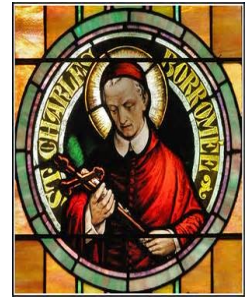




Welcome to Saint Charles Borromeo Parish



St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Saint Vincent de Paul Worship Center - Girardville
Rev. Brian M. Miller, M. Div., M.A., Pastor
Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921
Phone: 570-875-1521 (fax) 570-875-2635

Parish Website: www.stcharlesashland.com

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

DRE/Music: Susan Klinger **Business Manager:** Shannon Butler **Office:** Abby Smith

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

Cancelled until further notice.

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

Ms. Wendy Krisak, MA, NCC, LPC

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

1-800-791-9209

If you are new to the area, please consider registering with us.

Contact the Parish Office to establish a relationship with us through registration.



Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 16, 2022

Saturday, October 15

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM John and Rose Danowsky
Joseph Rascavage

Sunday, October 16

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM John and Jean Joyce
Deceased members of the Brennan
and Fetter Family

Regularly scheduled weekday Masses are in Ashland
St. Anne Chapel is the lower level of our Church.

Mon., October 17 – NO MASS

Tues., October 18

8:30 AM John Hornung

Wed., October 19– NO MASS

Thurs., October 20 – NO MASS

Fri., October 21


8:30 AM George Carado

Saturday, October 22

St. Charles Borromeo Church
4:00 PM Alfred and Agnes Zataveski and
Frank and Agnes Groody

Sunday, October 23

St. Charles Borromeo Church
9:30 AM August Boxer and Mary Boxer Mall

 Please pray for all our military men and women, our policemen and women, our sick at home and in the hospitals, and nursing homes, and also our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ especially, Kathleen Schaefer.

The Vigil Lights burn brightly this week: 

1) In St. Charles Borromeo, in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Haley and Michael Haley, from Kevin and Margaret Haley; 2) In St. Anne Chapel, in loving memory of Edward Staller, from family.

There will be a special collection this weekend at all Masses for the recent victims of Hurricane Fiona and Hurricane Ian. The funds collected will work through the Bishop's Emergency Disaster Fund, which will work with Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services for the distribution of funds.

Mass Book

The new Mass book will open, **Thursday, October 20th at 9:30 AM.** Each parish family is limited to booking two Masses, one weekend Mass and one weekday Mass. This allows all families the opportunity to book a Mass for their loved ones. **Please note: Two Masses are no longer allowed to be booked on the same day and Masses are booked on a first-come-first-serve basis.**

St. Charles Bus Trip

Free Day in NYC

St. Charles will be sponsoring a bus trip to New York City. This will be a free day for you to go and enjoy the sights of the city. The information for the trip is below, please contact the parish office if you have any questions 570-875-1521 or Karen Stohn 570-933-5786. **There are only a few seats left!!!!**

Date: Saturday October, 29, 2022

Pick Up Times:

- 8:45 AM** Ashland Former Paul's Parking Lot
- 9:00 AM** Frackville Elk's Parking Lot
- 9:15 AM** Pottsville Necho Allen, across from the Ramada

Price: \$50.00 – NO REFUNDS

Make checks payable to St. Charles Borromeo NYC Drop Off/Pick Up:

Will be in the vicinity of 8th and 49th Streets Leaving NYC at 9:00 PM.

****** Please no glass bottles on the bus******

Pigeon (Halupki) Pre-Order Sale

We are now accepting pre-orders for our Pigeons. Pigeons will be \$3.00 each. All pre-orders must be in the Parish Office no later than Tuesday, November 8th. Pick up will be from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM during the Fall Bazaar. Please call the Parish office to place your orders!

Sunday Missals

If you are interested in receiving a 2023 Sunday Missal, please call the parish office. Sign-up sheets will be available in the back of the church beginning next weekend October 15th and 16th. Please include name, phone number, and how many copies. The cost is \$6.00. Any questions, please call the Parish Office.



