



# Welcome

## 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:** JoAnne Leinenbach **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  
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 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive  
 P.O. Box F Allentown, PA 18105-1538  
 610-871-5200, Ext. 2204  
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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](http://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.



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 23, 2024**

**Saturday, June 22** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Ken Sausser and Edward & Mary Johnson

**Lector:** Ed Tarantelli

**EM:** Ed and Ann Tarantelli, Penny Herb

**Altar Server:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, June 23** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Coreia and Chillis Family

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick

**EM:** Mike Stepanchick and Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

**Altar Servers:** Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

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

**Tuesday June 25 No Mass**

**Friday June 28 No Mass**

**Saturday, June 29** St Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Wayne and Croake Families

**Lector:** Sarah Stepanchick

**EM:** Sarah Stepanchick, JoAnne Leinenbach, Jan Paulukonis

**Altar Server:** Ella & Gregory Stump

**Sunday June 30** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Mary Henning

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie

**EM:** Mike & Mary Cuthie, John Hogan

**Altar Server:** Peter Paul Schachte, Rosemary Schachte

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**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Debra Smith from Florence.**

**In St. Anne in loving memory of Helene, John, and Judy Youskites from Robert and Barbara Randall.**



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, Bill Krippelbauer, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ.

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**July Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections for June 16th**

**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.

June 16th - \$3302.00

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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. The drawing for our Pot of Gold will take place on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 3PM .

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**50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser**

50/50 chances will be sold for the months of June and July. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Thank you for your support.

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**Second Collections**

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Mission Appeals.

There will also be a second collection on the weekend of June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> for the Peter Pence's that funds the activities of the Holy See and helps the Holy Father reach out to people suffering in our world.

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**Mass Schedule**

**There will be no Masses the weekdays of Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday July 2<sup>nd</sup> . Father will be away.**

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**St. Ann's Guild**

Thank you once again from St. Ann's Guild for your continued support of our fundraisers. We used \$5761.00 of the proceeds to have a commercial door installed in the kitchen.

**Kids Summer Activities**

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

Please pick up the kit in the back of the Church after Mass.

**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!

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**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! We want to welcome Mary Davis and Carol Troutman to this Ministry! “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.

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**CCD/ Parish Religious Education Program**

Our CCD/Parish Religious Education Program is in need of a fifth grade teacher for the upcoming school year. Please prayerfully consider joining our amazing team. You will have a wonderful opportunity to work with our parish children each Sunday. Classes run from September through April. Please see or call JoAnne or the parish office if you are interested. Thank you Anne Marie Borkoskie for your many years of dedication and service to our program!

**Information for the Bus to the Airport for the Italy Trip**  
**Departure: Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024, from 49 North Line Street, Frackville (in front of St. Ann Church)**

**Time: 11:00AM (Bus leaves at 11AM, so please be earlier to have your luggage loaded and secure your seat.)**

**Vehicle staying: If you have a vehicle that will be staying while we are away, please park behind the church in our grove.**

**If you have any questions, please call St. Joseph the Worker Parish Office at:**

**(570) 874-0610 ext. 4 Thank you for your assistance in making this a problem free departure.**

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**Save the Dates**

**Upcoming St. Charles Borromeo Trips**

Irving Berlin’s **White Christmas** at the Dutch Apple Theatre-  
**November 13, 2024**

**Noah** at Sight and Sound Theatre with lunch at Shady Maple Smorgasbord- **May 7, 2025**

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**St. Charles 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Auction**



St. Charles 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Shop & Drop dates are September 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Baskets, prizes, gift cards, donations, etc. can be dropped off at the hall during regular office hours. No Donation is too small!

The Committee is in need of Elmer’s glue sticks, packing tape, and monetary donations to help defray our expenses. This is our parish’s biggest fundraiser and we are hoping to make it the best one so far. Thank you in advance for your support!



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**THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
**“Pray, hope, and don’t worry.  
Anxiety doesn’t help at  
all. Our Merciful Lord  
will listen to your prayer.”**  
**\_\_Saint Padre Pio**

# Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace, Saint Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.



**AMEN**

