



*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., Parochial Administrator**

Parish Office: 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland PA 17921

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Parish Website: [www.stcharlesashland.com](http://www.stcharlesashland.com)

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Parish Facebook Page: [www.facebook.com/stcvmoj](http://www.facebook.com/stcvmoj)

**DRE/Music:** Susan Klinger **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.reportbishopabuse.org](http://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.



**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 28, 2023**

**Saturday, May 27:** St. Charles Borromeo Church  
**4:00 PM** Bob and Anne Freiler

**Lector:** Jim Hogan  
**EM:** Jim Hogan, Penny Herb, Marie Fertig  
**Altar Servers:** Gregory and Ella Stump

**Sunday, May 28**

**9:30 AM** Mary and John Stepanchick

**Lector:** Ed Tarantelli  
**EM:** Ed and Ann Tarantelli, Kathy Glessner  
**Altar Server:** Peter Schachte

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

St. Anne Chapel, lower level of the Church

**Tuesday, May 30**

**8:30 AM** Deceased Members of the Bonner and  
Dean Families

**Friday, June 2**

**8:30 AM** Zealburg & Switaj & Misiewicz

**Saturday, June 3** St. Charles Borromeo Church

**4:00 PM** Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Newman  
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Newman

**Lector:** Bonnie Spieles  
**EM:** Bonnie Spieles, John Smolock, Joanne  
Leinenbach  
**Altar Servers:** Gregory & Ella Stump.

**Sunday, June 4**

**9:30 PM** Clarence and Kevin White

**Lector:** Mike Stepanchick  
**EM:** Mike Stepanchick, Vince and Cheryl  
Cuthie  
**Altar Server:** Peter Schachte

**Please pray** for all our military men and women,  
our policemen and women, our sick at home and  
in the hospitals, 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  
James J. Burke, SR from children.

In **St. Anne Chapel**, in loving memory of James J.  
Burke and Marie C. Cress from daughter and  
granddaughter.



**St. Charles Borromeo would like to wish everyone a**  
**Safe and Happy Memorial Day Weekend**

**June Lottery Calendars**

June Lottery Calendars are available in the back of  
Church after Masses and in the Parish Office.

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**Altar Server Training**

We will have altar server training for anyone  
interested from St. Charles or St. Joseph the Worker  
Parishes on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the St.  
Ann's location in Frackville. Children must have  
received their First Holy Communion to become an  
altar server.

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**Collections May 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday Collection: \$3524.50**

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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**MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM**



The American Legion Post 434 will have a Memorial  
Day Program on May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Charles Borromeo  
Church immediately following the parade.

Approximately around 11AM. All are welcome!

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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 and in St. Ann's Chapel.

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**Welcome to our Seminarian!**

We will be having a Seminarian from  
June 5<sup>th</sup>-August 7<sup>th</sup> in our Parish. His name is  
Mr. Anh Do Hoang Mai. **WELCOME!**

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**No Thread (CD)**

**Featuring Fr. Mongiello and Fr. Esposito**

CD is on sale in the Parish Office during normal  
business hours. **The cost is \$15.00 each. Limited**  
**amount only**



**Catholic Trivia Night**

There will be a Catholic Trivia Night on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7PM at The Crimson House in Pottsville. Come out for a fun night out, featuring 3 rounds of trivia to test your knowledge about faith, history, and other topics. Prizes for the winning team. Hosted by Maggie Riggins and Robert Johnson from The Office of Evangelization and Formation. This event is for anyone and everyone. No RSVP required. Table reservations can be made by contacting The Crimson House, Pottsville.

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER-FRACKVILLE**

St. Joseph the Worker will host Vacation Bible School on June 12 to 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall, Nine South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville. The program is open to students ages 4-12. If interested, please sign the sheet in the vestibule of either St. Joseph the Worker or St. Charles Borromeo Parishes. Any questions, please text Siobhan at 570-449-7229. Hope to see you there!

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**M & J BIG BAND**

**JUNE 17, 2023**

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEO HALL**

**Where:** 1115 Walnut Street, Ashland, PA 17921  
**Cost** \$20.00  
**When:** June 17, 2023  
Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; music 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



Call 570-875-1521 for tickets.  
Tickets available at the door  
Food available for purchase.  
Reserve a table today!

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**Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City Trip**

Blessed Teresa Golden Age, Mahanoy City is accepting reservations for a bus trip to Cape Cod, Massachusetts including Martha's Vineyard. June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. For information call 570-773-1753

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**First Holy Communion Pictures**

First Holy Communion Pictures have arrived. You may pick up your pictures in the parish office during normal business hours. If you can not make it during these hours, please call the parish office.

**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. Only 55 tickets available, and they go fast. 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.

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**Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal**

Many thanks to those who have made a pledge to the Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. If you have not taken the opportunity to make a gift, you may drop off your pledge form at the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket anytime this month. Also you can make your gift on-line at **BecauseWeAreCatholic.org** Every dollar helps those in need.

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**Nativity Happenings**

**What:** Nativity Little Girls Volleyball Camp

**Who:** Camp is for girls entering 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**When:** July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3,4,5 is from 5PM-6:30PM and grades 6,7,8 is from 6:30PM-8PM

**Where:** Nativity High School Gymnasium

**Cost:** \$75.00 Please phone Mrs. Jennifer Daubert at 570-622-8110 for more information.

**What:** Nativity BVM Soccer Camp

**Who:** Boys and girls entering grades 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 9th

**When:** June 12<sup>th</sup> thru 16<sup>th</sup>. Grades 3,4,5 is from 5PM-6:30PM and grades 6,7,8,9, 6:30PM-8PM.

**Where:** Nativity High School Baseball/Softball Field.

**Cost:** \$65.00 (checks payable to Nativity Green and Gold) Please phone Nativity BVM High School at 570-622-8110 for more information.

**What:** Nativity BVM Little Golden Girls Basketball Camp.

**Who:** Girls from grades 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup>

**When:** July 24<sup>th</sup> Thru July 27<sup>th</sup> . Grades 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> 9AM-12PM and grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 1PM- 4PM

**Where:** Nativity High School

**Cost:** \$60.00/ \$50.00 siblings rate Please contact Coach Scott Forney at 570-573-4275 for more information.



## Come Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit, and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, Who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

