



# 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

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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Parish Email: [catholicchurchashland@msn.com](mailto:catholicchurchashland@msn.com)

Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](http://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

**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.



**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 12, 2023**

**Saturday, November 11** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00 PM** Bob and Anne Freiler

**Lector:** Arlene Merritt

**EM:** Arlene Merritt, Sarah Stepanchick,  
JoAnn Leinenbach

**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, November 12**

**9:30 AM** Mary Ellen Krevanis

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** Mike Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner,  
John Hogan

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte

**Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday November 14**

**6:00PM At St. Joseph the Worker Parish**

**Remembrance Mass for St. Charles  
& St. Joseph the Worker  
Parishioners.**

**Friday, November 17**

**8:30AM** Deceased Members of the Stepanchick  
& Kripplebaur Families

**Saturday, November 18** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00 PM** Thomas Gower JR 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Lector:** Bonnie Spieles

**EM:** Bonnie Spieles, Penny Herb, John  
Smolock.

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, November 19** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30 AM** Patrick Kempsey 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Lector:** Margaret Schachte

**EM:** Aaron Stepanchick, Vince & Cheryl  
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 Christine Groody, Theresa  
Mock, Sue Klinger, and Margaret(Peggy Anne)  
Clarke and our deceased brothers and sisters in  
Christ. .

**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week**

In St. Charles in loving memory for Bob & Anne  
Freiler from Family

In St. Anne in loving memory Jim & Mary Heffner  
From Margaret & Rose.

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**MISSAL SIGN-UP SHEETS ARE NOW IN THE BACK OF THE  
CHURCH OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.**

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**December Lottery Calendars**

December Lottery Calendars are now on sale after mass or  
in the parish office.

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**Collections for November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday Collection**

**November 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> -\$4915.45**

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.

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**Boyers Caring and Sharing 1% Rebate Program**

If you shop at Boyers, please pick up a Boyers card for your  
key ring. Present it to the cashier each time you shop, and  
it will be scanned. Our Church will receive a 1% rebate  
from your purchases. It is easy and a great way to support  
St. Charles Borromeo Church. Scannable cards will be  
available in the back of the Church, in the parish office, and  
in St. Ann Chapel

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**Cemetery 50/50**

Now selling chances for the months of September and  
October. The 2<sup>nd</sup> drawing will be Monday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> .

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**Confirmation**

**Congratulations to our students who were confirmed on**

**October 30, 2023:** Brady Michael Burns, Nolan Vincent

Czeponis, Madison Rose Fetterolf, Alina Rose Leonard,

Richard Robert Magdeburg, Collin Luke McGinley, Abby

Marie Reismiller, Monica Joan Selgrade, Gregory Carlo

Stump, Kamdyn Michael Weidensaul, John Luke Willcox.

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**Money Chances**

The winner of the \$500 money chances for November is  
Ellen Beck.

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**CCD News**

\*\*\* Our CCD/PREP program needs a few  
substitute teachers. If you feel called to help with the  
faith formation of our children and are willing to give a  
few hours when the need arises, please call the Parish  
Office.

On November 12<sup>th</sup> the students will present all veterans  
with a token of our appreciation for their service. Please  
see a student before Mass to receive your token.

**ST. ANNE GUILD NEWS**

The Ladies of St. Anne Guild are now selling their homemade Christmas Candy. There are 3 kinds: Peanut Butter – 1 lb is \$12, Butter Cream – 1Lb is \$12, and Butter Cream Rolled in Peanuts – 1Lb is \$14. Orders may be placed by calling the Parish Office at 570-875-1521 or the order form is in the back of the Church. All orders must be in by November 15<sup>th</sup>. ..... A storage cabinet was purchase for the Church Hall for \$210 by St. Anne’s Guild. ....St. Anne’s Guild would like to thank everyone who bought Fritch&Crackers.They raised \$1961.16.

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**Support for the Retired and Infirm Priests of Allentown**

The Diocese of Allentown is conducting an annual fund called, “Chosen, Blessed, Shared,” 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 in good standing who have faithfully served, and many who, though retired continue to serve, in our Diocese. Please consider making a donation as part of your yearly giving. This is not to be confused with our yearly collection for the “National Appeal for Retired Religious” to be held December 8 & 9,2023. For more information visit the website [www.weloveourpriests.org](http://www.weloveourpriests.org)

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**St. Charles Borromeo Presents: Dinner and Dancing on Thanksgiving Eve.**

**What:** Dance with the Group “After Dark”.  
**When:** Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> 8PM-11PM. Doors open at 7PM.  
**Where:** Fountain Springs Country Inn, 52 Country Club Road, Ashland, PA  
**More Info:** Ticket Price is \$12.00 per person, Cash bar.  
To reserve a table please contact Karen Stohn at 570-933-5786 or the parish office at 570-875-1521 for advance tickets.



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**Remembrance Day Mass**

**St. Charles Borromeo**

**And**

**St. Joseph the Worker**

**Tuesday November 14, 2023, at 6:00PM**

Please join us for a Remembrance Day Mass to pray for our deceased loved ones and to provide support for those who are mourning. Parishioners from both parishes are invited to bring small mementos to display at the Mass.

