



Saint Charles Borromeo Parish

St. Charles Borromeo Church - Ashland
Rev. Guency Isaac, M.Div., M.A., Parochial Administrator
Deacon John Sutter

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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 9:00 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 the 3rd Saturday of the month at 11AM. 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

Assumption BVM School, Pottsville
Grades K-8, 570-622-0106
St. Jerome Regional School, Tamaqua
Grades K-8, 570-668-2757
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.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.



Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 3, 2026

Saturday May 2 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Al & Agnes Zataveski and Frank & Agnes Groody

Lector: Ed Tarantelli

EM: JoAnne Leinenbach, Mike Sokoloskie, John Smolock

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

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

Sunday, May 3 St. Charles Borromeo

9:00AM The Unborn

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Deacon Sutter, John Hogan, Shane McGrath

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Rosemary Schachte, Liam McDonald

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

Weekday Mass: St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

Monday May 4 St Joseph the Worker

Adoration: 1:00PM to Mass Time

Confessions: 5:10-5:25PM

Mass: 5:30PM

Tuesday May 5 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM Eileen Holleran

Wednesday May 6

8:30AM St. Joseph the Worker

Thursday May 7

No Mass

Friday May 8 St. Charles Borromeo

8:30AM John Bane

Saturday May 9 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Donald J. Hughes

Lector: John Smolock

EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Karol Freiler

Altar Servers: Gregory & Ella Stump

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 5:30PM

Sunday May 10 St Charles Borromeo

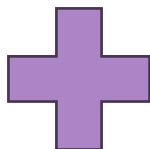
9:00AM Lenore Slotterback

Lector Nora Coyne

EM Vince & Cheryl Cuthie, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Peter Schachte, Martin Wrobel, Delancy Brobst.

St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville 11:00AM



The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of William & Regina Blasé, Daughters: Rosie, Jeannie, Bernadette, and son, William from Maryanne.

In St. Anne's in loving memory of Puglia, Czeponis, & Davies families from Betty Sue Puglia.



****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, Earl Heiber, Jerome Schmoltze, Robert Bruce and our deceased brothers and sisters**

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June Lottery Calendars

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

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Never Alone Support Group

The next meeting for the Never Alone Support group is Friday, May 15 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall. All are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, Council #748 meeting, with refreshments, is scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2026, in St. Ann's Hall in Frackville, at "7PM, after the Vigil".

It is imperative members attend this meeting to discuss the future direction of our Auxiliary.

Carole Syzdek, President, 570-467-3744.

St. Patrick's Spaghetti Dinner

When: Sunday, May 3, 11:00AM – 2:00PM (or sell out)

Where: 313 Mahantongo Street, Pottsville

Eat in or take out

Spaghetti platter includes pasta with our homemade sauce, two meatballs, a salad and bread. Cost is \$12.00 per platter. Extra meatballs and/or sauce available for purchase.

NEW TEXT MESSAGE SERVICE

To receive emergency notification of Mass Cancellations and other important information: TEXT 27423

TO PHONE NUMBER (646)681-7694

Do not respond to messages received through this Service. They are one-way messages. Depending on Your cell phone plan, text messaging rates may apply.

35th Annual Golf Classic

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host **its 35th Annual Golf Classic on Friday May 15** at Mountain Valley Golf Course. Join us for a day of food, fellowship and golf in support of the students and adults we serve. Those who register by **April 6** will receive **10% off their registration**. When registering online, use code **SJGOLFCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more information or to register, please visit www.stjosephctr.com or call **570-622-4638**.

Because we are Catholic Annual Appeal

The 2026 **Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal** is underway! Our Parish support is a vital part of this Diocesan-wide effort to serve children and families in our own community and throughout the Diocese of Allentown. Make your gift today at:

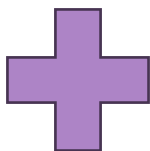
www.BecauseWeAreCatholic.org or there are envelopes at the back of the Church you can put in the collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Thank You!

Nativity Green & Gold Booster Club

Annual Basket Auction on May 2nd and 3rd. Shop and Drop on Saturday May 2nd from 4-8PM. Sunday May 3rd from 10AM-2PM(time of the auction). Grand Prize will be \$1000 gift cards shopping spree. Many Great prizes, refreshments will be available. Any Questions please call Diane at 570-622-8110.

