



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](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.reportbishop/abuse.org](http://www.reportbishop/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.



**Second Sunday of Easter or**

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

**Saturday April 11 St Charles Borromeo**

**4:00PM** Glenn M. Siemons

**Lector:** John Smolock

**EM:** Deacon John Sutter, Ed & Anne Tarantelli

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

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

**Sunday, April 12 St. Charles Borromeo**

**9:00AM** Missy Olanich & Family

**Lector:** Nora Coyne

**EM:** Deacon John Sutter, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

**Altar Servers:** Peter Schachte, Rose Schachte and

Liam McDonald

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

**Weekday Mass:** St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of Church

**Monday April 13 St Joseph the Worker**

No Mass

**Tuesday April 14 St. Charles Borromeo**

**8:30AM** No Mass

**Wednesday April 15**

No Mass

**Thursday April 16**

No Mass

**Friday April 17** St. Charles Borromeo

No Mass

**Saturday April 18** St. Charles Borromeo

**4:00PM** Nancy Lewullis 15 Year Anniversary and son, Joseph

**Lector:** Mary Ann Stump

**EM:** John Smolock, JoAnne Leinenbach, Mike Sokoloskie

**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump

**Sunday April 19** St Charles Borromeo

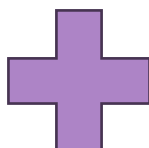
**9:00AM** Catherine Silvestri

**Lector** Jim Hogan

**EM** Deacon Sutter, Mike & Mary Cuthie

**Altar Servers:** Peter&Rosemary Schachte and Liam McDonald

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The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of James and Mary Eileen Reichwein from Family.



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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, Eileen Sincavage, Robert Bruce, and our deceased brothers and sisters

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**May Lottery Calendars**

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

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**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. **Always remember that we are here for you!**

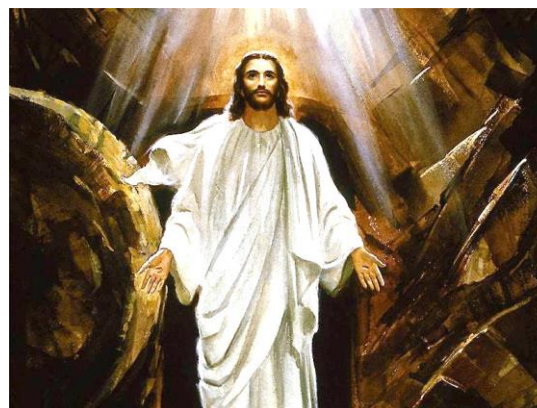
**Next meeting will be on Friday, April 24 at 10AM in the Parish Hall.**

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**Food truck for April 28, 2026**

The food truck for April, will be on April 28,2026 from noon-1:30PM.

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**HE IS RISEN!**

**Divine Mercy Pre-School Program**

Divine Mercy Pre-K is presently holding registration for the next school year. Open Registration for the 2026-2027 Divine Mercy Pre-school program is under the direction of Mrs. Sharon Tobin, BA Exceptional Child Study. Pre-school will be held at the Fr. Walter Ciszek Education Center (Trinity Academy), 233 W. Cherry St. Shenandoah. Phone: 570-462-3927

Registration fee is \$75.00

Children ages 3,4,and 5 welcome for half and/or full day Pre-school classes Monday thru Friday. Our Pre-school program follows a modified Montessori Method to prepare your child for the world of learning and his/her admission to Kindergarten.

Attendance five days per week allows your child to benefit by participating in more of the learning opportunities provided.

Please call Sr. Patricia Mount at 570-462-3927 for more information or to request a registration packet.

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**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.

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**35<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic**

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning will host **its 35<sup>th</sup> 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 **SJCGOLFCLASSIC** to receive the discount. For more information or to register, please visit [www.stjosephctr.com](http://www.stjosephctr.com) or call **570-622-4638**.

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**St Patrick's Jazz Night**

It's Jazz Night at St. Patrick's Parish! Saturday April 18 From 6-8PM, 313 Mahantongo St. Pottsville. Music By After Hours Jazz Quartet. Charcuterie boards and Drinks per table. \$20 per person. Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802, ext. 0 for tickets by April10.

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**Assumption BVM's Annual Cash & Gift Card Bingo**

Assumption BVM will host its Annual Cash and Gift card Bingo on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Ambrose's Parish Center, Schuylkill Haven. Doors open at 11:30Am and bingo begins at 1:00PM. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of exciting games, great prizes, and delicious food. Advance tickets are \$35 and will be \$40 at the door. Purchase online at [www.tinyurl.com/abvmHSAbingo](http://www.tinyurl.com/abvmHSAbingo), email [ABVM.BINGO@gmail.com](mailto:ABVM.BINGO@gmail.com) or call/text 610-618-0539 for tickets and information.

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**St. Patrick Church's 16<sup>th</sup> 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 mor information.

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**Kentucky Derby**

Please Join us for the Kentucky Derby "Night at the races" on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 152<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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**Parish Stewardship**

**Fiscal Year 2025-2026**

**Sunday 03/29/26 (week 39)**

<b>Budgeted Weekly Sun. Offering</b>	<b>\$ 4,334</b>	
<b>Last Sun. Offering /% of Budget</b>	<b>\$ 3,927</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Sun. Offering to-date</b>	<b>\$ 140,760</b>	

**207 Envelopes Used, out of a possible 370**

**Fiscal Year 7/1/24 thru 6/30/25 Sun. Coll. \$225,372**

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Men's Spirituality Group

Join us on Saturdays from 8:30AM to 9:30AM for a series of 7 videos which will answer your questions and empower you to be the man God is calling you to be. Last Meeting will be Week #7 4/11/26 in Frackville.

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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.

Because we are Catholic Appeal

In 2026 the Appeal will provide support for evangelization, vocations, Catholic Education, Catholic Charities, and care for our retired and infirmed Priests. Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. To make your gift, please return the pledge form that you will receive in the mail or visit the Appeal's website at [BecauseWeAreCatholic.org](http://BecauseWeAreCatholic.org) or call the Appeal Office at 800-831-4443. Envelopes are also in the back of the Church.

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

**Barbara Hardy** by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Zita Harner** by Jim and Brenda Stepanchick; **Robert Kelly** by Dave and Peggy Slotterback, Charles and Janie Steinhilber; **Ann Marie Lally** by Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Mary Kniha Martinez** by John Hogan; **Geraldine Mercuri** by James and Family; **Joe Selinko** by John Hogan; **Bobby Simons** by William and Janet Simons; **Judy Joyce Tesno** by Gerald, Deborah, Arthur and Maxine Campomizzi; **Marie and Peter Weremedic, SR** by Elaine Kasmer; **Agnes Marie Woodward** by Julia Colihan.

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