



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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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)
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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.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.



The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

Saturday, August 5 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Dean Troutman, SR

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Penny Herb, Sarah Stepanchick,
Joanne Leininbach

Altar Servers: Gregory and Ella Stump

Sunday, August 6

9:30 AM Anna and Jack Fickinger

& Bill and Rosann Price

Lector: Arlene Merritt

EM: Arlene Merritt, Mike, and Mary Cuthie

Altar Server: Peter Paul Schachte

Weekday Masses: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

Tuesday, August 8

8:30 AM Hornung and Kershinsky Families

Friday, August 11

8:30 AM William and Jenny DeLuca

Saturday, August 12 St. Charles Borromeo Church

4:00 PM Brown and McHale Families

Lector: John Smolock

EM: John Smolock, Jim Hogan, Marie
Fertig

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump.

Sunday, August 13

9:30 AM Deceased Members of the Bradshaw
Family

Lector: Bonnie Spieles

EM: Bonnie Spieles, 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 at home and in the hospitals, especially
Edward Sincavage, and nursing homes, also our
deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

THE VIGIL LIGHT BURNS BRIGHTLY THIS WEEK:

In **St. Charles Borromeo**, in loving memory of
Tomee Leigh Gower (23rd anniversary) from Family.
In St. Ann's, Elwood, and Irene Kaufman from
family.



August Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for July 29th and 30th

Sunday Collection

July 29th and July 30th \$4025.42

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

We have begun selling the cemetery chances for the
months of July and August. The first drawing will be
September 5th. We will then sell chances for the months
of September and October. The 2nd drawing will be Nov.
5th.

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Basket Auction News

**Our Fourth Annual Basket Auction will be held on
September 24th.** Our Annual Parish Basket Auction is just
around the corner, and we need your help to make it
successful! While any donation is appreciated, we need
monetary donations to buy prizes for our large table. We
need these larger prizes to get more people in the door
to support our parish. If anyone is interested in
sponsoring a large Prize (Approx. \$100.00 value) , please
contact the parish office. You don't need to donate \$100
to sponsor a prize yourself, consider asking family or
friends to go in on a prize with you! We can do the
shopping for you or if you have an idea for a large prize,
feel free to purchase it & drop it off at the parish office.
We ask each of you to consider donating to this parish
fundraiser. Thank you!

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Finance Meeting

A finance meeting is planned for August 8th at 6pm
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Marianna's Sub and Pizza Sale

Marianne's Sub and Pizza Sale, August 30th pick up from 12pm to 5 pm. Nine, 14" subs and three, 12" pizzas to choose from. \$9.50 each. Place your pre-paid order by August 18 after Mass or in Parish Office.

St. Joseph The Worker 2023 Annual Parish Festival

When: Friday August 4th 3 to 10pm

Saturday August 5th 12 to 11pm

Where: SJWP Grove, rear of St. Ann Church Location. 49 N. Line Street, Frackville.

Homemade food and desserts. Beverages.

Entertainment: Bands- Friday- Sake's Alive 7-10 Saturday- Another Side 7-11. Plus, Basket Raffle and raffle tickets (money prizes)

Patriotic Lottery Basket

Chances on our Patriotic Lottery Basket containing over \$100 in rub-off tickets are available after Mass or in the parish office. \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00 Drawing will be after Labor Day.

Stewardship: A Mission of Faith

Check out the great faith-filled resources available now in the back of our Church. Books, booklets, CDs, rosaries, children's books, bookmarks, and Miraculous Medals. Suggested Offering- \$5-10.

Holy Communion

If you know of any children who have not received their First Holy Communion, we have openings in our Sacramental/First Communion class this year.

Missionary

There will be a second collection next week, August 12th and 13th. Our Diocese operates several clinics in various parishes to contribute towards government efforts to save life through preventive measures. We are faced with a challenge of a shortage of health workers especially nurses and mid-wives. Father Joseph will speak on helping establish a nurses/midwife training school. Please help Father Joseph with this project. Thank you for your generosity.

Aluminum Pull Tabs

We are collecting aluminum pull tabs for The Ronald McDonald House. The tabs can be from beverages, soup, desserts, pet food, or any other cans. Color of tab doesn't matter.

SIGHT AND SOUND BUS TRIP

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

Total cost of \$130.00 includes ticket to the production of **MOSES**, after show buffet style at Yoder's restaurant and round-trip Coach bus transportation. **The Trip has now been opened to the public and limited seats are available so reserve your seat today!**

. A non-refundable deposit of \$65 is due at the time of reservation. Total Payment due by August 14 Reservations can be made at the Parish Office.



Save the Dates

Little Brown Barrel is a restaurant in Minersville. The owner and Chef, Stephen, will be giving 10% of the proceeds of the meals to the St. Joseph the Worker & St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. This can happen if you visit the Little Brown Barrel on any or all Sundays in the month of August for Sunday Brunch between the hours of 9am and 2pm. Enjoy a delicious brunch and help your parish, too!

Sundays in August are the 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 9AM-2PM! Reservations are appreciated but not required. The number for the Little Brown Barrel in Minersville is 570-544-0084.

Trip to Italy

When: June 24, 2024 – July 2, 2024

Included: 9 days, round trip flight, 4/5 stars hotel, 2 meals per day, private bus and tour guide, entrance into many Holy Sites such as **David** in Florence and **Sistine Chapel** in Rome!

Price: \$4399.00 (Also includes transportation to and from the Phila. Airport)

More Information: Website on Brochure from last week.



There will be a meeting about Italy on August 27th at 2:00 in St. Joseph the Worker's hall in Frackville!

Bleenie Sale

Our bleenie sale was a success! We made \$1948.50. Thank you to everyone who helped!

LAST WEEKEND

The last weekend for our Seminarian, Anh will be August 5th and 6th. We wish him well in his endeavors!

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SAFE THE DATE

Forty Hours this year will be on: September 10th at 7PM at St. Charles, September 11th at 7PM at St. Joseph the Worker, September 12th at 7PM at St. Charles.

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Thank you

Thank you to the following businesses who have made generous donations to the

upcoming Basket Auction:

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The Transfiguration of our Lord!



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