Fall Bazaar

Mark your calendars! Our annual Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 12th from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Letters and chances will be mailed out within the next few weeks. If you do 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. Homemade foods and soups, and baked good items will be available. **We will also be having our White Elephant Sale (rummage sale).** You may drop off white elephant donations anytime between 9 AM and 3 PM, Monday through Friday. Donations to the bake sale can be dropped off at the Parish Office on Thursday, November 10th or Saturday morning. We will need volunteers to cook for the Bazaar on Thursday, November 10th, beginning at 9 AM. We will also need volunteers to work the stands the day of the bazaar. Please call the Parish Office (570-875-1521), if you are willing and able to volunteer your time. Any and all help is greatly appreciated!!

CCD News

Confirmation practice is scheduled for Sunday, October 23rd at 6 PM, in St. Charles Borromeo Church. The student and sponsor (or another adult) are required to attend. Afterwards, robes will be distributed and confessions will be heard.

Confirmation will take place on Thursday, October 27th at 4:30 PM. Students are to report to the parish hall for 4 PM. Parents, sponsors, and other family members may go directly to church.

Knights of Columbus News

Friday, October 21 – 7:00 PM – Monthly Rosary for the Unborn will be led by the K of C in St. Anne’s Chapel. Come pray with us!

Wednesday, October 26 – K of C Council 748, will meet at St. Joseph the Worker Parish, in Frackville. Officers at 6:00 PM, Council at 6:30 PM.

The Parish Office will be open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday this week, from 9 AM to 3 PM. Please check the Parish Facebook page for any changes. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Remembrance Mass

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 6:30 p.m.

Please call or text Tim Sullivan with information/picture of your loved one for a free memorial gift at 570 573-4288 by November 4, 2022 *Sullivan Funeral Home*

St. Charles Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Charles Borromeo Feast Day Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, November 5th. Tickets are \$10 and available after the weekend Masses. Proceeds benefit Pro Life.

St. Joseph the Worker - Purse Bingo

St. Joseph the Worker will be holding a Purse Bingo on Saturday November 5th. Doors open at 5:30, Bingo begins at 6 PM. 20 Games for \$30, Side raffles and Specials will also be available. Please call 570-874-0610 for more information.

Assumption BVM School is seeking a full-time or part-time Maintenance person. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more information or to apply.

Assumption BVM School is seeking substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school year. Please contact Mrs. Teresa Keating at 570-622-0106 for more information or to apply.

Theology on Tap for Young Adults

Thursday, October 27th at 7pm

The Crimson House, Pottsville

Gathering in the entertainment room

Guest speaker: Maggie Riggins

Topic: Faith & Football: Spiritual Lessons from the Gridiron Game



A Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Thou, Most Holy Virgin, who dost evermore stand before the throne of the Most Holy Trinity, and to whom it is granted at all times to pray for us to the most beloved Son, pray for me in all my necessities; help me, combat for me, give thanks for me, and obtain for me pardon of all my sins; help me especially at my last hour, and, when I can no longer give any sign of the use of reason, then do thou encourage me, make the sign of the cross for me, sprinkle me with holy water, and fight for me against the enemy. Make in my name a profession of faith; favour me with a testimony of my salvation, and never let me despair of the mercy of God. Help me to overcome the wicked enemy; and when I can no longer say, "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I place my soul in your hands, say it for me; and when I can no longer hear human words of consolation, then do thou comfort me. Leave me not before I have been judged; and if I have to expiate my sins in purgatory, O pray for me instantly, earnestly, and admonish my friends to procure for me a speedy enjoyment of the blessed sight of God. Lessen my sufferings, deliver me speedily, and conduct my soul into Heaven with thee, that, united with all the Elect, I may there bless and praise my God and thyself for all eternity.

Amen.