



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 9:30 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

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 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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 7, 2024

Saturday, July 6 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Anthony Stasulli

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Penny Herb, John Smolock, Jim Hogan

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, July 7 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Adolph and Dorothy Narcovich

Lector: Janet Paulukonis

EM: Janet Paulukonis, Mike Stepanchick, Kathy Glessner

Altar Servers: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

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

Tuesday July 9

8:30AM William Klinger

Friday July 12

8:30AM Charles and Ann Beck

Saturday, July 13 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Mooney and Maley Families

Lector: Jack Reilly

EM: Ed & Anne Tarantelli, Sarah Stepanchick

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday July 14 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Grace and Michael Cuthie, SR

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike Cuthie, Vince & Cheryl Cuthie

Altar Server: PeterPaul and Rosemary Schachte

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St. Charles in loving memory of Gene O'Hearn from Sara and Family.

In St. Anne in loving memory of Adolph and Dorothy Narcovich 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.

August Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for June 30th

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 30th - \$3429.42

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. Our next drawing is Wednesday July 31st. Thank you for your support.

Kids Summer Activities

July Activity: (available starting July 6th 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!

Welcome

We have the pleasure of welcoming to our parishes, Mr. Glen Mummey who is a Permanent Deacon Candidate for the Diocese of Allentown. Please make him feel welcomed during his time with us and to keep all deacons, priests, and seminarians in your prayers. May God bless and protect Glen Mummey and his family during his journey to become a deacon.

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St. Ann's Novena

This year St. Ann's Novena will take place July 18 through July 26.

Pot of Gold Winner

The winner of the Pot of Gold is M. Finlan. Congratulations! Our profit was \$400!

Pastorial Meeting

The Parish Pastorial Council meeting will be Monday, July 15 at 6:00PM.

Parish Bereavement Ministry

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4

The Parish Bereavement Ministry is looking for anyone who can crochet or knit. We want to provide Prayer Shawls to comfort those who are in mourning. If you are able to help with this project, please contact the Parish Office. Yarn and supplies will be provided.

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.

Recently enrolled in St. Charles Memorial

Society were the following deceased:

Michael F. Bann by Danny and Helene Leach; **Michael Brennan** by John and Mary Ann McCormick; **Ida Mae Canavan** by Amy Fanelli, Janet Madden, Gene and Jan Paulukonis; **James Heimbach** by Dwight and Mary Davis, John Hogan, JoAnne Leinenbach; **Peter Keim** by Karen Stohn; **Marlene Lucas** by Dorothy Ann, Gary, and Bill Conniff, Dave and Peggy Slotterback; **Myles Davis Pope** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **Ed Statler** by Kelly Lindenmuth; **John Usalis** by Mrs. T’s Pierogies.

Pioneer Day

Pioneer Day is on July 20th. Stop up for some delicious home-made bleenies!!!



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**

St. Charles 5th Annual Basket Auction

St. Charles 5th Annual Basket Auction will be held on September 22nd. Shop & Drop dates are September 14th, 15th, 20th, 21st and 22nd. 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!

Basket Auction Meeting

Our Next Basket Auction Meeting is Tuesday, July 9th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend.

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 9th 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

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!

Summer Festival

St. John the Baptist at 9th St. & Schuylkill Ave., Pottsville will have their Parish Festival on Friday, July 19th and Saturday July 20th from 5PM-9:30PM. There will be great food, pot luck stand, basket specials and family & children games. The entertainment will be Friday- Dave Derbes and Saturday – The New Individuals. Go and enjoy yourself!

Father's Installation Mass as Pastor of St. Charles

Father's Installation Mass as Pastor of St. Charles will be held on Friday, July 26 starting with Mass at 5:30 followed by a spaghetti dinner in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you can attend the dinner, please call the Parish Office.

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace Prayer

St Francis Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O, Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love; For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; it is in dying that we are born again to eternal life.

Amen

