



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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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

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.



Pentecost Sunday

May 19, 2024

Saturday, May 18 St. Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Jack, Peg, Danny, and Larry Wood

Lector: Sarah Stepanchick

EM: Sarah Stepanchick, John Smolock, Anne Tarantelli

Altar Server: Gregory & Ella Stump

Sunday, May 19 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Mary Batdorf and Sue Wisdo

Lector: Margaret Schachte

EM: Vince and Cheryl Cuthie, Aaron Stepanchick

Altar Server: Peter Paul and Rosemary Schachte

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

Tuesday May 21

8:30AM Anthony Barber

Friday May 24

8:30AM Juleanne Groody and Mae Brennan

Saturday, May 25 St Charles Borromeo

4:00PM Joseph Sr. and Eileen Sincavage and Joseph Jr.

Lector: Mary Ann Stump

EM: Ed Tarantelli, Penny Herb, JoAnn Leinenbach

Altar Server: Ella & Gregory Stump

Sunday May 26 St. Charles Borromeo

9:30AM Gene and Mary Teresa Scheuren

Lector: Mary Cuthie

EM: Mike and Mary Cuthie and John Hogan

Altar Server: Charles Clark, Martin Wrobel

The Vigil Light burns brightly this week at St.

Charles in loving memory of John and Mary Stepanchick from Family

In St. Anne in loving memory of Helene Youskites from Jo-Ann Young.



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, John Usalis, Mark Oshman, Nancy Yanacek, Edward Sincavage, and our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ

June Lottery Calendars

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

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Collections for May 12

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.

May 12 -\$3981.14

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Pot of Gold

Pot of Gold chances are available after Mass or in the Parish Office. Thank you to all who donated rub-off lottery tickets or made donations.

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50/50 Cemetery Fundraiser

50/50 chances will be sold this weekend and continuing throughout the summer. Proceeds will be used to maintain our 8 Parish Cemeteries. Thank you for your support.

Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal

We are grateful to all who pledged their support this weekend to the 2024 Because We Are Catholic Annual Appeal. Your gift will allow our Diocese to meet the many and varied needs of people in our community.

Remember, every gift counts, no matter how big or small. If you did not take the opportunity to make your gift, you may do so at any time over the next few weeks by placing your pledge form in the collection basket or visiting the Appeal website at BecauseWeAreCatholic.org Thank you for your support.



M & J Big Band

When: Saturday June 1st

Where: Parish Hall 1115 Walnut St. Ashland

Cost: \$20.00

Time: Band plays 6PM-8PM Doors open at 5. Light refreshments will be served.

More Info: Call the Parish Office at 570-875-1521

Italy Trip

For anyone who signed up to go to Italy, there will be a information session on Saturday, May 25th at 11:00AM in the Saint Joseph the Worker Parish Hall, 9 South Broad Mtn. Ave., Frackville.

Also, an e-mail has been sent from Fr. Miller to everyone who signed up for the Italy trip regarding transportation to the airport. Kindly check your e-mail and respond by clicking on the link provided as soon as possible.

Kids Summer Activities

May Activity: Mary Garden Kit – 8th Grade Students are encouraged to pick up Mary Garden Kit in the back of the Church. It started Mother’s Day weekend. Each month throughout the summer we will have a different activity for our younger parishioners.

June Activity: Sacred Heart Tie Dye Party. Wednesday June 12th 6PM in Parish Hall in Ashland. RSVP by May 29th to Parish Office at 570-875-1521 You will need to bring your own white t-shirt.

July Activity: (available starting July 13th weekend) Make a bird feeder to honor St. Francis and his love for animals.

August Activity: (available starting August 1) Church Scavenger Hunt. Please do not walk around the altar. Items can be seen from the pews.

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!

Pilgrimage Tour to Mexico with Fr. Phil Rodgers
From St. Patricks in Pottsville

When: October 5 to 11, 2024

Price: \$2,150

Includes: Our Lady of Guadalupe, Tepeyac Hill, Zocalo Plaza, Tlaxcala, Our Lady of Ocotlan, Puebla, Cuernavaca, Taxco, Teotihuacan, and more!

Please call Debbie at 570-622-1802,ext 0, for more info

“ Prayerpath to Jesus through Mary”

Back in the late Middle Ages (1425-1525 A.D.), people recited a little meditation as they prayed each Hail Mary of the Rosary. These thoughts described some event or incident in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Today’s Prayerpath expands on the Mysteries of the Rosary to include 33 meditations celebrating the life and teachings of Jesus by replacing the Hail Marys with Bible-verse “refrains”. Come experience the unique prayer with a small pray group in Ashland: At St. Anne’s Chapel from Mon. May 20th-Sat. May 25th at 2:30PM. The book “ Prayerpath to Jesus through Mary” will be provided for you to keep. For questions call Marilyn: 1-(360) 923-0327.

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. Our Parish Ministers will call the family and offer our sympathy, assistance with funeral planning, etc. 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 this! “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.

Praying the Rosary

St. Joseph and St. Charles Borromeo Parishes have been invited to say the Rosary with the residents of Broad Mountain Nursing Home once a month on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 1:30. If interested in helping with this ministry, please call the Parish Office. All Volunteers must complete the clearance process established by the Diocese. The first Rosary will be held May 22nd at 1:30. Thank you!



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.