



Welcome

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 9:00 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: 8:15AM to 8:45AM, 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. Monday through Friday it opens at 7 AM, and at 2:45 PM on Saturday. It remains open till 4:00 PM. Sunday 8-9AM.

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

Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service

1-800-276-4562, www.reportbishopabuse.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.



Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 19, 2025

Saturday, October 18 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM John Hornung

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Jim Hogan, Penny Herb

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville: 5:30PM

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

Sunday, October 19 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM Mr. & Mrs. John Haley & Family and Michael Haley

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Deacon John Sutter, Vince Cuthie, Mary Cuthie

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

-St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK.

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

Monday October 20

Adoration: 1:00 to Mass time

SJWP confessions: 5:10 to 5:25

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Tuesday October 21 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Barbara Umlauf

Wednesday October 22

Adoration: 9-12

8:30AM Mass at St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday October 23 No Mass

Friday October 24 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Miller and Thomas Family

Saturday October 25 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joanne Enterline Woodward

Lector: JoAnne Leinenbach

EM: Deacon John Sutter, JoAnne Leinenbach, Penny Herb

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday October 26 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM William & Alice Hogan and Patricia Krieger

Lector: Jim Hogan

EM: Mike & Aaron Stepanchick, Shane McGrath

Altar Servers: Rosemary Schachte

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. John Haley & Family and Michael Haley from Family.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of August & Mary Boxer Mall from 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 Sue Klinger, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Bill Kripplebauer, Rita Yarnell, John Petrousky, Frank Locke, Stephen Groody, Breanna Hammond, Jim Murphy, Doug Johnson, Linda Sausser, Wallee Fedko, and our deceased brothers and sisters.

November Lottery Calendars

November Lottery Calendars are now on sale after Mass or in the Parish Office.

Never Alone Group

St. Charles Peer Support and Recovery Group is open to anyone who has suffered a loss regardless of the length of time. We are now offering a special keepsake for anyone who has experienced a loss. If you would like a pillow made from your loved one's clothing, please contact Carol at 570-400-0864 or call the office with your name and number and she will contact you to make arrangements. **Always remember that we are here for you! The next meeting will be November 7th at 10AM in the Parish Hall.**

The next time the food truck will be at St. Charles will be Tuesday, October 21st, 2025 from Noon-1:30PM

The Massbook this year will open on Thursday, October 23 at 9AM.

There will be a second collection this week for World Mission Sunday.

The winner of the \$500 for October is Kathy Gough. Congratulations!

Marian Catholic School Open House

When: Saturday, October 25th, 10:00AM-12:00PM
Come tour the school with our Marian Mentors, meet Faculty and staff, and learn how to make a Marian Education possible. Please RSVP with Mary Milosh at mmilosh@mariancatholicshs.org or 570-467-3335 ext. 116.

St Patrick Church Theme Basket & Prize Auction

Lots of Shop and Drops:

Sat. Oct. 11 – 1PM to 6:30PM, **Sun. Oct. 12** – 9AM to 1PM, **Wed. Oct. 15** – 5PM to 8PM, **Thurs. Oct. 16** – 5PM to 8PM, **Sat. Oct 18** – 10AM to 6PM **Sun. Oct. 19** 8:30AM to 1PM

Drawing is on Sunday, October 19, at 2PM

Food will be sold!

Annual Father Ciszek Mass

The annual Father Walter Ciszek Day will be held on Sunday, October 19th. It is a day to celebrate Father Ciszek's extraordinary faith in God and commitment to his priestly vows and vocation. The Mass will be at St. Casimir Church, 229 N. Jardin St., Shenandoah, PA at 2:00PM. Most Rev. Ronald W. Gainer will be the homilist. Light refreshments will be available in the Church hall after Mass. Also, related items concerning Fr. Walter will be available for purchase. The new Prayer League Center at 218 W. Cherry St., Shenandoah, will be opened from 11:00AM to 1:00PM showing video of Fr. Ciszek.

Announcement

On Tuesday, November 4th we celebrate the Feast Day Of our patron, St. Charles Borromeo. Mass will be at 5:30PM followed by a spaghetti dinner in the parish Hall. There is no charge for the dinner. On that day There will be no morning Mass. Please Join our parish Family and celebrate this special day! All our welcome

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 10-6-25 (week 14)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering	\$ 4,334
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budg	\$ 4,028 93%
Sunday Offerings to-date	\$ 50,257

202 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370

Fiscal Year 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025 Sunday Collection \$225,372

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning invites you to join us for our **70th Anniversary Platinum Gala: 70 years of Dedication and Light, A Legacy that Shines Bright on Saturday, November 15, at Mountain Valley Seasons Restaurant**. This special evening will celebrate our history, our mission, and the incredible students and adults who inspire us every day, while honoring seven decades of providing faith-filled education, care and opportunities for individuals with special needs. For more information, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call Monica Walborn at 570-622-4638.

Missals

Missals will be available this weekend after Church or next week in the Parish Office. Due to the increase in cost they will be \$8.00.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar this year is Saturday, November 15, 2025 from 10 to 2 in St. Charles Parish Hall. Letters and chances will be mailed out this week. If you did 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. If you would like to make a cash donation towards the food items, you can place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office. Put in a envelope marked "Christmas Bazaar". Also, please consider making a donation for the bake sale. Baked goods can be dropped off at the parish hall on Friday Nov. 14th until 3 or on Sat. Morning before 10AM. There will also be White Elephant Tables. You can drop off these items at the parish hall daily between the hours of 9 to 3. Thank you for all you do!!

***New this year: We will be selling chances on a Santa sign worth \$250(cash plus rub-off lottery tickets) just in time for Christmas.**

Also Homemade foods and soups ,and baked goods will be available. Eat in or take out.

Announcement – Parish Council Meeting

On Friday October 31st there will be a Mass at 5PM then immediately following will be the Parish Council Meeting.

**STUDENTS FROM ST CHARLES BORROMEO AND ST. JOSEPH THE
WORKER PARISHES WHO RECEIVED CONFIRMATION ON WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 15.**

Penelope LUCY Bereskie

Liam MATTHEW Bonner

Quinn BRIGID Brobst

Breelynn ANN Burke

Aiva TERESE Groody

Jedd MICHAEL Krause

Charlotte THOMAS Nahodil

Ella HILDEGARD Stump

Jacob FRANCIS Artz

Nora JOAN Digris

Peyton ELIZABETH Dillman

Chase PAUL Frantz

Kade CARLO ACUTIS Jacobs

Abel EDWARD Kakol

Francis CHRISTOPHER Kowalonek

Brady JAMES Lindemuth

Gia CECELIA Lukashunas

Claire ROSE Maksimik

Eric ANDREW Petritsch

Erica MARIE Rizzo

Bella DYMPHNA Sanfilippo

Amelia JANE Taylor

Michael VINCENT Fantanarosa

Jacob SEBASTIAN Zeigmont

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE STUDENTS! MAY GOD BLESS THEM
ALWAYS!**



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