**Location: St. Joseph The Worker Parish  
49 North Line Street  
Frackville, PA 17931**

Sullivan Funeral Home will be providing a memento for those who have lost someone in the past year. To receive this, kindly call or e-mail Tim Sullivan with your name and the name of you loved one.

**Cell: 570-573-4288**

**E-Mail: [timothy.sullivan86@gmail.com](mailto:timothy.sullivan86@gmail.com)**

Please do so on or before November 1, 202

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**Schuylkill County Knights of Columbus Councils**

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 Day(November 23, 2023). If you know of 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 and leave the following information if no one answers the phone( name and phone number) and we will get back to you. You can also contact us at [Kofc431@yahoo.com](mailto:Kofc431@yahoo.com). The only requirement we have for the meal is that the person be home. Closing date to order is November 17,2023 at 5PM in order for us to order the required items for the meal.Also, anyone who can give us a hand delivering the meals is asked to come to Saint Patrick’s social hall in Pottsville on Thanksgiving Day by 8AM. You can sign up for an area you may know to deliver the meals or for any area. We are usually

finished by 1PM

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**Thank you**

Thank to the following local business and organizations who generously donated to our 4<sup>th</sup> annual basket auction and helped make this our most successful auction to date. Please support them whenever you can: **A & M Notary, American Computer Associates, Anthracite Animal Clinic, Ashland Car Wash, Balky's, Beauty Bar, Berger's Trinity Peace, Big Catch Salvage & Thrift, Black Diamond Bar & Restaurant, Bloomsburg Theatre Ensemble, Bob McCormick, Boran's Cobblestone Bakery, Boyer's Food Market, Brush Strokes, CACL Federal Credit Union, Candee's Made to Order, Centiole's, Children's Museum of Bloomsburg, Cole's Hardware, Creekside Restaurant, Danny's Blvd. Drive-in, DiMaio's Mustard Seed, Downtown Salon & Spa, Dutch Kitchen, Fountain Springs Country Inn, Fritz Funeral Home, Green's Family Restaurant, Handypaknet Co., LLC, Hydrangea Cottage Tea & Gifts, Keystone Anthracite, Kull-Heizenroth Funeral Home, LAOH, Lowe's, M & T Bank, Mike Manbeck & Sons, May's Drive-in Restaurant, Momma Millies Bakery, Mrs. T's Pierogies, Mountain Valley Golf Course, Nativity BVM High School, Oakland Automotive, OIP- Frackville, Patterson Hardscape & Supply, Payne's Flower Shop, Pizza Place, Playing with Sugar, Professional School Photographics, (PSP), R & R Auto Group, Redner's Food Market, Rocky's Sweet Pizzz Pizza, Rombergers, Shimocks Furniture, St. Joseph's Art Studio, Strouse & Strouse, Subway, Sullivan Funeral Homes, The Beer Distributing Co., The Front Door, The Little Brown Barrel, The Major Difference, The Pink Ivory Salon, The Rose Group – Applebees, TRES, Unity Food Mart – Frackville, Unity Food Mart – Girardville, Valley Drive in Tastee Freeze, Weis Market (Pottsville), White Birch Golf Course, Yuengling.**

We would also like to thank these business: **AJW,LLC, Adventure Sports in Hershey, Allentown Art Museum, Antique Automobile Club of America, Autobahn indoor Speedway, Carlisle Sports Emporium, Charlie & Tracey Heizenroth, Clyde Peelings Reptiland, Crayola Experience, Delgrossos Park, Dover Intenational Speedway, Eastern State Penitentiary, Go'N Bananas Fun Center, Harrisburg Centers, Jeanine Conrow, Lake Tobias, Lancaster Barnstormers, Longwood Gardens, National Watch&Clock Museum, Old Jail Museum, PHILA-Eagles&Phillies, PITTSBURGH- Steelers & Zoo, Purple cow Winery, PuttU, READING-Fightin Phils& Royals, Sight and Sound, Silverback Distillery, Turkey Hill Experience.**

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**2023 Advent Penance Service**

Friday, December 15 From 6PM – 7PM at St. Charles Borromeo  
Friday, December 15 From 7:15 - 8PM at St. Joseph the Worker

**2023 Christmas Eve Masses – Sunday, December 24, 2023**

4:00PM at St. Joseph the Worker Hall, 9 South Broad Mtn. Ave., Frackville.  
6:00 PM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland.  
8:00 PM at St. Vincent Worship Center, Girardville  
12:00 AM Midnight Mass at St. Joseph the Worker Hall, Frackville.

**2023 Christmas Day Masses – Monday December 25, 2023**

9:00AM at St. Joseph the Worker Hall, Frackville.  
10:30 AM at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland.

**Office Hours for Christmas and New Years**

Office will be closed Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 26. Will reopen on Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30AM.

Office will be closed Monday, January 1<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> . Will reopen Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:30AM.

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**THANK YOU VETERANS!**