Basket Auction Meeting

The next Basket Auction meeting will be Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30PM in the parish hall. All are welcome!



St. Patrick Church's 16th Annual Golf Tournament

When: Saturday May16th

Registration: 7AM; Shotgun Start – 8AM, Early Bird Special Price by April 30 - \$85

Hidden Valley Golf Course, Pine Grove.

Please Call Debbie at 570-622-1802, ext 0 for more information.

Kentucky Derby

Please Join us for the Kentucky Derby “Night at the races” on Saturday, May 2nd at the Fountain Springs Country Inn from 6:30PM to 10:30PM. \$10 cover charge. Come early for dinner. Food available for purchase. We have live viewing of the 152nd Derby, live music with JFK, drink specials, prizes for best hat and best dressed and Kentucky Derby scratch offs. If you are unable to join us in person, you can still be a part of the excitement by purchasing a horse after Mass in the back of the Church or during the week in the Parish Office.

St. Ambrose Church Caribbean Cruise August 19 – 29

Cruise to the Caribbean with St. Ambrose (Schuylkill Haven) on August 19 – 29 – Departing from NYC and traveling on the Norwegian Escape, we will be visiting San Juan, Puerto Rico; Philipsburg, St. Maarten; the US and British Virgin Islands; and Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic. There are cabin options for everyone. Optional bus transportation from St. Ambrose will also be available for an additional fee. For more information or to sign up, please reach out to Debbie Minnich at 484-934-1350.

City Chicken Dinner

Holy Family Parish of Minersville is holding a City Chicken Dinner on Sunday, May 17th. The dinner includes 3 city chickens, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, roll, and your choice of green beans and corn for \$12. Dinners are preorder only by Sunday, May10th. Please call Jean at 570-640-0140 or Rosalie at 570-544-2172 to order. Thank you!

EASTER BAZAAR

Our Profit from the Easter Bazaar:

Chances & Donations: \$3110.62

Food: \$1724.50

Bake Sale: \$ 676.75

White Elephant: \$ 634.43

Easter Basket: \$ 177.00

Total Profit: \$6323.30

First Communion

We would like to congratulate all the children who received their First Holy Communion on Saturday, May 2nd:

Colt Halaburda, Cameron Johnson, Jayden Johnson, Felice Logozzo, Ryan Malloy, Beau McClafferty,

Emiliano Chagolla-Meza, Caden Nieves, Robert Rose, Julio Pantoja, Luke McClafferty, Owen Pukavage,

Gavin Pukavage, Leah Ziegmont, Gretchen Tomtishen, Axton Smith, Jameson Menne, Jace Conniff.

May they always be close to Jesus in the Eucharist!



Recently enrolled in St. Charles Memorial Society were the following deceased:

John P. Carl by Charles & Kathy Gough and Families; **Julia T.V. Hanley** by Mr. & Mrs. John Schachte and Family; **Diane Hayek** by Margaret Mary Brown, Maureen & Jim Leibig, Eileen & T.J. Matern; **Janice Kutchinsky** by Eleanor & Scott Stockunas; **Margaret(Peggy)Milhalik** by Carol White & Gerry Kandrot; **Marilyn (Johns) Oboyle** by Sharon Stone and Family; **Pinchot Family Living & Deceased** by Nancy Kennedy; **Jack Wabby** by Carol Troutman; **Agnes Marie Woodward** by Cheryl (Boris) Bobiak & Michael Boris, Mary Rascavage.

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 04-19-26(week 41)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering \$ 4,334
Last Sunday's Offering / % of Budget \$ 4,182 96%
Sunday Offering to-date \$ 152,894
184 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370
Fiscal Year 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025 Sunday Collection \$225,372

Parish Stewardship

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Sunday 04-26-26 (week 42)

Budgeted Weekly Sunday Offering \$ 4,334
Last Sunday's Offering/%of Budget \$ 3,502 81%
Sunday's Offerings to-date \$ 156,396
157 Envelopes Used out of a possible 370
Fiscal Year 7/1/2024 through 6/30/2025 Sun. Collection \$225,372

