight and Mary Davis; Michael Stockunas by Jack & Rose McCarthy.

**St. Charles memorial Society Continued: William Walsh** by Gene, Jan, and Lydia Paulukonis, Kelly, Taylor, and Tori , Karen Stohn;**Joann Woodward** by Mary and Bob Burns, Arthur, Deb, and Max Campomizzi, Nora Coyne-Cordero, Dwight and Mary Davis, Amy Fanelli, Dave and Cindy Fickinger, Gary and Kathy Glessner, Steve and MaryAnn Groody, Nancy and Lisa Hepler, Marian Kleeman, Sue Klinger, Janet Madden, Dr. Larry and Mrs. Lorraine Palko, Tom and Kathy Schreck, Mike and Gayle Sokoloski, Joe and Judy Weber.

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**St. Charles Borromeo "Text Alerts"**

With the upcoming winter season, if St. Charles wants to send out a reminder and you want to be added to the St. Charles Borromeo's "Text Alerts". Please text @acb3gga to 81010. This will be a great way to keep up on Mass cancellations or changes. If anyone has any questions regarding the Alerts, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office.

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**St. Patrick Preschool Open House**

**Open House is January 28<sup>th</sup> 12 to 2 PM - St. Patrick Preschool @ Assumption BVM in Pottsville is accepting registrations for the 2024-2025 school year. We offer 2-, 3-, and 5-day programs both full and half days. Contact us for more information at 570-622-0106 or [saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com](mailto:saintpatricks.prek@gmail.com) Check out our Facebook page Saint Patrick's Preschool @ Assumption BVM.**

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**Redeemer in the Womb**

Lord Jesus Christ, You took our human nature upon Yourself. You shared our human life and death, our childhood and adulthood.

You also shared our time in the womb. While still God, worshipped and adored by angels, almighty and filling every part of the universe, You dwelt for nine months in the womb of Mary. You were our Redeemer in the womb, our God, once a preborn Child.

Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' wombs. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, body and soul, if necessary, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child, a brother, a sister, eternally loved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.

AMEN

