



# 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  
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.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.



**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 30, 2024**

**Saturday, June 29** St. Charles Borromeo

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

**Lector:** Sarah Stepanchick

**EM:** Sarah Stepanchick, JoAnne

Leinenbach, Jan Paulukonis

**Altar Server:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday, June 30** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Mary Henning

**Lector:** Mary Cuthie

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

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

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

**Tuesday July 2 No Mass**

**Friday July 5** Memorial Society

**Saturday, July 6** St Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Anthony Stasulli

**Lector:** Mary Ann Stump

**EM:** Penny Herb, John Smolock,  
John Hogan

**Altar Server:** Ella & Gregory Stump

**Sunday July 7** St. Charles Borromeo

**9:30AM** Adolph and Dorothy Narcovich

**Lector:** Jan Paulukonis

**EM:** Jan Paulukonis, Mike Stepanchick,  
Kathy Glessner

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

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**The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Joseph Leinenbach from JoAnne**

**In St. Anne in loving memory of Steven, Roseann, and Mark Dyszel 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 Theresa Mock, Sue Klinger, Christine Groody, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, Bill Kripplebauer, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ, Ida Mae Canavan.

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**Fourth of July**

Father Esposito and our Parish Staff would like to wish everyone a Happy and Safe Fourth of July!

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**August Lottery Calendars**

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

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**Collections for June 23th**

**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 23rd - \$3404.50

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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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**Mass Schedule**

**There will be no Mass the weekday of Tuesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Father will be away.**

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**Parish Office**

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday July 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**Thought for the Week**

“It is a lesson we all need to \_\_\_\_\_ to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow Him; all do not go by the same path. It is for each of us to learn the path by which He requires us to follow Him, and to follow Him in that path.”

\_\_\_\_ St. Katharine Drexel

**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. 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 the Chaplet! 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!



**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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**St Monica Ministry Holy Hour**

Fr. Stephen Isaac will preside at the next St. Monica Ministry Holy Hour, taking place at St. Theresa Church, Hellertown on Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM. Fr. Isaac, who serves as Chaplain of both Bethlehem Catholic High School and Lehigh University Newman Center, will lead us in prayer for the return to the Faith of our fallen-away loved ones. All are invited to join in asking Our Lord’s mercy and invoking the intercession of St. Monica for our prodigals. For information, please e-mail [StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com](mailto:StMonicaMinistry27@gmail.com)

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**Collecting Aluminum Tabs**

We are still collecting Aluminum Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. Collect pull tabs from beverages, soup cans, pet food cans, dessert cans, or any other can. Color doesn’t matter. Thank you so much!

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**Prayer for 4<sup>th</sup> of July**  
**Consecration of America**

Immaculate Mary, most Holy Mother of God and of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we the people of the United States of America at this historic moment stand before you in a humbled condition of love, loyalty, affection, and thankfulness. To your Immaculate Heart we recommit and dedicate ourselves throughout the entire American nation. To your Son Jesus Christ we pledge to serve His teaching, His church, and to work for His kingdom on earth. O Mary, to you do we flee for protection. Surround the American family with your maternal care; enfold us in your arms. Give to this American land, built on the blood and tears of so many faithful forebears, a peaceful and praiseworthy existence in truth, love, justice, and freedom. O Mary, we submit to you as the Patroness of our beloved country. O Mary, Help of Christians, enfold the Holy Father and the Catholic Church within your protective cloak; be our shield in the days ahead. Give to the Church true holiness and freedom. Obtain for our leaders' holy zeal, the ability to face the truth, and the courage to correct all abuses. Stop the flood of atheism, greed, heresy, impurity, luke warmness, materialism, and selfishness that threaten our nation. Show to those who have strayed from the Church the way to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mother of God, accept our personal consecration to you and, through you, bind us forever to the Holy Trinity. Gather us all into your Immaculate Heart and unite us forever with Jesus. O Mary, we love you. Amen.

